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TO OUR READERS BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

"ZACHARIAH PED REVEE."

Christmastide Performances

In Honour Of H.M.S. "Dingo".

Those of us who have never before visited the Falkland Islands arrive expecting to find a more or less barren country, see plenty of sheep and here and there a shepherd's shanty on the horizon. Port Stanley, we are told is the seat of the Government and comprises Government House, some offices and a few houses. Imagine the surprise then when on arrival we received a very hearty invitation to witness a Revee! A Revee of His Excellency The Governor's Pantomime "Zachariah Pee".

Of all things in the world one would never have expected to see a pantomime performance in these remote islands, and yet, behold, His Excellency the Governor has done it. Chorus girls, elves, village maidens, a witch, wizards, a giant, a crocodile, and truly the best of all little fairies in the world appear before us! We are some miles from our native shore, but are transported into the world of our dreams.

To begin with we visited the Court of The Fairy Queen, Bluebell. Dainty little fairies and elves danced for us with real ease and enjoyment. The Chorus girls in their attractive costumes were delightful and their rollicking songs and dances will haunt us for many a day.

We did not anticipate meeting our dusky friends from warmer climes out here, but none the less their old familiar faces, even though they were of burnt cork, touched our hearts. We thoroughly enjoyed their minstrelsy and humour, their dances and songs with banjo accompaniment, and the worldly frolicsome insurrectionist, Mr. S. Summers, sent us into convulsions. Equally did we enjoy Mr. Karl Lellman's ditty which was particularly impressive. Mr. Davies bore our dusky brethren through the wilderness and "Over the Hill" of which he gave us a polished rendering.

The children's bedroom scene was a picture in itself and many a mother's heart went flying northwards to his loved ones left at home. The children acted most realistically and one could see that Miss Fessie Newing entered with heart and soul into her part.

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The Schoolroom scene, where the patter was really amusing, revived in our hearts many a boyhood prank, and we were truly astounded at the clever way in which these youngsters played their parts, not showing the slightest sign of self-consciousness or embarrassment. Mr. Beardmore's impersonation of schoolmaster was truly comic.

Five little girls danced to perfection the Sailors' Hornpipe, and Miss Jeanne Thomson signalled us a hearty welcome which met with a rousing cheer.

Miss Emily Atkins and Mr. M. Robson gave us a real treat in their dance Charmante, their costumes are original, and their dancing would compare very favourably with any Exhibition dances at Home.

The children's Highland Fling, showing some very excellent footwork, was full of agility, likewise the chorus girls in their Bell Dance. The Tee Girls in their Robin Hood and Tambourine dances and delightful costumes brought the house down; they excelled themselves in graceful movement and perfect rhythm.

We loved the dainty country lasses in print frocks and pretty hats twining their ribbons round the Maypole, and thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Kelway's rendering of "Come Lassies and Lads". The revival of the old popular song "I don't want to play in your yard" was enthusiastically received.

Another wave of the magic wand and we were back in another century, and little ladies dressed in period costumes danced most sedately & very pretty waltz. The blends and contrasts in colour of their dresses were very charming.

The scene is again changed, and now we truly feel we have arrived in the Kingdom of the Isles because Berquins, fat ones, thin ones and tiny ones, on our sides ache with their caperings and quaint deportment.

The wizards, Mr. Beardmore and Thomas, enter into their parts with zest and to see them is to howl with laughter, and Old Father Christmas proved a very human figure and certainly most welcome at this season of the year.

Under the able guidance of Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Brown the Orchestra was in splendid form. They played with unflinching enthusiasm throughout. We congratulate them most heartily on their performance.

It is an eye-opener to us to find that Port Stanley can produce a Revue like this with costumes which could hold their own on any stage, and which, we understand are actually designed and made out here. Messrs. P. Butcher and M. Biggs, who we see from the programme are responsible for the stage effects, certainly did excellent work and showed off the costumes and scenes most tastefully.

Those ladies and gentlemen who we did not see, but who we know must have worked indefatigably behind the scenes, both during the performance and for many months previously in order to bring about such perfect organisation deserve every commendation, and in seeing the fruits of their labour they must feel amply rewarded. The children have done well and Stanley may well be proud of them.

We congratulate His Excellency the Governor most heartily on his excellent production.

" We travel far o'er many seas.  
We sail from East to West  
But of all the Shows we've ever seen  
We agree 'Old Zac's' the best."

(Jack.)

## His Excellency's Speech.

Prior to the first performance His Excellency, who came before the curtain amid loud applause said :

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to offer a very hearty welcome indeed to the Captain, Officers and Men of H.M.S. "Danae", and also to our friends from the Camp who have come to Stanley for their annual holiday. I am sure all Falkland Islanders will forgive me when I repeat what they have often heard me say before; that is, how fully we appreciate the Royal Navy and this is no empty word but a very real fact. (Loud applause.) As you know one of the decisive battles of the late war was fought here, and I feel certain that in any future emergency this outpost will be of the greatest value to His Majesty's Navy. (Loud applause.)

"We, on our part, are doing what we can to assist the Navy. Though we cannot do very much yet we have been given certain important functions to fulfil: one is, in case of war to hold the oil tanks and the wireless station until a cruiser can come down here to relieve us, and I can assure you that although we have not a very large body of men we will do it. (Loud applause.)

"This evening I must speak to you for about ten minutes just to while away the time until the sun goes down because my fairies, like all true fairies, refuse to appear before it is dark. (Laughter.) I intend to speak on a rather serious subject. I trust it will not give offence and that you will all listen to me patiently and with interest.

"The fact is my Council and myself have been rather perturbed lately and I think it is advisable to unburden our minds to you. Our difficulties can be summed up in that French proverb "Cherchez la femme" as applied to our chorus or perhaps I should say "Cherchez les femmes" !

"You all know that a few years ago I started a chorus. Strange to say as soon as this became known the Admiral and Commander-in-Chief at Bermuda, Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, hurriedly invited himself to this Colony (Loud applause.) In anticipation of his visit my wife and I set about learning all we could regarding the latest naval matters - high powered cruisers, submarines, the Peace Conference, what would happen if the Panama Canal were closed in time of war and the like. In fact, we became quite expert in such matters.

"But to our surprise when Sir Cyril Fuller arrived he did not mention a single word about the Navy. Instead he spent most of his time watching our Revue and incidentally the Chorus, that is to say when he was not walking my officials off their legs training for some naval long distance walk only open to Admirals. Then he rushed off to South Georgia and frightened the reindeer so much that they stampeded to the top of the most inaccessible peaks and stayed there until he left. Even now, so the Magistrate states, when the White Ensign appears at Grytviken the reindeer panic and can you wonder ? On the way back to Stanley he shot a few icebergs and then returned to Bermuda.

"The Admiral won everyone's heart including I am sorry to say the susceptible hearts of the Chorus, who have not been seen since. I leave you to draw your own conclusions ! Unfortunately My Lords Commissioners got wind of what had happened down here although I assure you on my honour it was not through me, and hurriedly recalled the Admiral to London and made him Second Lord of the Admiralty to keep him out of trouble. (Loud laughter and continued applause.)

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"Since then we have had nothing but a succession of warships visiting these islands, and strangely enough at the determination of each visit our Chorus has disappeared, and so we are reduced this evening to our last Chorus. If Captain Bent, or Vice-Admiral Haggard when he visits us in February, takes away this Chorus I don't know what I shall do as I want to take it with me to Sierra Leone. In consequence, to be on the safe side, I have decided to mask the Chorus to-night so that you will not be led into temptation. (Loud laughter and applause.)

"There is another serious matter I should like to speak about. I notice some of the Jack Tars in front are a bit depressed and look a little white about the gills, and I don't wonder at it. I know the feeling before going into action. You think of all your past misspent days and how much kinder you could have been to your father and mother and little brothers and sisters, and all that sort of thing.

"Well on Monday, as the sailors say "you are going to get it in the neck" and we are going, as the marines say 'to put it across you'. I know there are base rumours flying about that we are cannibals and that we torture our prisoners. I assure you we do no such thing, and that the rumour is a base canard. We will bury your men with Christian rites in the specially prepared plot which lies close to the last resting-place of your comrades from the 'Durban' and 'Delhi'. Moreover we will tend your graves carefully. Those of you who get wounded will be treated in the hospital with loving care and attention by our Medical Staff and Nurses. The latter you will be glad to hear are all spinsters and very attractive ones too, as your own Medical Officer will tell you. (Loud laughter and applause.)

"There is one other matter I must mention. When the 'Dragon' was here they saw our Chorus and became jealous. They said - 'Between ourselves and strictly on the Q.T. we also have a beauty chorus tucked away in the hold and if you like you shall see it.' They produced it on the stage. It was a startling effort, but their conception of female beauty amazed us. All I can say is if you cannot get better ladies in Chatham give me Devonport every time (Loud laughter and applause.)

"I want to thank Captain Bent very much indeed on behalf of the small children in this Colony for his extremely kind invitation to them to attend the Party. I am sure nothing gives so much pleasure as the hospitality of His Majesty's ships to the children. I should also like to thank you on behalf of the members of the Cast for the kind invitation to supper on the 'Danae'. We do appreciate it very much indeed.

"Now you are going to see a performance which will, I think, surprise you. All the small people, and all the grown ups too, whom you will see on the stage are amateurs who have learnt all their acting and dancing in Stanley. Although I say it who should'nt, I am extremely proud of them and I do really believe when you leave the hall to-night you will be as surprised and as proud as I am. (Loud and continued applause.)

#### Captain Bent's Reply.

After the final curtain Captain Bent mounted the platform and expressed in glowing terms his appreciation and that of the Officers and Men of H.M.S. "Danae" of the performance they had just seen. He said they had all been looking forward very much to spending Christmas in the Colony. He knew of no other place where they could better spend Christmas away from Home.

"We have all heard a good lot about the Falkland Islands' reputation for hospitality which is well-known", Captain Bent added, "and of your winning the Kolapore Cup. The Colony has every right to be proud. The entertainment we have seen is absolutely first class and in congratulating His Excellency I should also like to congratulate him on his appointment as the Governor of Sierra Leone and also on the birth of a daughter." (Loud applause.)

In conclusion Captain Bent apologised for the ship having been delayed in its return to Stanley on account of the weather. They hoped it would be better than it had been during the last two days and they were glad they were able to get back in time for the show. He asked the officers and men of H.M.S. "Danae" to show their appreciation of the show by coming again the next evening. (Loud and continued applause.)

His Excellency thanked Captain Bent for his charming remarks and extended a hearty welcome to all the children under fifteen to the performance the next evening. There was one impression of Captain Bent's he wished to correct and that was his views concerning the weather. Such days as the last two were typical shooting days when there were only about twenty degrees of wind on. "When we get a gale," the Governor went on to say, "we have to tie the targets with chains and put big rocks behind them. (Loud laughter and applause.) We do sympathise deeply with the 'Danae' in her losing so many of her rowing boats, if that is the correct term. I feel that it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and by a strange coincidence we have two excellent whalers here which we have been trying to dispose of for years and are prepared to do so now for half the price." (Laughter and applause.)

Much amusement was caused when Captain Bent in his retort asked His Excellency if the Colony did its shooting from moving platforms.

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### LOST..

On the Race Course on 27th December, 1930, a book of the Governor's Sweepstake Tickets. If the book with the complete number of counterfoils is returned to Mr. V.A.H. Biggs or any other member of the Sweepstake Committee, a reward of a free ticket in the Sweep will be given.

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### THE "DESPATCH" FANCY DRESS DANCE.

Our readers will remember that some time back mention was made in these columns of provisional arrangements for a Fancy Dress Dance on the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. "Despatch" in February next.

His Excellency has now received an answer from the Commander-in-Chief at Bermuda, Vice-Admiral Vernon H. Haggard, in connection with this which reads as follows :

"Best congratulations on appointment to Sierra Leone. Hope you do not leave before the visit of the 'Despatch'. We should much enjoy Fancy Dress Dance mentioned in yours of the 29th October."

In answer to Admiral Haggard's telegram His Excellency has sent the following message :

"Thank you very much for your kind congratulations which I appreciate deeply. I am arranging if possible to be here for your visit which we are all looking forward to. Glad that you approve of the suggestion of the Fancy Dress Dance. We are giving a Gala performance of our Revue in your honour. May I wish you a very happy Christmas and New Year."

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GOLF MATCH.

H.M.S. "Danae" v. Stanley.

An interesting Foursomes between teams representing H.M.S. "Danae" and Stanley took place on Sunday and despite the inclement weather the participants thoroughly enjoyed their games. Although the ship was beaten by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  it should be pointed out that their team was playing on quite an unfamiliar course. A return match was played yesterday and the result will be published in due course.

The results of Sunday's match were :

H.M.S. "Danae".		Stanley.	
Lieutenant J.E. Shepherd	} 0	H.F. The Governor	} 1
Lieutenant R.W. Marshall		J. Morton (4 & 2)	
Comdr. L.C.P. Tudway, D.S.O.)	} $\frac{1}{2}$	Hon. J. Innes Moir (all)	} $\frac{1}{2}$
Comdr. Engr. R. Turnberrow		C.A. Parkinson (square)	
Captain E.R. Bent D.S.C.	} 0	Mrs. Morton	} 1
Lt. Comdr. R.F. Nichols		R. Greenhields (3 & 1)	
Pay Comdr. N.R.F. Redhead	} 1	H. Thompson	} 0
Surg. Lt. Car. D.M. Beaton (1 up)		A.W.N. Vincent	
Lieut. C.A.C. Montgomery	} 0	Hon. G. Roberts	} 1
Pay Mid. J. Ellerton		L.B. White (3 & 2)	
Sub. Lt. J.M. Villiers	} 0	J.D. Croamer	} 1
Sub. Lt. H.W. Findlay		H. Thomas (5 & 3)	
Mid. A. Davies	} 1	T.G. Slaughter	} 0
Mid C.K.T. Wheen		R. Campbell	
Total		Total	
$2\frac{1}{2}$		$4\frac{1}{2}$	

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ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

TO-NIGHT.

The boxing competitions taking place this evening at the Drill Hall at 5.0 and given by members of the "Danae" are serious bouts and not exhibitions. Prizes are to be awarded including one from the Colony in the form of a Cup which will be suitably engraved and forwarded to the winner. Prior to the boxing bouts fencing events will take place at 4.0 p.m. and the public are cordially invited to watch these as well as the later items of the programme.

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of the "Danae", like all good sailors, took no interest in politics. (Laughter.)

He thanked Mr. Greenshields and Mrs. Greenshields and the members of the Committees for their extreme kindness and hospitality not only to him as Governor but to the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. "Danae" and their guests.

All would agree with him that Mr. Greenshields' personality exuded kindness and large heartedness - he was a perfect host from every point of view. (Loud applause.) Before he went on any further he wished to tell Mr. and Mrs. Greenshields how deeply he sympathised with them in the terribly bad luck they had experienced in losing two of their favourite horses and he hoped that they would have so much good fortune in the future to make up for their disappointment and bad luck.

His Excellency congratulated the winner of the big race of the day - "Tronador". He thought they would all agree with him that it had been a wonderful race and he hoped that the horse in future would win many more races and many more Governors' Cups.

His Excellency went on to express his sympathy with the Royal Navy in the one casualty of A.B. Leonard. He assured them Leonard was getting on very well and was very comfortable and not at all anxious to leave his quarters in the hospital. "I might say," the Governor added, "he will have found it a blessing in disguise for it is better to get a 'Blighty' on the Race Course than a bullet on the following Monday." (Laughter and applause.)

They would all agree, he went on, that they had seen a great deal of sportsmanship on the race course. The men from the ship had done admirably for it was difficult to do justice to oneself after being on board a warship for so long and out of training. They all appreciated the sportsmanship the Bluejackets showed and the horsemanship exhibited by the officers. His Excellency expressed the hope that they would come back long before Christmas twelvemonth, perhaps three or four times a year now they knew the welcome they would receive.

He felt they would marvel at Mr. L. Aldridge's powers of running for he had done the Hundred Yards in 10  $\frac{2}{5}$  seconds on a grass track. This was very fine and after that he came in first in the Quarter Mile, the Mile and took first prizes in other races. He deserved their heartiest congratulations. (Loud applause.)

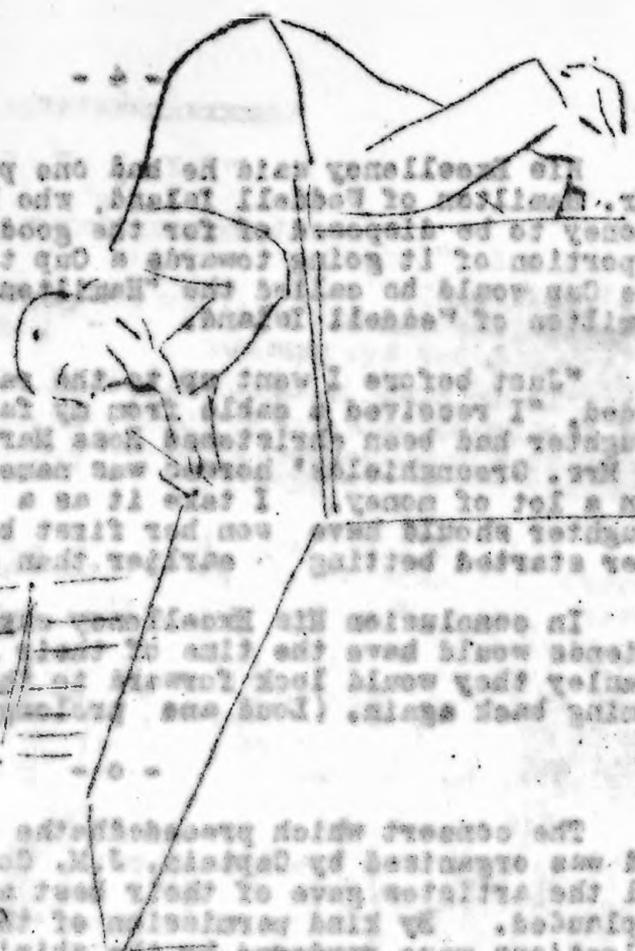
They had also seen some very fine pulling in the Tug-o-War. The Defence Force were the "very devil" when they started to pull. The team they competed against also deserved a great deal of praise for some of them were old or middle aged men. He was of the opinion that Stanley would be able to put a very fine Tug-o-War team in the field when the Admiral came to the Colony in February. If the Admiral did not hear of these things they would be able to pull him off his feet.

There was one horseman His Excellency particularly wished to mention and that was Mr. Paice. He (the Governor) had had many gallops with this veteran who appeared year after year and although he was not so young as he used to be he hoped Mr. Paice would yet again pull off the Governor's Cup before he gave up racing.

The expediency of this has been the subject of much discussion. Mr. ... of ... who had given a very large sum of money to ... for the good of the Colony had approved of ... towards a ... The ... by Mr. ...

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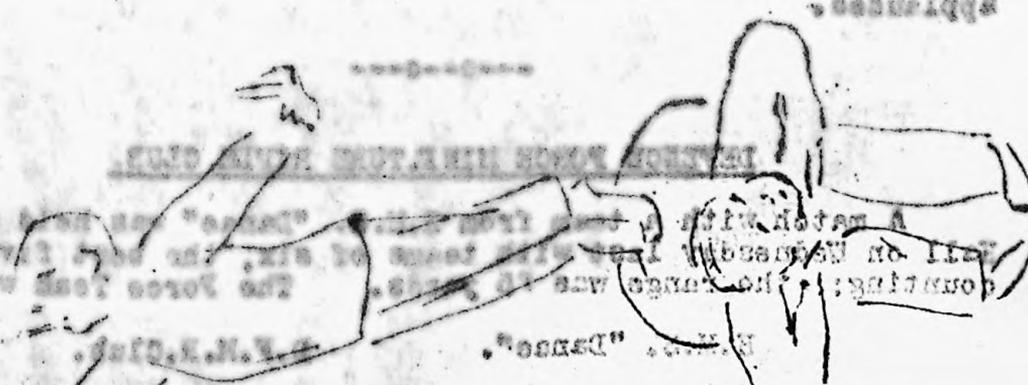


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STOCK RAILING AND LOOKING FOR ...

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His Excellency said he had one piece of good news to tell them. Mr. Hamilton of Weddell Island, who had given a very large sum of money to be disposed of for the good of the Colony had approved of a portion of it going towards a Cup to be competed for annually. The Cup would be called the "Hamilton Cup, presented by Mr. Hamilton of Weddell Island.

"Just before I went up to the race course", His Excellency added, "I received a cable from my father-in-law stating that my daughter had been christened Rose Marie and when I learned that one of Mrs. Greenhields' horses was named Rose Marie I backed it and won a lot of money. I take it as a very good omen that my small daughter should have won her first bet. I doubt if anyone has ever started betting earlier than she has." (Loud laughter.)

In conclusion His Excellency expressed the hope that our sailor friends would have the time of their lives and when they left Port Stanley they would look forward to the time when they would be coming back again. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

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The concert which preceded the presentation of the prizes and was organized by Captain J.M. Goutts R.N. was greatly enjoyed. All the artists gave of their best and their efforts were warmly applauded. By kind permission of the Captain of the "Danac" selections were rendered by the ship's band. Mr. J.F. Creamer then gave of his talent, his songs being well received. A.B. Timpany of the "Danac" was greatly appreciated too with his violin solos as was Mr. W.G. Davies who gave us a selection from his delightful repertoire of songs. Sgt. Stanford and A.B. Madland "brought the house down" with their humorous items whilst Mrs. D. Roberts splendid voice provided a striking contrast, her songs being great favourites. E.O. Richardson kept everybody's attention concentrated on his agile display of chair tricks which well merited the applause accorded them. Last but not least was the inimitable Mr. Deardmore with Captain Goutts at the piano causing great amusement with their songs and topical verses. Mrs. Creamer kindly accompanied Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Creamer.

At the Sports Dance the previous evening, which like the concert, was organized under the auspices of the Entertainments Sub-committee, a very enjoyable time was spent there being a crowded hall including some two hundred sailors. By kind permission of the Captain the ship's band assisted with the Stanley Jazz while Mr. J.F. Summers was responsible for the catering. An outstanding feature of the evening was the exhibition dance given by E.R.A. Martin of the "Danac" and Miss Gladys Wilson which was warmly applauded.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

A match with a team from H.M.S. "Danac" was held at the Drill Hall on Wednesday last with teams of six, the best five scores counting: the range was 25 yards. The Force Team won by 40 points.

H.M.S. "Danac".

D.F.M.R. Club.

A.B. Habberley	87.	Pte. L. Rolvo	94.
L.S. Cook	85.	Lieut. W.H. Allan	91.
A.B. Foggarty	81.	Sgt. J.J. Harries	90.
O.S. Hannah	76.	Pte. E. McAtasney	82.
P.O. Corby	69.	Pte. R.L. Robson	81.
Total	398.	Total	438.

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H.M.S. "DANAÉ".

H.M.S. "Danae" left Stanley this morning for Port Darwin and will return to Stanley on Monday before continuing her itinerary with her next stop at Porto Belgrano. Lieutenant-Marshall, who has remained in the town with a number of the ship's company and will rejoin the "Danae" on Monday.

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DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Fleurus" left Stanley yesterday morning with the following passengers :

For Salvador, Teal Inlet and Douglas Station -

Mrs. Louie Williams, Mrs. G.J. Felton, Miss Bossingham, Mrs. J.D. Creamer, Mrs. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey and four children, Miss Cora Newing, Mrs. F.B. Dixon, Miss Connie Riches, Master M. Vincent, Miss Clifton, Mr. W.J. Davies, Mr. W. Newing, Mr. C. Hansen, Mr. Allan Andersen, Messrs. R. Jones, R. Paulini, G. Reive, N. McGill, C. Gleadell, Miss Bessie Newing, Mrs. Thomas Clifton and child, Miss Annie Reive, Mrs. F. Morrison, Miss Bella Morrison, Master J. Bound, Master R. Bound, Miss G. Fleuret, Miss Muriel Bonner, Mrs. J. Osborne, Master Henry Luxton.

For Port Howard -

Master E. Hutchinson.

In addition Messrs. J. Hamilton and A. Newing are making the round trip.

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H.M.S. "DANAÉ" - NOVICES

COMPETITIONS.

Novices competitions were held in the Drill Hall on Thursday evening for the personnel of H.M.S. "Danae", the proceeds going towards the Bisley Fund.

The most important events of the evening were boxing contests but these were preceded by competitions in bayonets foils and sabres which were no less interesting.

The boxing contests were greatly enjoyed, those taking part completely entering into the spirit of the sport with knock out blows being "administered" in some cases. The predominant factor of the whole of the boxing contests was the extremely sporting atmosphere prevailing among those taking part. Hard blows were given & received with smiles and that good temper which is so deeply rooted in the life of the Senior Service.

At the conclusion His Excellency the Governor presented the prizes to the following - A.B. Clayton and A.B. Beavington (bayonet fighting), Mne Buscall and O.S. Davidson (foils), Seaman Eaton, Mne Buscall, A.B. Parsons and E.R.A. Martin (sabres), A.B. Beavington, A.B. Kilpatrick, Seaman Wise, Seaman Ford, Seaman Chapman, A.B. Silvester, Seaman Flynn, A.B. Martin, Boy Gillat, Seaman Night. A.B. Martin was awarded the cup presented by the Defence Force for the best winner.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page:

JOHNNIE WALKER AND JOHN CHINAMAN ARE

FIRM FRIENDS.

Chin Chin Chinaman,  
Why so very sad?  
"Me afraid grog home-made,  
velly velly 'bad.  
Label red, don't hurt head,  
John Walker

He sublime,  
Chin Chin Chinaman,  
Fine, dashed fine!

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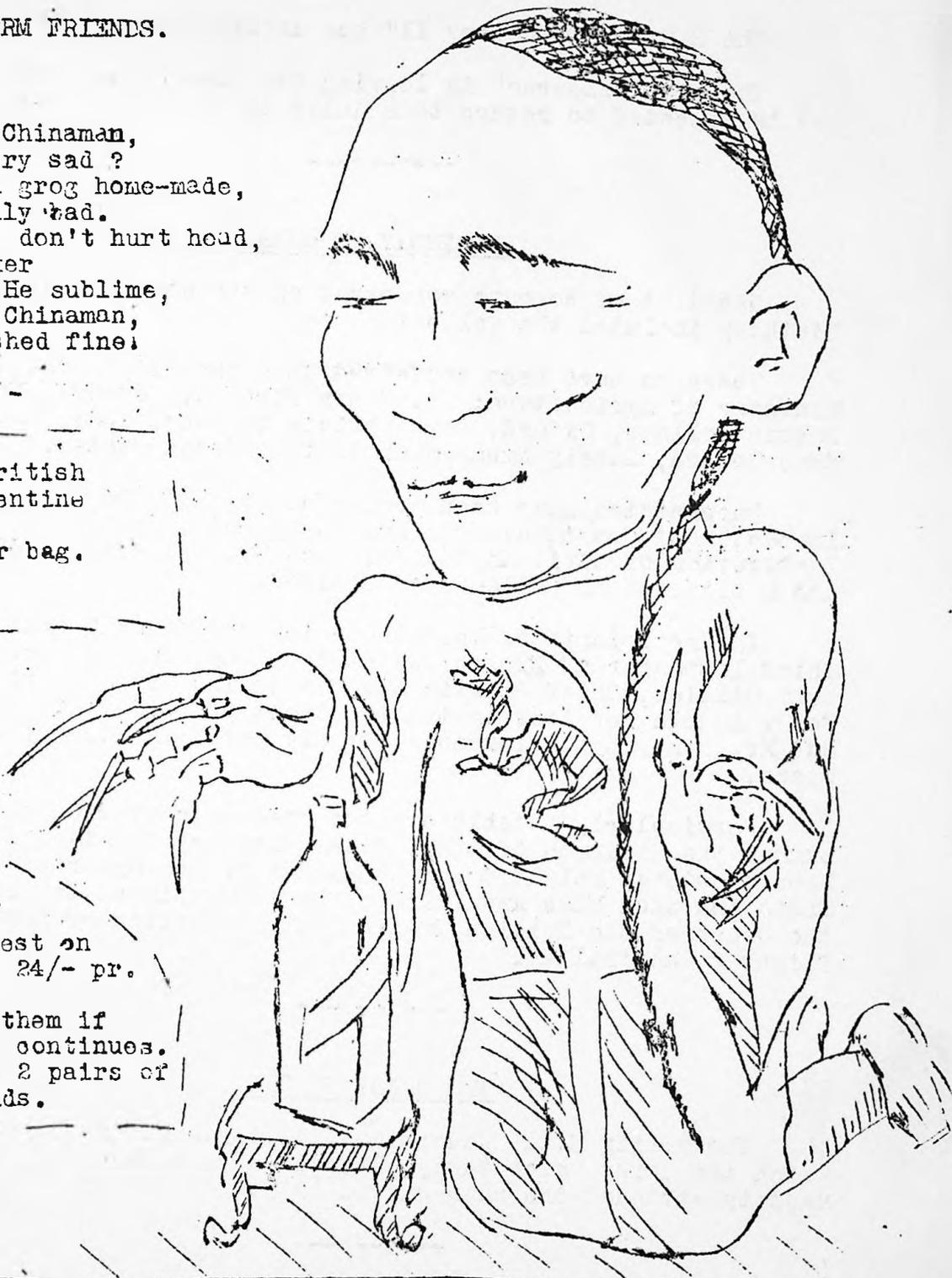
Flour :- British  
or Argentine

33/6 per bag.

Rubber Boots

HOOD - the best on  
the market - 24/- pr.

You'll need them if  
this weather continues.  
Will outlast 2 pairs of  
cheaper brands.



We sincerely hope that the following did not originate in the Government School :

ESSAY ON THE DERBY.

"Before the race the jockeys are weyed, because heavy jockeys would brake the horses backs and you carnt back a horse that hasent got a back to back. The horse you back is called a surt. If it loses it is called a dead surt. When you back a surt you pay a tax known as a surtax. Last year a horse was scratched and my father put his shirt on it, which is a good eggssample of kindness to dun animals."

SHEPPING NEWS.

The s.s. "Falkland" left Monte Video for the Falkland Islands at 1.0 p.m. on Monday and is expected to arrive at the end of the week.

The R.R.S. "Discovery II" has arrived at Cape Town.

The s.s. "Flourus" is leaving for Port Howard this evening and is expected to return to Stanley at the end of the week.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

The list of Honours conferred on the occasion of the King's Birthday included the following :-

Peerages have been conferred upon the Right Hon. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. Henry Furniss, formerly Principal of Ruskin College, Oxford, for services to education; and Sir Esme Howard, lately Ambassador to the United States.

Baronetcies have been conferred upon Sir Leonard Dunning, Inspector of Constabulary; Mr. Basil Mott, Past President of the Institution of Civil Engineers; and Mr. Frederick Royce, founder and Director of Rolls-Royce Limited.

The recipients of Knighthood include Major Thomas Crozier, Chief Inspector of Explosives at the Home Office; Dr. Harold Delf Gillies, Chief Plastic Surgeon to the Ministry of Pensions, for valuable services in the treatment of facial disfigurement; and Mr. Henry Lytton, famous for his parts in Gilbert and Sullivan Opera.

Particularly notable are the honours conferred upon Sir John Simon, the Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission, who has been appointed Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India and upon Miss Amy Johnson who is appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire "In recognition of her outstanding flight to Australia".

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THE DERBY TO-DAY.

The "Daily Mail" understands that His Majesty the King will watch the Derby which takes place to-day. The last time His Majesty attended the race was in 1928.

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THE LAST OF THE "DAILY CHRONICLE".

The "Daily Chronicle" - for many years a great National paper - is dead.

From the beginning of the week and onwards the "Daily Chronicle" and the "Daily News" is being published as a single newspaper under the title of the "Daily News and Chronicle", having sunk under the onslaught of intense competition.



body had been found among the kelp. That the unfortunate man had been found so quickly gave rise to considerable satisfaction since his body might have been so entangled and lost in the weeds that its recovery would have been perhaps impossible. It is poignant that the body was resting in the kelp less than two yards from the shore.

The inquest takes place to-day.

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THE GOLD BADGE LONG RANGE SHOOT.

Mr. Grierson's Fine Marksmanship.

Yesterday, in ideal weather conditions from the ordinary person's point of view but under very difficult shooting conditions owing to the extremely changeable wind one of the foremost events of the season - the shoot for the Gold Badge presented by His Excellency the Governor - took place.

Excitement in this event was rampant for at the 900 yards Mr. Grierson, probably one of the most able and consistent shots in the Colony, made the magnificent score of 34 - one short of a possible. The feat is all the more remarkable since the extremely difficult conditions necessitated the alteration of the wind gauges from three degrees right to three degrees left between each shot.

Mr. Grierson has evidently studied the wind of the Common to great advantage to himself.

At the 1,000 yards Mr. Grierson scored 29, the top scores at this range being made by His Excellency and Mr. E. McAtasney with 30. At the conclusion of the shoot His Excellency personally congratulated Mr. Grierson on his really excellent achievement.

The best scores were :

	900 yds.	1,000 yds.	Total.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	34	29	63.
Pte. W. Aldridge	29	29	58.
" E. McAtasney	29	30	59.
H.E. The Governor	27	30	57.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	30	28	58.

At the conclusion of the Long Range Shoot, a club Shoot was held the scores being :

	300yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	28	32	32	92.
H.E. The Governor	29	29	32	90.
Sgt. A.I. Fleuret	31	29	30	90.
Lieut. W.M. Allan	30	30	30	90.
Sgt. J.R. Gleasell	28	32	29	89.
Pte. R.L. Robson	28	30	27	85.

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Matches for next week-end - Saturday, 10th January at 1.30 p.m.  
Bishop's Cup 900, 1,000 Yards.  
Sunday, 11th January at 10.0 a.m.  
A.M.F. I's Coy's Handicap,  
200, 500 & 600 yards.

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FOOTBALL.

<u>1st Division.</u>				<u>2nd Division.</u>			
Bolton	1	Huddersfield	0.	Bradford C.	1	Barnsley	0.
Birmingham	1	Derby	2.	Burnley	3	Southampton	2.
Grimeby	2	Newcastle	2.	Millwall	6	Charlton	0.
Leeds	(postponed)	Arsenal	.	Oldham	3	Stoke	1.
Leicester	3	Manchester C	2.	Fort Vale	1	Bristol City	0.
Liverpool	3	Middlesboro'	1.	Notts Forest	1	Bradford	0.
Manchester-U.	1	Chelsea	0.	Plymouth	3	Bury	6.
Sunderland	0	Portsmouth	0.	Fresyon	3	Reading	3.
Sheffield, Wed.	1	Sheffield U.	3.	Swansea	2	Everton	5.
West Ham	5	Villa	5.	Tottenham	1	Wolves	0.
Blackpool	1	Blackburn	1.	West Brom.	3	Cardiff	2.

Scottish League.

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

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Stanley 2 : H.M.S. "Danae" 0.

The Teams :

H.M.S. "Danae" - Burdon; Gray & Hicks; Fox, Foggerty & Dunstan; Powell, Bryant, Hannah, Marshall, & Harries.

Stanley - M. Creece; M. Robson & D. Fleuret; B. Fleuret, A.I. Fleuret & A.N. Other; Atkins, J. Mercer, Williams, Aldridge, & W. Grierson.

A second football match between teams representing Stanley and H.M.S. "Danae" took place on Friday evening, in which both teams had many changes from the previous match, which, it will be remembered, resulted in a 5 - 1 victory for the ship.

In this the second encounter Stanley took ample revenge by winning the match by two clear goals, both scored by Aldridge in the second half of the game. The first moiety was a story of missed chances for the "Danae" who had the advantage of a strong wind and sun, but owing chiefly to the sturdiness of the home defence and also their own lack of good marksmanship, they failed to find the net.

For almost the whole of the second half the visitors were on the defensive and only on two or three occasions were their forwards able to have a shot at the Stanley goal, where Creece was not found wanting. The first goal came after fifteen minutes of the second half had elapsed, L. Aldridge scoring with a cross shot into the far corner of the net from a distance of about twenty yards.

Shortly afterwards a free kick on the home right wing resulted in Williams obtaining possession to shoot at goal but the ball struck the visiting goal-keeper and went to Aldridge who had no difficulty in placing it between the posts.

The game was fairly well contested, there being little to choose between the two teams. The visitors could only blame themselves for their failure to press home their advantage in the first half, whilst Stanley's defence deserves credit for preventing them during this trying period.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A Committee Meeting of the above was held recently, there being present Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir (Commanding Officer D.F.), Lieut. W.M. Allan (Adjutant), Mr. J.W. Grierson, C.Q.M.S. Lehen, Sgt. A.I. Fleuret and Sgt. J.R. Gleadell.

The following resolutions were carried :

In future any alterations in the rules should be published in the "Penguin" and on the Notice Board at the Police Station.

During competitions competitors will, if the Committee think it necessary, be allotted a change of target at the different ranges.

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The Chairman (Major Moir) kindly offered to give a prize to the value of £1. for competition at the Local Bisley for Second Class Shots.

Sgt. A.I. Fleuret informed the Meeting that His Excellency the Governor had given the Association five valuable prizes for competition at the Local Bisley and one for a sealed Handicap Competition to be known as the "Ladies Sealed Handicap."

The Meeting decided that the Ladies Sealed Handicap Competition would be fired off on Sunday, 18th January, 1931 at the 300, 500 and 600 yards, and a charge of 1/- entry money would be made to cover markers wages. Each competitor would nominate a lady's name on entering.

A manicule set is to be awarded to the competitor who returns the best handicap score, and a cushion to the one with the best scratch score.

The Meeting unanimously agreed that a letter of thanks should be sent to His Excellency for giving the prizes and for his ever ready support to the Association.

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ADMIRAL SIR CYRIL FULLER'S GREETINGS.

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency from Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Second Sea Lord, is published for general information :

"Hope you all, Governor and Islanders will have an enjoyable Christmas."

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Tuesday, 6th January, 1931.

Timpany and E.R.A. Martin, the latter accompanying himself on a ukelele, were greatly liked and among the sailors themselves Stoker Taylor was the hit of the evening in his "Song that reached my heart" and the inevitable encore. The Quartette in which E.R.A. Martin, Pudifoot, Brenton and Fletcher took part was one of the most delightful numbers of the evening. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the programme was the Maori Dance by Leading Seaman McBrearty and eighteen members of the company. It was a clever and realistic representation and received tremendous applause.

After an operatic finale the concert - one of the best ever seen in the Colony - came to a fitting conclusion with "Auld Lang Syne" in which both the audience and the Company joined heartily.

#### His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency the Governor then came forward on the stage and said that before they parted that night he felt he must thank the talented Concert Party for the delightful programme they had just witnessed. It had been a great treat which they had all appreciated and enjoyed, especially so as that night everyone was a little bit depressed owing to the Good-byes which would have to be said the next morning, and, in consequence, they all wanted cheering up.

He had with difficulty managed to reach the stage owing to the wig-wams which had been constructed there. He was quite sure the Town Hall had never been stormed by Maori Braves before, or perhaps they were Squaws, it was very difficult to say from the beads they were wearing! (Loud laughter.)

His Excellency went on to say that he must apologise to the Captain that the Public Baths were not quite finished as he fully realised what a comfort they would have been to the Maoris who would have entered them as black as soot and come out as white as snow. (Laughter.)

He wished to thank Captain Bent, the Officers and Men for all their kindness and hospitality during the Ship's visit. They had been overwhelmed by it, and it was hard to express how grateful they were. They had thoroughly enjoyed the Dance in the Town Hall, and the Cast of the "Zachariah Fee Revue" had had the time of their lives when they were entertained on board.

In addition the Children's Party was a huge success, and the At Homes were equally enjoyable. Then both the Brass and Jazz Bands had played for their delectation, and the Assault-at-Arms and Boxing displays had been of great interest. The drill of the Royal Marines had made them green with envy. He was afraid it would be a long time before they could equal it although they lived in hopes.

The Governor went on to express his congratulations to Lieutenant Fogg-Elliott and Commissioned Gunner Brock for the sportsmanship their boxers displayed. It would have been impossible to see cleaner fighting.

His Excellency said that he hoped Captain Bent, when he left the next morning, would take away with him memories of a Colony which was trying to do its bit to help on the Empire, of a large-hearted very lovable people who were loyal and contented and who loved these islands with their whole heart and soul and were very jealous

of its reputation; of men who know how to ride a horse, use a rifle, and sail a boat in any weather. Of women who were not too old fashioned to look after their men-folk and homes; of boys who were full of the joie-de-vivre, bright and happy; And of young girls who were pretty enough to turn the head of the greatest misanthrope that ever lived. He was sure no Colony could compete with them (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Captain Bent would visit many other parts of the world where he would find richer communities and people not so simple as those in the Falklands, but he would never find any place where he would get a more homely or hearty welcome than at Port Stanley. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency added that they all hoped the Officers and Men of H.M.S. "Danae" would have a very pleasant voyage, and in conclusion wished them God Speed and a safe return to Devonport. (Loud and continued applause.)

Captain Bent's Reply.

In response Captain Bent said he would like, on behalf of himself, the Officers and Men of the "Danae" to thank His Excellency and the people of the Falkland Islands for the wonderful time they had given the ship this Christmas. When he got up before and said they had heard something already of the reputation of the Colony's hospitality and he knew they would be well looked after. "But, believe me," he added, "it far exceeds that of which we had heard."

He was sorry to say that he had come to the conclusion that the Governor was a deceiver. When first they arrived at Stanley he had a letter from the Colonial Secretary saying that His Excellency wished to dispense with all undue formalities in order that the ship might have a thoroughly restful stay. But if that was not deception he did not know what was. All he could add was that he could not recommend Stanley at Christmas time to anyone who wanted a rest.

He hoped they would excuse him for taking just one exception but he wished to publicly express his thanks to the Captain of the launch "Penguin" and his crew on behalf of the ship, for the untiring way they had worked for them every day and night. (Loud applause and hear, hear.)

On behalf of the "Danae" he wished all the Colony a very good, and a very happy and prosperous New Year; and all he had to say was that he could assure them that it would not be his fault if the ship did not come back to Port Stanley before it was paid off. (Loud and continued applause.)

Captain Bent then went on to say how much the ship had appreciated the use of the Hall, not only for the concert that evening, but for all the other entertainments given there and he would ask His Excellency to accept as a small memento of the ship's visit and so that they would not forget the "Danae", an oak shield with the ship's badge to hang up in the Hall. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

On receiving the Shield from Captain Bent His Excellency said "I must thank Captain Bent for his extraordinary handsome present. It is the first ship's badge to be placed in the Town Hall and we shall value it very deeply." Turning to the audience His Excellency added - "I forgot one thing just now. Although Jack Tars can cheer the Falkland Islanders can cheer as well and better, and I call upon you all for three hearty cheers." The cheers, with a Tiger, were given vociferously but the "Danae", led by Captain Bent and not to be outdone made the Hall reverberate with their answer to the challenge. We hesitate to pronounce which were the winners.

GOLF.

The Governor's Prize.

Entries are invited for this important competition for the prize presented annually by His Excellency the Governor. The competition will consist of thirty-six holes (two rounds of eighteen holes) under full handicap. Further conditions will be published later.

It is hoped that as many players as possible will participate in this competition.

Entries will close at noon on Saturday the 10th January, 1931.

S.S. "FALKLAND".

In addition to calling at Darwin and Anson, the s.s. "Falkland" will visit North Arm, leaving Stanley this afternoon.

PRINCESS ROYAL.

Loyal subjects throughout the Empire will sympathise with the King and the Royal Family in their bereavement caused by the death of Princess Royal.

Millions who knew only by repute will mourn the loss of a kindly, sweet and gentle lady who did much in a quiet way to maintain the high traditions of the Royal Family.

So shy was the Princess that she gained the nick-name "Her Royal Shyness".

AMY JOHNSON.

In the course of her lone flight from London to Peking, which Miss Amy Johnson has now ventured upon, the daring young flyer lost her way in the fog both on Saturday and Sunday last.

She left Berlin on Sunday and made a forced landing sixty miles northward of Warsaw. She was unhurt but her machine was damaged.

On Saturday the throng waiting in Berlin had become nervous for the weather was so bad that the pilot of the regular 'plane from Cologne to Hanover was forced to turn back.

Then, however, the little 'plane "Jason 3" appeared in the dark sky and made a perfect landing. Miss Johnson explained her delay by saying that she descended in a field because she wanted to ask the way to Berlin.

THANKS - Mr. Perry, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. McDaid wish to thank Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Jennings and Miss May Paek for their kindness during their sad bereavement and also their many friends for flowers and wreaths sent.



Continuing, witness said that when they got to the outer edge of the kelp they seemed to meet, head on, three big rollers coming from the south right on to the island. The boat was too short and did not ride the rollers and filled up over the stern. At the time Barnes was talking about the boat saying "I don't know what Fred has against this boat she is a good boat." And then he turned to witness and said "She has water in her". Lanning told him to keep cool and they would be able to get back safely to the island.

Witness said he told Barnes to throw the tussock out but it was too late and the boat sank immediately to a depth of from three to four feet. They were standing up to their waists in water and the boat drifted back in towards the island over the kelp on which it rested and was thus buoyed up although still under water.

They went on like this for anything up to ten minutes and were within ten yards of the island when the belt of kelp came to an end. If it had continued, in witness's opinion, they would both have been saved.

Lanning said he was steadying Barnes by the shoulder and told him to keep in the boat if he could. But before anything else happened the boat rolled over and he (witness) went under with her - that was the last he saw of Barnes..

The boat rolled over three times. The third time he held on to the gunnel and when it righted itself he got into her. At that spot the depth of the water was about twelve feet. He looked round for his mate but could not find him, and it took him about a quarter of an hour to get to the beach owing to the swell working up against the shore and backwards. He then got the boat up on the rocks and managed to empty her out. He had to go along the beach and pick up the oars and having done so he pushed off to have another look for Barnes - that was about 20 or 25 minutes from the time they capsized.

He then thought the best thing he could do was to get on board the cutter and hoist the signal to the lighthouse. He looked at the clock and it was 6.20. He hung on until between 7.30 and 8.0 o'clock and since no notice seemed to have been taken of the signal he heaved into fifteen fathoms, got the boat under way and came to Stanley.

The last he saw of Barnes was when the boat rolled over and he (witness) had him by the shoulder steadying him. When the boat turned over he lost his grip of him.

The evidence concluded with the statement of the last witness and after a short deliberation without retiring, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death by drowning."

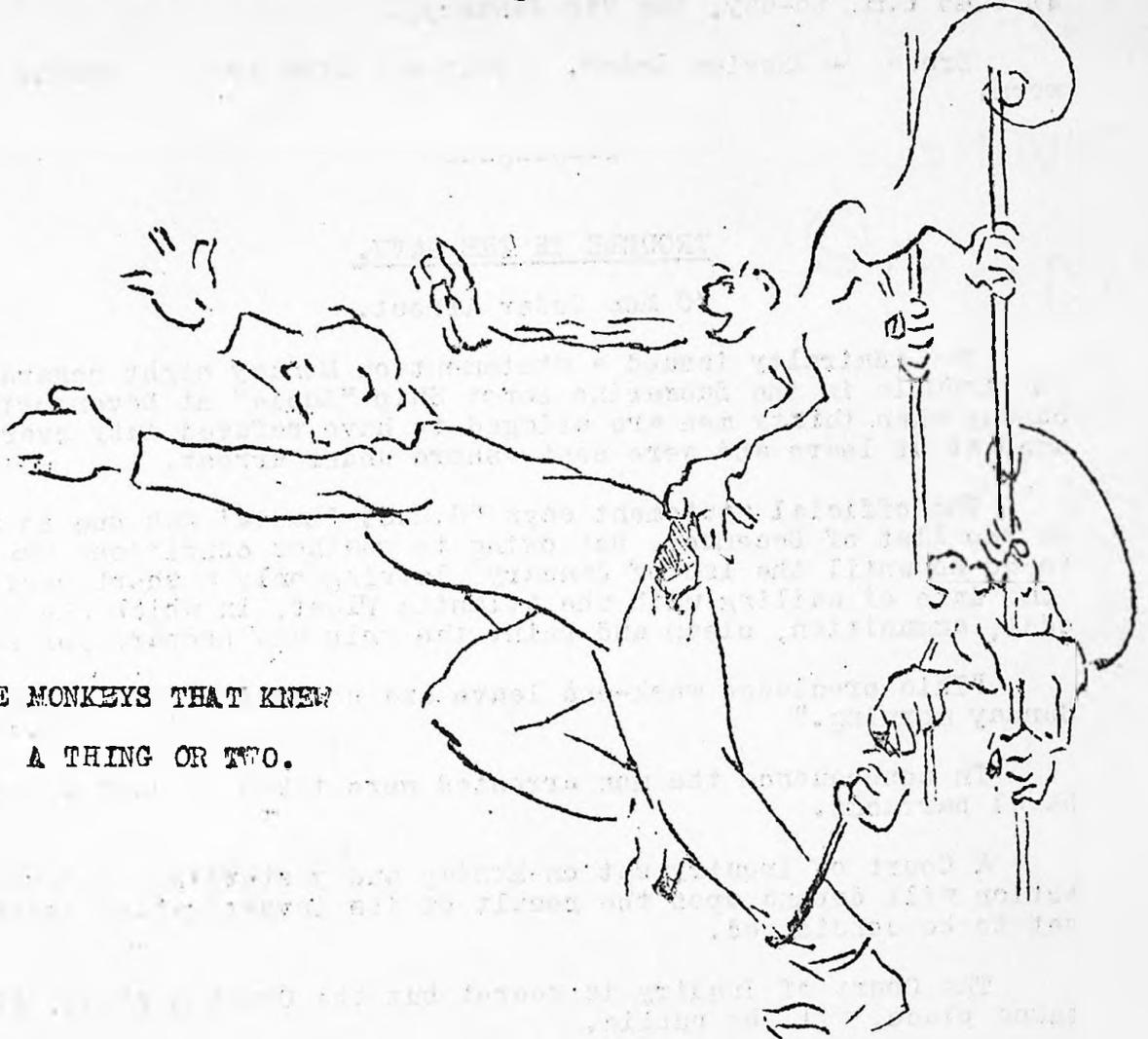
The Foreman, Mr. D. O'Sullivan, added that the jury wished to submit the rider that some person of authority and knowledge should examine the condition of cutters and dinghies for working purposes inside and outside Stanley Harbour.

In accepting the verdict the Coroner expressed his sympathy with the father, the relatives and friends of the deceased and also with Mr. J. Lanning.

With regard to the Jury's rider, he went on to say, he would see that proper representation was made to the proper authority and consideration should be given to their recommendation so that such action as could be properly taken might be taken.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Members of the Force who are going to attend the funeral of the Late Private R. Barnes are requested to parade at the Drill Hall at 2.45 p.m. to-day, the 7th January,.

Dress - Review Order. Belt and Side Arms. Medals to be worn.

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TROUBLE IN THE NAVY.

30 Men Under Arrest.

The Admiralty issued a statement on Monday night regarding the trouble in the Submarine Depot Ship "Lucia" at Devonport on Sunday when thirty men are alleged to have refused duty over a grievance about leave and were sent ashore under arrest.

The official statement says "H.M.S. 'Lucia' was due to undock on the 31st of December, but owing to weather conditions was unable to do so until the 1st of January, leaving only a short period before the date of sailing with the Atlantic Fleet, in which she had to coal, ammunition, clean and paint the ship and prepare for sea,

"This precluded week-end leave and necessitated the crew working Sunday morning."

In consequence the men arrested were taken in custody to the Naval barracks.

A Court of Inquiry sat on Monday and yesterday and further action will depend upon the result of its investigation which has yet to be considered.

The Court of Inquiry is secret but the Court Martial, if one takes place, will be public.

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MARSHAL JOFFRE'S FUNERAL.

Britain is to take an impressive part in the last honours which France will render the late Marshal Joffre, the Victor of the Marne, at the funeral in Paris to-day. The Marshal died on Sunday.

Two British Field-M Marshals, an Admiral of the Fleet, and a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, and representative bodies of those Services, including officers and men of the "Old Contemptibles" will march in the funeral procession.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Phene Neale, accompanied by his Sheriffs, will attend in state with his Sword-bearer and the City Marshal. This will be the first time in history that the Lord Mayor of London will have attended the funeral of a French war chief.

Since Monday morning thousands of Parisians and Britons have filed past the low camp bed in which lies the body of Marshal Joffre to whom all France will pay its last tribute to the "Saviour of France."

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

9.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections - according to weather conditions.

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THE GROUNDING OF S.S. "FLEURUS".

So far as is known the following are the facts in relation to the grounding of the s.s. "Fleurus".

The s.s. "Fleurus" left Hill Cove on the morning of the 6th of January at 7.0 o'clock and when off Keppel Island, about half way between Hill Cove and Pebble Island, grounded on a flat reef running out from the Bold Rocks.

She was unable to get off on the next high water when the passengers were removed to Pebble Island in the "Gantoo". They were landed safely at about 3.0 o'clock yesterday morning.

At noon yesterday the latest news received was to the effect that the "Fleurus" was lightening ship by discharging some of her coal and so endeavour to back off the reef with her engines going hard astern.

Fortunately the weather throughout yesterday and the previous day was fine with a calm sea and at no time was the vessel or the passengers in any danger.

The passengers included Mrs. Ellis (the wife of the Colonial Secretary), Mr. J.E. Hamilton and Mr. A. Kewing, the last-named having left Stanley in the steamer.

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MAIL BY THE "SCORESBY".

Information has been received to the effect that the R.R.S. "William Scoresby", under Commander Irving, has left Monte Video and is expected to arrive at South Georgia on the 10th instant.

It is understood that the research ship has fifty bags of mail on board for the Falkland Islands.

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FOR SALE - Furniture for Sale at Messrs. T. & N. Binnie's for Mr. R.H. Wilson. Starting on Friday at 10.0 a.m.

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NEWS FROM THE WEST.

Hundreds Of Stranded Blackfish.

Mr. J. Hamilton's m/v "Penelope" arrived at Port Stephens from Magallanes at midnight on the 4th instant.

It is estimated that between 700 and 1,000 Blackfish, varying in length from 40 to 50 feet down to baby whales a few feet long, have become stranded on the beach in Shallow Bay on the boundary between Chartres and Hill Cove land during the past week. The beaches for miles on either side are covered to a depth of several inches with whalefeed which may account for this phenomenal "haul".

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WHALING RETURNS.

The whaling report from South Georgia up to the 31st of December last was as follows :

	Actual	Std.	Barrels.
Vestfold	85	76	8,884.
Tonsberg	58	51	4,740.
Southern Whaling	67	50	5,224.
South Georgia	77	58	6,100.
Pesca	73	61	6,407.
Orwell	68	63	5,913.

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HIS EXCELLENCY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

We are privileged to publish the following letter which His Excellency the Governor has caused to be sent to the Commanding Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force :

"Sir : - I am directed by the Governor to convey to yourself and to all ranks His Excellency's keen appreciation of the highly creditable showing made by the Defence Force on the occasions of the Church Parade and of the Field Exercise which took place recently during the visit to the Colony of H.M.S. 'Danae'. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,  
J.M. Ellis.

6th January, 1931.

Colonial Secretary.

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THE NEW HOUSING BLOCKS.

Nearing Completion.

The two Housing Blocks which have been erected at the east end of the town at the instance of His Excellency the Governor, in order to relieve the overcrowding in Stanley, are rapidly nearing completion and have greatly impressed all those who have had the privilege of viewing them.

Neatly and economically arranged, each house has four rooms with spacious accommodation and good ventilation. They are clean, and with a wholesome atmosphere yet very cosy and with ample convenience, suitable outhouses; finally nicely painted and fenced.

They are expected to be ready for occupation about the middle of February. The fortunate tenants to whom they have been allocated are sure to be well pleased with their new abodes and at the same time a source of envy to many of their late neighbours.

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THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. R. BARNES.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. R. Barnes whose untimely death on Saturday last is deeply deplored particularly since his marriage to Miss Newman was to have been solemnised within the next few months. There were many sincere manifestations of sympathy from his fellow townsmen while all the cutters in the harbour flew the flag at half-mast as a last mark of respect.

The service was conducted by the Very Reverend the Dean. The family mourners were : Mr. A. Barnes (father), Miss I. Barnes, Mr. A. Barnes junior, Miss Newman, Mr. J. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, Mr. F. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. E. Barnes, Mrs. Poole, Miss M. Bonner, Mr. L. Bonner, Mr. R. Barnes junior. Among those following were Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir (Officer Commanding the Defence Force), Lieutenant W.M. Allan, and other ranks of the Force of which he was a member. The bearers who were preceded by Mr. V.A.H. Biggs with the Stanley Benefit Club Banner were Messrs. J. Aldridge, E. Dixon, W. Sedgwick and H. Hannaford with Mr. A. Ratcliffe.

There were many beautiful floral tributes among them being a charming posy of flowers from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Barnes and family wish to express their deepest gratitude to all kind friends for the warm sympathy and touching floral tributes they have received in their sad bereavement.

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ITALIANS ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

According to the latest news from Rome two of the flight of Italian seaplanes which are crossing from the coast of Africa to Brazil have been obliged to descend into the water.

From Pernambuco comes the news that ten of the twelve reached Port Natal but one plane was lost though the crew are safe on board a cruiser.

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### RUSSIANS ENSLAVED.

#### Soviet Timber In British Markets.

The "Daily Mail" reports that hundreds of thousands of Russians have been enslaved by order from Moscow so that timber may be hewn from the forests of Siberia and elsewhere and thrown on to the British markets at prices to swamp all competition.

The British Government has been invited by the Conservative M.Ps. to inquire into the conditions of these Russian Timber Slave camps and directly Parliament assembles on the 20th of January, Mr. Davison, the Conservative member for Kensington, will ask the Premier to inform the House as to the result of his inquiry regarding the conditions obtaining in Russian timber camps as testified by sworn statements forwarded to him by the member for Sevenoaks, Sir E. Hilton Young.

If the Premier has no information it is expected that an opportunity for debate will be sought for.

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### AL CAPONE'S ADVENTURES.

#### A Floating Casino.

Anchored off the Florida coast, beyond the three mile limit and therefore safe from the law is a large steamship which caters for gamblers.

Rumour has it that it is a floating casino which is backed by some of Scarface Al Capone's money. Capone is the king of Chicago's underworld.

The vessel is appropriately named "Monte Carlo". It lies off St. Petersburg and the passage from the shore can be made in luxurious launches.

On board it is said the visitor finds every device known in the domain of chance from slot machines to roulette and poker. The stakes played for by the gilded youth of Florida and even by the veteran visitors would, according to report, make European gamblers green with envy.

The sporting crowd which usually invades Miami or Palm Beach is now enriching St. Petersburg.

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### MISS AMY JOHNSON TO ABANDON HER FLIGHT ?

Miss Amy Johnson, who left England on Thursday last week in an attempt to fly to Peking and was forced down near Warsaw, told a press representative that she was so impressed by the warnings she received in Poland against the proposed flight that she has abandoned it. "I've not yet decided whether to attempt the flight to Moscow" she said.

The pilot who was detailed to fly with Miss Johnson from Warsaw said that he could only regard it as a miracle that she was not killed in the field where she landed. Not only were there furrows but stones were hidden under the snow. Miss Johnson's pluck has roused the intense admiration of Poland.

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FUNERAL OF PRINCESS ROYAL.

On Saturday next, the 10th January, the day of the funeral of Princess Royal, the flag at Government House and the flags on all the Government Offices and buildings will be flown at half-mast.

Householders in the town are invited to do likewise.

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ORPHANS OF THE STORM.

New Birds To The Falklands.

Severe gales, prolonged drought and very heavy snowfalls, as in the winter of 1930, considerably unbalances the bird-life of southern South America. It is at such times as these that the Falkland Islands receive strange birds on its rugged shores. Unfortunately these orphans of the storm more than likely fail to find food and are picked up dead. Two such instances are now recorded.

Mr. W. Myles at Fox Bay, recently sent into Stanley a completely dried specimen of the Chilean Fire-crowned Humming Bird. This is the first record of a humming bird being found in the Falklands.

Mr. A.A. Felton of Saunders Island, West Falklands, now sends in a form of the Black-capped Tyrant Bird. As there are over 500 species of these birds in South America, and they are so much alike, strict determination is not, at present, quite certain. The peculiarity of this bird is its nine inch tail, practically twice as long as the body.

Though not like it, it is a close relation of our little "Newe" or Blue Bird - Carnot's Ground Tyrant.

The Museum will be glad to receive any strange bird found in the Colony and, if possible, such will be preserved.

Birds, large or small, are best kept if packed as soon as possible into a wooden box and completely surrounded with absolutely dry, finely sifted peat dust, pushed in tight. Birds thus packed keep for weeks.

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SWEEPSTAKE OF GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The Sweepstake Book lost, numbers 1,176 to 1,200 inclusive, is hereby cancelled.

Any person holding tickets of these numbers are requested to return them to Mr. V.A.H. Biggs or the "Penguin" Shop so that other tickets may be issued in exchange.

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THE S.S. "FLEURUS"

Still On The Rocks.

The latest news yesterday concerning the s.s. "Fleurus" showed her to be still on the rocks off Keppel Island. She has been discharging coal into the "Gentoo" and a motor-boat in an endeavour to get off at every high tide but so far without success.

The "Afterglew" left Stanley yesterday evening for Keppel and will take more coal from the "Fleurus" which still had over forty tons to discharge, and at the same time will see if she can render any assistance.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The following Bisley Competitions will be fired off this week-end :

- 1. - Saturday, 10th at 1.30 p.m. Bishop's Cup, 900 & 1,000 yds.  
Entrance Fee 2/6.
- 2. - Sunday, 11th at 10.0 a.m. Falkland Islands Company's  
Cup, 200, 500 & 600 yds.  
Entrance Fee 2/6.

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The Annual Local Bisley Meeting has been fixed for Saturday & Sunday, the 7th and 8th of February.

Entries for the Ladies' Sealed Handicap Competition at 300, 500, and 600 yards, fixed for Sunday, the 18th January, close on Monday 12th January. Members who wish to compete are requested to hand in their entries with the name of the Lady they nominate, to any member of the Committee by that date. Entrance fee 1/-.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Penguin".

8th January, 1931.

Dear Sir,

To-day I have visited the magnificent new baths for the use of the public, and what a boon to Stanley they are going to be.

I could not help feeling, if I were a woman, I should say to the peat-cutter "You come home clean, or you must not come home at all." And not only the peat-cutter, but everyone else experiencing baths regularly, would, like Naaman of old, when he went down into the Jordan find "his flesh came again, like the flesh of a little child."

Yours truly,

"Aux Bains."

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NEWS IN BRIEF - Havana : A plot to destroy all the Cuban sugar cane fields beginning on the 15th of January, has been discovered and all the military posts have been ordered to exert the utmost vigilance over the cane mill properties throughout the island.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

The Millinery has now been in its new premises for a week with the bustle and hurry of finding a place for everything and putting everything in its place.

Now that all is settled down we can offer you some really splendid bargains, those below give a good idea of the value obtainable. REMEMBER - these Specials are in the NEW MILLINERY STORE, the old building in Marnont Row will be referred to in future on the Chit Chat pages as the Old Millinery. The kinds of shoes specialised this week are too numerous to mention, they are in grey, brown and black, and are offered at considerably reduced prices.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR SLAB CAKE ?

In case you have'nt we propose to sell it at a special price on Saturday.

JUST LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

it is clean and wholesome and dispenses with the bother and fatigue of baking on these warm summer days.

Enamel and tinware are also being offered this week at bargain prices. SHOP EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS -

WEST STORE

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

Tin Coffee Pots	9d, 1/-.
Cafetieres	1/6 each.
Enamel Kettles	2/6 each.
Enamel Breakfast Cans	9d ea.
Cambridge Cake	2/- lb.
Rich Fruit "	1/5 "
Eton "	1/5 "
Best Genea "	1/4 "
Clifton "	1/4 "
Best Almond "	1/8 "

Ladies' shoes	5/- pair.
Ladies' Woollen Underwear	3/- do.
Children's do.	2/6 do.

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HERE WE ARE ! THE REAL INDIAN CHUTNEY - 4/3 per Bottle.

(Four varieties)

French Olives	1/3, 2/4.	Spanish Olives	1/9, 2/9.
Stuffed Olives	1/8, 2/-.		
HEINZ SPICED ONIONS	1/4.		
Crystallised Cherries	2/2.	Cayenne Pepper	7d.
Hunters' Brisket of Beef	3/9.	Asparagus	2/6.
Tomatoes	1/1. Kraft Cheese	1/2, 2/-.	
IDRIS Squashes.	Only a very few	2/9 per bottle.	
	in stoppered decanters	4/6.	in cocktail shakers 3/3,
	in earthenware jars	3/9.	
Di Miska Face Cream	1/8.	Swan Ink	6d & 1/-.

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TIM - "Jones paints some very realistic stuff, doesn't he ?"  
JIM - "Yes, a week ago he painted an apple, and yesterday someone told him it was rotten !"

Friday, 9th January, 1931.

### SOLO FLIGHT TO PEKING.

#### Amy Wants To Be First.

Speaking to a newspaper correspondent on Wednesday at the reception given in her honour by the Warsaw Aero Club, Miss Amy Johnson said that "since my forced landing on Sunday I have heard so much about the difficulties to be overcome if I tried to fly over Russia and Siberia to Peking that I can do nothing but abandon the attempt for the time being."

It was clear the decision had cost her much. She was obviously depressed though politeness made her combat the mood as people flocked round her.

She told the reporter later that she would leave for Moscow the next day, going by train.

"I am determined to carry out my plan of flying to Peking when the weather is suitable," she said, "I want to be the first to make this flight."

"Therefore, I will get the necessary information from experts at Moscow and I hope to make the flight early in the Spring."

The people at Warsaw, so a correspondent writes, feel that she has shown great pluck in giving up the scheme.

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### NORTHUMBERLAND MURDER MYSTERY.

#### Woman Victim's Story.

One of the most brutal and mysterious murders of recent years came to light on Tuesday on a lonely Northumberland Moor where Miss Evelyn Foster, the twenty-eight years old daughter of an Otterburn garage proprietor, was found battered and burned near her blazing car.

Before she died at her home a few hours later she told her parents a remarkable story of an unknown man who, asking her for a lift, attacked her, set fire to the car and, with Miss Foster still inside, sent the car crashing down a bank.

Scotland Yard on Wednesday night issued, at the request of the Northumberland Police, a statement which was broadcast throughout the country, seeking news of a motor car with three men.

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### LADY NOVELIST'S DEATH.

A Montreal correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that the death is reported from Kyoto, Japan, of Miss Lily Adams Beck, the novelist who wrote under the name of E. Barrington. She has lived in British Columbia since 1920.

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FOR SALE.

Limited number of well rooted Chrysanthemums for sale

Apply - Mrs. G.I. Turner.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Competitors! The Bishop's Cup and the Falkland Islands Company's Handicap Cup which are to be shot off this week-end as announced in yesterday's issue, count towards the Grand Aggregate at the Local Bisley Meeting.

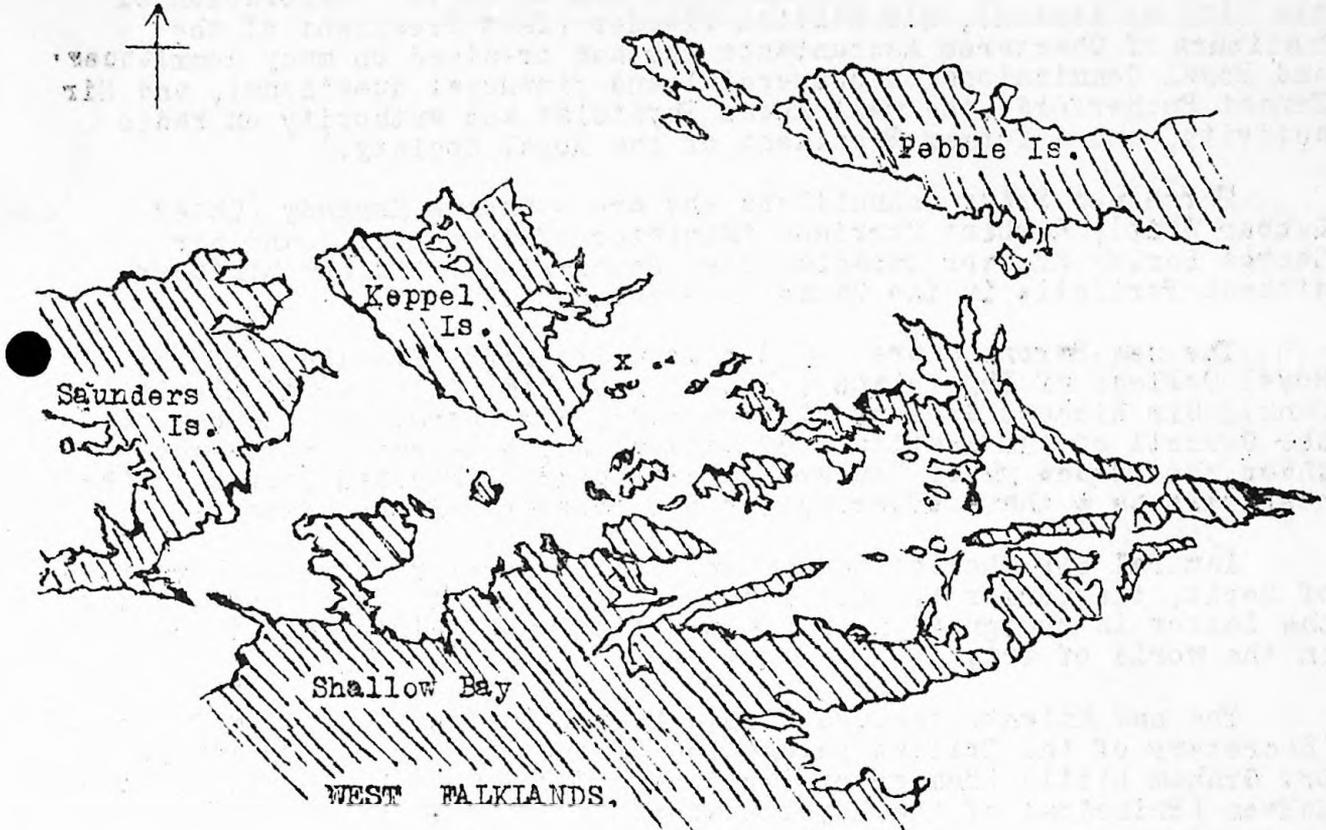
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Karachi : Am Murad, a Bengali Mohamadan, left here on a solo flight to Cape Town in an endeavour to win the Aga Khan's prize of £500 for the first Indian to fly solo from India to the Cape.
- Johannesburg : Deane, Taylor and Bell are replacing Viljoen, Curnew and Newson in South Africa's team for the Second Test.
- Cairo : The Royal Air Force have planned a 12,000 miles' formation flight from Egypt to Cape Town and back, commencing on Monday, in three Vickers Napier troop transports, for the purpose of testing the possibility of transporting troops within the Empire by air.
- London : It was revealed that Air Vice-Marshal, Sir Sefton-Brankner who was killed in the Airship 101 disaster, left all his property, worth £6,990, to Miss Aerial Lee, the well known actress.
- Bombay : Rioting broke out in Bombay two days ago when a ceremony of the Nationalist flag was attempted. The crowd refused to disperse and were charged by the police. There were seventy-five injured while a number of the leaders were arrested.
- Lisbon : The death is announced of General Almeida Lima, the great Portuguese scientist, at the age of 71.
- Vienna : Dr. Alekhine, the famous chess player, fell asleep with a cigarette in his mouth at Esseg Hotel. The bed caught fire but Alekhine was rescued though with severe burns.
- New York : Miss Beryl Hart and Lieutenant MacLaren have left in a monoplane for a flight to Paris via Bermuda and the Azores. They are carrying cargo.
- Washington : Senor Alfaro, the Panama Minister at Washington has accepted the Presidency of the Panama.
- Johannesburg : In the International Lawn Tennis Tournament South Africa and Checko-Slovakia drew 3 - 3 matches.

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WHERE THE S.S. "FLEURUS" IS AGROUND.



Map showing the position of Bold Rocks (x) where the s.s. "Fleurus" went aground on Tuesday last.



A view from Shallow Bay looking towards Keppel Island on the left and Pebble Island on the right. (Copied from a water-colour drawing by Mrs. Valentin.)

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST.

The New Year's honours include four peerages conferred upon Sir John Hindley (Commercial Adviser Mines Department), Sir Ernest Lamb (former Member of Parliament and member of the Corporation of the City of London), Sir William Flender (Past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants who has presided on many committees and Royal Commissions on commercial and financial questions), and Sir Ernest Rutherford (the well known Physicist and authority on radio activity, and a former President of the Royal Society.)

Three new Privy Councillors who are - Thomas Kennedy (Chief Labour Whip), Herbert Morrison (Minister of Transport), and Sir George Perley (former Canadian High Commissioner and now Minister without Portfolio in the Canadian Government.)

The new Baronets are - Sir John Bradford (President of the Royal College of Physicians), Ernest Debenham (Director of Lloyds Bank), Sir Richard Gregory (Astronomer), Sir George May (Member of the Council of the Institute of Actuaries), and George Roberts who, under the pseudonym of "Audax" gave a hundred thousand pounds to the hospitals as a thank offering for the recovery of the King.

Admiral Sir Charles Madden and Philip Sheer receive the Order of Merit, the former for distinguished services in Peace and War and the latter in recognition of his position as a painter and teacher in the world of art.

The new Knights include Norman Angell (writer), William Goodchild (Secretary of the British Delegation of the Reparations Commission), Dr. Graham Little (Member of Parliament for London University), John McEwen (Principal of the Royal Academy of Music), Conrad Naef, (Accountant-General of the Navy), David Owen (General Manager of the Port of London Authority), Hugh Robertson (Founder of the Glasgow Orphans Choir), Professor Reichenstein (Principal of the Royal College), James Sexton (Labour Member of Parliament), Robert Young (Chairman of Committees House of Commons), and Colonel Weston Jarvis (Chairman of the Council of the Royal Empire Society). In the general list there are over twenty other knighthoods for the Dominions, India, Colonies etc.

Other Honours include the following : In the Order of the Bath to be Knight Grand Cross - General Sir Robert Whigham (King's Aide-de-Camp) and Sir Oswyn Murray (Permanent Secretary to the Admiralty); to be Knight Commander - Vice-Admiral Kelly, Engineer Vice-Admiral Skelton and Frank Smith (Secretary to the Royal Society). In the Order of the Star of India to be Knight Grand Commander - The Maharaja of Udaipur and Maharaja of Kolhapur (Honorary); to be Knight Commander - The Prime Minister of Nepal.

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SCHEIDER CUP ENTRIES.

The Royal Aero Club this week received on behalf of France, the entry of three seaplanes for the Schneider Trophy Race.

Britain holds the Trophy having captured it from Italy in 1927 at Venice and having retained it in 1929 against Italy who was the only competitor.

If Britain wins the coming race in which France and Italy are the challengers she secures the Trophy outright.

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Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.  
Monday, 12th January, 1931.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The closing of mails for despatch by the "Lobos" has been fixed as follows :

- Money Orders and Postal Orders will be issued not later than 11.0 a.m. on Tuesday, the 13th instant.
- Registered Letters and parcels will be received not later than 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 13th instant.
- Ordinary Mails for Europe may be posted not later than 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 13th instant.

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

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BISLEY FUND, 1931.

It has been decided by the Bisley Fund Committee that with the assistance guaranteed by the Colonial Government and promised from other sources it will be possible to send a team again this year to Bisley to represent the Colony in the Junior Kolapore and Junior Mackinnon Competitions.

It has been decided furthermore by the Bisley Fund Committee not to circulate subscription lists as in 1930 but instead to make this general appeal for funds to finance the undertaking.

Not only is money required to supplement the contributions already assessed but also it is felt that the public will welcome this opportunity of showing their practical appreciation of the splendid success won by last year's team in the Junior Kolapore and of encouraging this year's team to surpass even that achievement and to return the victors in both competitions.

No sum however small is too small. All amounts will be gratefully received and will be individually acknowledged by periodical publication in the "Penguin". In particular the younger members of the community, boys and girls, are asked to give their mites, which will be acknowledged in like manner.

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Monday, 12th January, 1931.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer of the Bisley Fund Committee, Mr. A. Newing, Stanley.

The Committee has no doubt of the patriotic and sporting spirit of the public and is confident that this appeal will not lack full response.

By authority of the  
Bisley Fund Committee,  
A.I. Fleuret,  
Honorary Secretary.

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### PUBLIC BATHS AND GYMNASIUM.

It is but fitting that one of the last official ceremonies which the Governor will perform before leaving the Colony should be the formal opening of the new Public Baths and Gymnasium which have just been completed and for which the people of Stanley have to thank the fatherly care and administrative energy of His Excellency.

The ceremony has been fixed for Wednesday, the 21st of January, at 11.0 a.m. in the main hall, or gymnasium, of the building. After the baths have been declared open for use they will be free for inspection by the public who are cordially invited to be present.

The heating system which has been installed is reported as working remarkably well with a capacity of not less than thirty-five baths of boiling water an hour. Opportunity for testing its efficacy will be afforded on the day of the opening when from 2.0 p.m. onwards the baths will be ready for actual use.

In order to ascertain the popular demand it is intended to open the baths in the first place on all days of the week, including Sundays, from 2.0 p.m. to 10.0 p.m.. When the days and times best suited to the general convenience have thus been learned a definite schedule will be arranged.

The scale of charges to be made will be published in an early number of the "Penguin".

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### THE M.V. "LOBOS".

The m.v. "Lobos" arrived at Stanley from Magallanes about 9.0 a.m. on Saturday with a small mail and the following passengers :

Mrs. R. McPherson, Mrs. Helena Dettleff, Miss K. Dettleff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hansen, Masters C. and V. Hansen, Messrs. Jos. Prior, F. Westall, and O. Pike, the Rev. Sisters A. Arata, J. Borthing and A. Gomez, the Rev. Father J. Colussi.

The "Lobos" expects to sail Tuesday evening after taking aboard a cargo of wool.

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FOOTBALL.

F.A. Cup - 3rd Round.

Arsenal	2	: Aston Villa	2.	West Ham	1	: Chelsea	3.
Corinthians	1	: Port Vale	3.	Tottenham	3	: Preston	1.
Fulham	0	: Portsmouth	2.	Brentford	2	: Cardiff	2.
Oldham	1	: Watford	2.	Crystal Pal.	1	: Reading	1.
West Brom.	2	: Charlton	2.	Bristol Rvrs.	3	: Rangers	1.
Southport	3	: Millwall	1.	Exeter	3	: Derby	2.
Aldershot	0	: Bradford	1.	Leicester	1	: Brighton	2.
Plymouth	0	: Everton	2.	Wolves	9	: Wrexham	1.
Sunderland	2	: Southampton	0.	Bury	1	: Torquay	1.
Sheffield U.	1	: York	1.	Gateshead	2	: Wednesday	6.
Bolton	1	: Carlisle	0.	Newcastle	4	: Notts Forest	0.
Scarborough	1	: Grimsby	2.	Burnley	3	: Manchester C.	0.
Leeds	2	: Huddersfield	0.	Barnsley	4	: Bristol City	1.
Stoke	3	: Manchester U.C.	0.	Liverpool	0	: Birmingham	2.
Middlesboro'	postponed			Blackburn	1	: Walsall	1.
Bradford City				Hull	1	: Blackpool	2.
Notts Co.	3.	: Swansea	1.				

3rd Div. (Southern)

Gillingham	2	: Coventry	0.
Luton	1	: Norwich	0.
Southend	1	: Thames	0.

Scottish League

Airdrie	2	: Aberdeen	0.
Ayr	4	: Hamilton	2.
Celtic	9	: East Fife	1.
Cowdenbeath	0	: Clyde	1.
Dundee	3	: Morton	0.
Hearts	1	: Kilmarnock	4.
Leith	1	: Hibernians	1.
Motherwell	1	: Rangers	0.
Partick	3	: Falkirk	2.
St. Mirren	2	: Queens Park	1.

3rd Div. (Northern)

Chesterfld.	2	: Nelson	0.
Rotherham	5	: Wigan	2.
Barrow	2	: Darlington	2.
Rochdale	1	: Stockport	0.
Accrington	3	: New Brighton	0.

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FAMOUS AIRMAN CRASHES.

Captain Barnard and Lord Lovelace, the British airmen who were on a flight to the Cape have crashed at Tripoli.

Reuter states that when they left Tunis early in the morning everything seemed all right. The accident happened when they were several kilometres from Tripoli aerodrome where they were due to land.

Both Captain Barnard, who is well-known and a famous airman, and Lord Lovelace were seriously hurt and taken to Tripoli.

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COMMUNICATION.

The "Orduna" left England on the 6th instant for Port Stanley. Among the passengers is Mr. A.R. Hoare, Superintendent of Education.

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Monday, 12th January, 1931.

S.S. "FLEURUS".

The latest report received stated that the "Fleurus" was trying hard to get off by the high tide on Saturday with some hope of success and if her purpose were achieved she expected to be back in Stanley yesterday morning.

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GOLD DISTRIBUTION.

Fears For The Future.

"France's continuous drain on our gold reserves is regarded by the Government", writes a well-informed London correspondent, "as a matter of greater concern than the hoarding of huge supplies of gold in the United States.

"Difficulties before coming to a satisfactory agreement with France over the future distribution of the world's available gold supplies, are felt to be very considerable.

"It can now be revealed that Treasury experts from both countries who met in Paris recently could not make any headway at their meetings which have been discontinued temporarily. But the urgency of the problem makes it certain that the discussions will be resumed shortly.

"It seems that the French are handicapped by fears of British and American intentions, the unemployment in France, the appearance of which makes them nervous, and Italy's possible plans for her general position in Europe.

"Under the circumstances France is urged by important political elements to hold on to as much gold as she can accumulate."

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PROGRESS OF NATURE CULT.

Big strides have been made recently in France in the naturism cult which promises success, for the time being at any rate, for the international colony about to be established on the Riviera.

Heliopolis, as the centre is to be called, is planned to extend over 1,000 acres in sub-tropical highlands above the Mediterranean.

The prime movers in the scheme are brothers - Doctors Gaston Andre Dunville and Bastier Duvignaud.

Reduction of clothing to a minimum or nothing is their creed but they also aim at the propagation of new ideas on dieting. Alcohol is banned and special menus are arranged based on the findings of nature specialists.

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BERMUDA : The aeroplane in which Miss Beryl Hart and Lieutenant MacLaren are flying from New York to Paris with a cargo of goods, took off from Bermuda for the Azores Sunday morning.

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# PENGUIN

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1931

NOT HELD



COMMUNICATIONS.

The R.S.S. "William Scoresby" of the "Discovery" expedition under the command of Commander Irving, R.N., (Retd) arrived at South Georgia from Montevideo on Sunday last, the 11th of January. She had on board 50 bags of mails for the Colony. As the s.s. "Fleurus" is still unable to perform the service it is hoped to arrange for a whale- catcher to bring up these mails from South Georgia to Stanley; in which case they will probably be received at the end of the current week.

The m.v. "Lobos" was due to leave Stanley for England at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. Among her passengers are Mr. and Mrs D. E. Wheatley to whom we wish the best of luck on their departure from our midst.

The s.s. "Falkland" is expected to leave Stanley this evening, on a voyage of wool collection round the West Falkland. Her itinerary includes Dunnose Head, New Island, West Point and Carcass Islands, and ports in Salvador Waters. If required she may also make a call at Pebble Island to pick up the passengers off the s.s. "Fleurus" who have been landed at that place.

The s.s. "Falkland" is scheduled also to leave Stanley for Montevideo and return with mails on the 14th of March, and on the 15th of May.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

On Monday last the 12th of January two cases were heard in the Magistrate's Court before the Honourable J. M. Ellis, Magistrate, who was assisted on the bench by the Honourable G. Roberts, J.P.

In the first case Charles Paice, lately of the Halo House, Teal Inlet Station, was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of £1, or seven days imprisonment with hard labour in default, on a charge of grossly neglecting four dogs whom he left without proper provision for their feeding and watering between the 24th of December, 1930, and the 1st of January, 1931, contrary to the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1929. The informant in the case was the Honourable G. J. Felton, J.P., the Manager of Teal Inlet station.

In passing sentence the bench stated that it had taken into consideration the good character given the accused by the Honourable G. J. Felton and by the Chief Constable, both in regard to his general conduct and also in regard to his treatment of animals, and in addition the fact that he had been dismissed from his employment.

The second case was that of James Goss who was charged with an attempt to commit suicide at North Arm on the 2nd of January, 1931, under the Hard Labour Acts, 1822. Goss pleaded guilty and stated that he had been drinking to excess and so worked himself into a fit of nerves. The bench bound him over in recognisance of £100 for the period of one year and placed him on the prohibited or Black List in accordance with the relative section of the Licensing Ordinance.

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RAT POISON.

The public are warned that poisoned baits will again be laid tomorrow, Thursday, in a further effort to destroy the rats in Stanley.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Owing to the indisposition of our artist we are unable to include the usual sketch this week.

Jones. I heard you fainted yesterday and they brought you to.  
 McNab. Aye, and I fainted a second time.  
 Jones. Yos? and what did they do then?  
 McNab. Ooh, they brought me two more, and Johnnie Walker at that.

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Cadbury's Cartets. 7d. ea.

Wafer Biscuits, Creme Sandwich, Marzipan sandwich,  
 Milk Pistache sandwich, Coffee Creme Sandwich.  
 Nougat and Truffle Sandwiches.  
 Chocolate Turkish Delight 2½ ea. 10 colock biscuits. 2½ ea.

Huntloy and Palmers Biscuits.

Cheese Sticks 2/4 tin. Fat More fruit Puffs 1/11 pkt.  
 Cornish Wafers 1/- pkt. Spray, 11d pkt.  
 Afternoon Tea biscuits 1/6 pkt.

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ANGUS (talking to his girl on the phone) "Would ye like to have dinner with me this night, dear ?

HIS GIRL. "Oh yes angus."

ANGUS. "Well tell your mither I'll be over early."

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GEORGLIE. "Where's Donald to Jock ?

JOCK. "He's in the workshop sharpening the gramophone needles for the party tonight."

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Sandy McDonald stood at the level crossing and made faces at the engine drivers. He went home with a hundredweight of coal.

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JUST OPENED.

Players Virginia and Bachelor cigarettes. in flat pocket tins of 50. 2/4 per tin.

BACHELORS ARE DIFFERENT.

JUDGE ANABELWARS.

Coloured jugs. 2/9, 2/3, & 1/6  
 Red, green yellow, orange, brown, blue.  
 Coffee Pots. 5/- & 4/6. Brown, green red.  
 Teapots 3/9 & 4/6.

BIRDS Custard powder 1/8. Blanc Mange powder 2d.  
 Puddena 9d. Egg Substitutes 8d.

DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Local Bisley weather of 1930 was experienced on the Rifle Range on Sunday 11th of January while members of the Association were competing for the Falkland Islands Company's Handicap Cup. Shooting commenced at 10.30 a.m. in very boisterous weather, with a strong wind which was gaining in velocity every minute. The wind got so strong, while shooting was taking place at 500 yds. that No 1 target was blown clean out of the frame No 2 target almost followed No 1, and was only saved by the markers pulling down the targets.

Shooting was suspended for one hour while the wind was at its highest velocity. Two new targets were prepared, and shooting again commenced; heavy rain then fell and everybody had to make a hurried retreat to the Pavilion. The weather cleared sufficiently, long enough to complete the shoot at 500 yds.

It was decided by the Committee that the score made at 600 yds. next Sunday in the Ladies Sealed Handicap Competition, would count for both Competitions.

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(sgd) W. M. Allan  
Lieut. & Adjutant.  
A/Sect. D.F.R.A.

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H.M.S. "DANAE" AND VISIT TO DARWIN HARBOUR.

H. M. S. "Danae" arrived at Darwin Harbour at 1.15 on Saturday the 3rd of January anchoring just outside the Darwin Narrows. Shortly after a party left with a net for fishing in a small creek at the entrance of Bodie Creek returning later with their whaler well loaded with a catch of mullet and smelt; a catch they estimated to be of about five tons.

At 7.30 a party came ashore to Goose Green where a dance was held and went so well that the Captain was asked to grant an extension of leave and he kindly allowed his men to remain an extra hour the boats not going off to the ship until nearly 12 p.m. On Sunday afternoon the ship was open to visitors and about 80 availed themselves of the kind invitation and were entertained to tea on board returning about 6.30 with a liberty party from the ship including their Band who played at the Goose Green Hall until 11.30.

A party of the officers went riding in the afternoon and fishing in one of the trout streams unfortunately not having very much luck as only about a dozen fish were caught. The Darwin Golf course was also very busy during their stay. H.M.S. "Danae" left again at 7 a.m. on Monday morning everyone here wishing their visit could have been a longer one, and we hope they enjoyed their visit as much as we did.

The following message was sent to the Ship., Bon Voyage and a Speedy return from all at Darwin. The following reply being received, Many thanks good luck to you all. Captain.

(Sgd) Darwin.

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One hundred and fifty were injured in Bombay and 150 more in Karachi. Rioting occurred in three other centres also.

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COAL AND COTTON DISPUTE.

Disputes affecting two of our Nation's greatest industries took a grave turn yesterday when South Wales Miners failed to reach a temporary settlement with the Central Committee.

The Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association recommended at Manchester that members of all Local Associations should close mills on Saturday next unless the strike of 7,000 Burnley operatives against the system of more looms per weaver is settled before then. This would mean a lockout of 250,000 men.

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MAILS.

Arrangements have now been concluded whereby the fifty bags of mails from England ex R.S.S. "William Scoresby" will be brought up to Stanley from South Georgia by the "Don Ernesto", a spare-catcher belonging to the Compania Argentina de Pesca. The "Don Ernesto" is expected to leave Grytviken to-day Thursday, the 15th of January, and to reach Stanley on Sunday or Monday.

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S.S. "FLEURUS".

We understand that the Master of the s.s. "Fleurus" which is still lying on the Bold Reef off Koppel Island has applied formally to the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, as local representatives of Lloyds, the underwriters, for instructions and advice. The s.s. "Falkland" was due to proceed last night direct to the scene of the casualty with the view in the first place of ascertaining the position.

The latest report received from the s.s. "Fleurus" states that she hopes to refloat herself on a very high tide - presumably about the New Moon on January 18th or the next Full Moon on February 1st. The highest tide is calculated as being likely to occur on February 5th.

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COMMUNICATION REPORT.

The s.s. "Falkland" left Stanley yesterday evening for the West Falkland. She was to proceed first to the scene of the stranding of the s.s. "Fleurus" near Keppel Island and then to Dunnose Head, returning by way of New Island, West Point Island, Carcass Island and Salvador Waters. She will probably call also at Pebble Island on the return journey, if required to collect the passengers ex s.s. "Fleurus" who are at present "marooned" on Pebble Island.

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GOLF.

The Governor's Cup.

The draw for the annual competition for His Excellency the Governor's Prize, is as follows. The competition consists of two rounds of 18 holes, under full handicap, to be played:

1st round on Sunday 18th January 1931.

2nd round on Sunday 25th January 1931.

1st Round.

2nd Round.

H. E. the Governor (6)	H. E. The Governor (6)
Lieut. W. M. Allan (30)	W. D. A. Jones (26)
J. M. Coutts (30)	A. W. N. Vincent (12)
Mrs. Hoare. (30)	J. M. Coutts (0)
M. G. Greese (20)	Hon G. Roberts (13)
G. A. Parkinson (8)	Miss S. Summers (25)
J. D. Greamer (13)	Mrs Norton. (10)
A. W. N. Vincent (12)	J. Turner. (28)
Mrs. Vincent (25)	Mrs Hoare (30)
J. Norton (2)	G. W. Butcher (50)
Mrs. Swain (40)	Lieut. W.M. Allan (30)
Mrs. Moir (30)	E. J. McAtasney (30)
J. Turner (28)	J. Norton (2)
L.B. White (13)	H. Thomas (13)
H. Thomas (18)	Mrs Vincent (25)
E. J. McAtasney (30)	A. W. Beardmore (30)
Mrs. Norton. (10)	Mrs. Swain (40)
Miss Summers (25)	L.B. White (13)
G. W. Butcher (50)	J.D. Greamer (13)
A. W. Beardmore (30)	Mrs. Moir (50)
W.D.A. Jones (26)	M. G. Greese (20)
Hon G. Roberts (13)	G. A. Parkinson (8)

The flag will be flown from the flagstaff near No. 1 tee on the dates mentioned if the competition is to take place.

The holes on the greens will be shifted for the competition and some of the tees will be altered, and competitors are asked to play from these new teeing grounds between the green box and the disc.

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RIO DE JANEIRO. The ten Italian seaplanes that crossed the Atlantic on Tuesday will continue their journey to Bahia-600 miles along the coast-tomorrow.

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GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION.

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION

on

"THE ART OF SPINNING".

To a small but interested audience Mrs D. W. Roberts of Stanley gave the above lecture and demonstration in Goose Green Hall Thursday afternoon the 8th.

Mrs Roberts very ably demonstrated to those present how very interesting and profitable spinning could prove, and was kindly assisted by Mrs T. G. Slaughter who took the Chair. Guide Gladys Pettersson also assisted with the demonstration.

One of the wheels has been left in charge of Mrs Alex. Bain, and it is hoped that this will prove a successful and popular innovation, and that the Camp will take full advantage of this opportunity.

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MISS AMY JOHNSON.

The world-famous girl aviator Miss Amy Johnson of the golden hair has arrived at Moscow from Warsaw. Her object in going to the Bolshevik capital is stated to be that of acquiring all available information regarding her projected and temporarily abandoned solo flight across Siberia to Peking.

The weather was cold and foggy on her arrival and as she stepped from her railway carriage, bareheaded and shivering, she took one look at the icy surroundings and said "My Peking flight is impossible, however, I intend to make it sooner or later, perhaps later is the proper word."

Miss Johnson intended returning from Moscow to Warsaw to-day.

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AIRSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

The Soviet has decided to build twelve large fighting airships.

Two squadrons of aeroplanes besides six other craft and one hydroplane have also been ordered and are being built. One named "Our reply to Poincare" is a powerful bomber and it is reported that efforts to create a mighty fleet of dirigibles will be intensified in 1931.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

MADRID. An official decree announces a drastic re-organization in Spain's Air Force.

It has been declared that dissolved Air Officers must make fresh application for admission to the re-organized Force.

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Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.  
Friday, 16th January, 1931.

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PUBLIC BATHS, STANLEY.

In a recent issue of the "Penguin" we published on behalf of the authority concerned an open invitation to the people of Stanley to be present at the formal opening by His Excellency the Governor of this much needed institution on Wednesday next, the 21st of January, at 11.0 a.m.

We are now enabled to give in full the tariff of charges to be made for the use of the baths.

Bath de Luxe	*	with soap towel and salts provided	1/3d.
Ordinary Bath	-	with soap and towel ... ..	10d.
Ordinary Bath	-	with soap ... ..	6d.
Shower Bath	-	with soap and towel ... ..	10d.
Shower Bath	-	with soap ... ..	6d.

Children under 12 (with parent) 3d. per child, minimum charge 6d.  
(Price to include 1 tablet of soap)

In the first place until the popular demand has been ascertained from practical trial the baths will be open between the following hours :

Week-days	2.0 p.m.	to	10.0 p.m.
Sundays	10.0 a.m.	to	noon
	2.0 p.m.	to	6.0 p.m.

The baths will be open from the day of the formal opening, January 21st.

Cash payment will accepted at the time by the Caretaker of the Baths and in addition books of tickets will be placed on sale at the following rates :

Price 10/-	{	Books of 3d. tickets containing	44.
		" " 6d. " "	22.
		" " 10d. " "	13.
		" " 1/3d. " "	9.
Price 5/-	{	Books " 3d. " "	22
		" " 6d. " "	11.

Books of tickets at the above prices will be on sale at the opening ceremony.

We have been asked to state also that for the convenience of clients exact times for baths can be arranged on application to the Caretaker thus obviating unnecessary waiting.

AMERICAN GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Mrs. Morton & Mr. H.G. Jennings the Winners.

The American Tournament played during the months of November and December, 1930, for the two steel-shafted clubs presented by His Excellency the Governor resulted in the following being the winners :

Steel-shafted Driver - Mrs. Morton.  
 " " Iron - Mr. H.G. Jennings.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Morton tied for the first place in the Competition with thirteen points each but Mrs. Morton was successful in the replay round.

Mr. Jennings was an easy winner in the other competition with 23 points, his nearest rival being Mr. R. Campbell with 18 points.

All the cards have not been handed in but a tabulated statement is given below :

Handicaps of 12 and Under for Steel-shafted Driver.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
H.E. The Governor	8	6	1	1	13.
Mrs. Morton	8	6	1	1	13.
H. Thompson	8	5	1	2	11.
C.A. Parkinson	8	4	-	4	8.
J. Morton	8	3	1	4	7.
L.B. White	8	3	1	4	7.
J.D. Creamer	8	2	2	4	6.
G. Roberts	8	2	1	5	5.
A.W.N. Vincent	8	1	-	7	2.

Mrs. Morton beat His Excellency in the replay round.

Handicaps Over 12 for Steel-shafted Iron.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
H.G. Jennings	12	11	1	-	23.
R. Campbell	12	9	-	3	18.
M.G. Creece	12	8	-	4	16.
H. Thomas	8	7	-	1	14.
Miss S. Summers	12	5	1	6	11.
Miss E. Summers	12	4	2	6	10.
A.W. Beardmore	17	3	2	7	8.
Mrs. Richardson	11	4	-	7	8.
E. McAtasney	6	1	2	3	4.
Mrs. Mcrir	4	2	-	2	4.
Miss Furdie	7	1	1	5	3.

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ISSUE OF GREAT COATS TO MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE

FORCE.

Great Coats are now ready for issue to those members who put their names forward in September, 1930. Call at the Drill Hall to-night at 8.0 p.m. and if you have a great coat in your possession bring it with you.

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RADIO : Owing to the Gala performance at the Cinema on Saturday the Broadcast Programme usually given that evening will be given to-night commencing at 9.0 p.m.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

BUY BRITISH GOODS.

FRUITY SPECIALS THIS WEEK

To introduce you to something new.

SMEDLEY'S FRUITS

GROWN IN BRITAIN

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ALL DONE BY BRITONS.

These fruits have proved so popular on the home and foreign markets that we now give you your opportunity to judge whether the slogan "BRITISH AND BEST" is applicable. Where possible we do everything in our power to place new British goods on a firm ground in the hope that they will ultimately replace similar foreign goods.

ARE YOU HELPING BRITISH INDUSTRIES ?  
EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

DONT MISS THESE ON SATURDAY.

WEST STORE.

Gooseberries 11d. tin.  
LOGANBERRIES 1/4 "  
Cherries. 1/4 "  
BLACKBERRIES 1/5 "  
Blackcurrants 1/4 "  
Golden plums 9d. "  
RED PLUMS. 9d. "

MILLINERY STORE.

Childrens dresses.  
cotton & silk  
a few only.  
2/- to 7/6 each.  
White alpaca 2/9 yd.  
(Reduced from 7/6).

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LOST LOST LOST LOST LOST LOST

A birthday tie. Pale green, pink spots, yellow circles and purple stripes. Any person daring to return this will be dealt with accordingly.

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Boiled sugar sweets.

Orange, lemon, Strawberry, raspberry, pineapple, banana, mixed fruit, paradise plums. 1/- per lb.  
Chocolate cream tablets 2d. Chocolate cream bars 1 1/2d.  
Turban dessert figs. 1/4.

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ADVICE NOT REQUIRED

She visited the doctor as soon as she went on board the liner.  
"If I should feel sick, will you tell what to do. ?"  
DOCTOR. "It wont be necessary, you'll do it,

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HOPS 1/6 pkt. GELATINE 8d. pkt. ISINGLASS 1/8 pkt.  
Anchovies in oil 1/1. Arrowroot 1/3. Bay Leaves 9d.  
GROUNDED TURMERIC 9d. PURE OLIVE OIL. 2/- and 3/- per tin.  
Small key pattern tumblers 4/- doz.  
Cocktail glasses (3 oz.) (real cut glass)  
6/6 and 10/- doz.

NOTICE.

Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1928.

Owners of house property are hereby notified that the annual value of house property for the year 1931 was assessed by the Board of Assessors on the 14th instant.

A copy of the Assessment Roll has been posted for general information and may be seen in the main entrance to the Town Hall or at the Public Treasury.

Owners of house property have the right to appeal to the Board of Assessors in respect of the whole or part of the Assessment. The Board of Assessors will sit at the Court Room, Town Hall, on Friday the 30th January, 1931. at 10 a.m. for the purpose of hearing any appeals that may be lodged against the said assessment.

M. CRAIGIE HALKETT

For the Board of Assessors.

Stanley, 14th January, 1931.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Programme of Shooting Match for Week-End 17th/18th Jan.

Saturday, 17th at 1.30 p.m. Bishop's Cup 900/1,000 Yards.

Sunday, 18th at 10.0 a.m. Ladies' Sealed Handicap Competition at 300, 500 and 800 Yards, for the Governor's Prize, Each member competing has nominated a lady for whom he is firing. He will be handicapped according to the scores he has made this season. The entries to date are as under.

H.E. The Governor	Mrs Sully.	Lieut. W.Allan	Mrs Allan.
Lieut J. Morton	" Morton.	Sgt. G.R. Gleadell	" Gleadell
C.S.M. W. Gleadell	" Gleadell.	Sgt. A.I.Fleuret	" Fleuret.
Sgt. J. Harries	" Harries.	Cpl. J. Peck	" Peck.
Q.M.S. Lehen	Miss Lehen.	Pte. W. Aldridge	Miss Aldridge.
Mr. J. Grierson	Mrs Grierson.	" Les. Hardy	Mrs. Hardy.
Pte. C. Henricksen	" Henricksen.	" C. Thompson	" Thompson.
" L. Aldridge	Miss W. Bonser.	" D. Lehen	" Lehen
" C.G.Allan	Mrs. Allan.	Mr. J. Summers	Miss S.Summers
" L. Reive	Miss G. Reive.	Pte. W. Grierson	" Grierson
" H. Sedgwick	Mrs. Sedgwick.	" R.L.Robson	Mrs J.R.Robson
" H. Jennings	" Jennings.	" A. Hills	" Hills
" M. Campbell	" Campbell.	" E. McAtasney	Miss McAtasney
" L. Sedgwick	" Sedgwick.	" D. Atkins	" E. Smith.

An Entrance Fee, to cover the cost of Markers's Wages, of 1/- will be collected on the firing point. Additional entries may be made then.

Note : The score made at the 600 Yards' in this Competition will count in the Falkland Islands Handicap Cup Competition.

In Addition to the Ladies' Prize His Excellency has kindly given a prize to go to the Competitor who returns the best Scratch score.

A Committee of Ladies has kindly consented to purvey tea at the Pavilion on the range during the afternoon. Members are requested to invite their co-partner to witness the match and have tea.

W. M. Allan, Hon Sec.,  
D.F.R.Association.

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NO R.A.F. ENTRY FOR SCHNEIDER CUP.

"Expenditure Not Justified."

The British Government has decided not to enter an R.A.F. team for the Schneider Cup Trophy race in 1931.

In the present financial situation it is stated that the expenditure of at least £50,000 which would be required if an R.A.F. team was organised, was not justified. The defence of the trophy and all the incidental expenditure must be left to the Royal Aero Club or private enterprise and the Government will not give any assistance or police the course.

In September 1929, a few weeks after the British victory in the Solent, the Air Ministry announced that an R.A.F. team would not again be entered. Since December strong representations have been made for a reversal of the decision and for the matter to be reconsidered.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Earthquake shocks in Mexico have been felt over an area of several hundred miles. In Mexico City people rushed into the streets and knelt in prayer.

The volcano Popocatepetl, which is fifty miles away, was reported to be in eruption and to be tossing rocks from the craters. This would explain the yellowish light accompanying the shock.

Intensely cold was the weather and many people saw snow for the first time.

GIRL'S ADVENTURE.

To Find Rest In Tahiti.

With a friend, two dogs and a suit case, Miss Brenda Dean Paul, the well-known and beautiful daughter of Sir Aubrey and Lady Dean Paul, sets out in March from England to seek rest from the "frantic life of the cities" and to settle in Tahiti Island in the South Pacific. She is twenty-three years of age.

"It is a heavenly spot, completely peaceful and although there are but a few white residents I know I shall be happy" I've fallen in love with the climate and the loveliness of Tahiti," she said.

"I've taken a house where I've hundreds of books. There is plenty of sport - shark spearing and wild boar hunting.

"A girl friend is going with me and will live with me for some time. I shall probably visit San Francisco once a year to see how the world goes."

RUMOUR DENIED. A message from Lisbon states that the report concerning the missing trans-Atlantic aeroplane "Tradewind" is incorrect. It is believed that the St. Michael Islanders mistook the light signals of a British ship for flares from the aeroplane.

PRINCE OF WALES & PRINCE GEORGE LEAVE ENGLAND.

Visit To South America Commences.

The Prince of Wales who is being accompanied by Prince George was expected to leave England on Friday by air on the first stage of one of his greatest ambassadorial journeys on behalf of British trade by opening the British Exhibition at Buenos Aires on March 14th.

They are embarking at the Spanish port of Santander on Sunday in the liner "Dropeza". The first call will be at Bermuda on January 27th. The "Dropeza" is due at Havana on January 31st and Kingston, Jamaica on February 3rd, en route.

The exhibition is a unique effort by British manufacturers to capture the valuable Argentine market and almost every article from a tin tack to a locomotive will be displayed in the vast thirty acre "Empire shop window" by 800 British exhibitors.

Motor-cars, planes and engineering products are to be among the main exhibits; and the aircraft show will be the largest seen outside Britain.

NICE-PARIS EXPRESS DERAILED.

The passengers' de luxe express, leaving Nice last Saturday and due at Paris in the early hours of Monday morning, had a remarkable escape near Dijon. The express dashed full speed into derailed goods tracks which were obstructing the line.

The engine jumped the track and passengers were hurtled from their beds but no one suffered more than severe shock.

RACING MOTORIST'S DILEMMA.

Last Minute Telegram.

When Captain Malcolm Campbell was about to sail from Southampton in the liner "Homerick" on Thursday with the famous racing car "Bluebird" to attempt to beat the land speed record at Daytona, in the United States, he received the following telegram:

"Daytona refuses to advance more than 6,000 dollars except you to put the remainder. Believe this entirely inadequate. Advise your American manager repeatedly against your sailing under such conditions."

Campbell replied "Sailing to-day with car and mechanics. If any difficulties in the United States shall proceed to New Zealand."

Then he said to a "Daily Mail" reporter "I cannot imagine why the authorities sent such a message. It is disgraceful for now my three and a half tons' car is packed and it is impossible to do anything but to through with the voyage."

HAVANA Presidential decrees have closed all newspapers except the "Heraldo de Cuba" because of the comments regarding Students' disorders on Thursday.

TURKEY AND POLYGAMY.

Drastic Measures.

Severe measures are to be taken by the Turkish Government against clandestine polygamists.

Kemal Pasha, the modernist Turkish President abolished polygamy years ago but it has since been discovered that many men are resorting to clever ruses whereby to evade the law of Monogamy and marry three or four wives in succession without obtaining a divorce.

Kemal Pasha, who was proclaimed the first President of the Turkish Republic in 1918 has wrought remarkable changes in the life and customs of his country but none more striking than the emancipation of women from the thraldom of a centuries old tradition.

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DIAMOND'S HENCHMAN "ON THE SPOT".

Latest Gang Warfare Victim.

Jack Diamond, the New York gangster, who was shot in October last by rival gangsters and who is now in seclusion at Acra in the Catskill Mountains, probably had a shock on Wednesday when he was told over the 'phone that one of his henchmen and a close friend had been "put on the spot".

This latest victim of gang warfare is George Ryan, who, for the second time in eighteen months, has been riddled with bullets. His two assailants were in a car which passed him while he was walking home from a late card party.

Although Ryan is dangerously ill he refuses to tell the police the names of his assailants and why he was shot.

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WEEPING CLARA AND STERRING DAISY.

A Little Matter of 50,000 Dollars.

Clara Bow, the film star attended the trial of her former secretary, Daisy Devoe, at Los Angeles on Wednesday. Daisy Devoe is charged with stealing 50,000 dollars in cash and property from her employer.

Miss Bow said she employed Miss Devoe in January 1929 at \$15 a week, later paying her \$25.

A dramatic scene occurred when Miss Bow, having caught Miss Devoe's eye fixed on her, screamed "All right Daisy - sneer away, go ahead." Miss Devoe turned away but Clara Bow began to weep.

The Court room was littered with fur coats, silk dresses, watches and rings alleged to have been purloined by Miss Devoe.

UNEMPLOYED WANT BEEF.

About 3,000 unemployed marched through the main streets of Adelaide on Wednesday as protest against the exclusion of beef from their rations. The mob tried to force its way into the office of the Premier and rioting occurred when the Police made a baton charge. The unemployed returned the attack with sticks, stones, iron bars, and pick handles.

The Premier who watched the fight said that the trouble was due to communists.

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LOCAL BISLEY COMPETITION.

Bishop's Cup 900/1,000 Yards.

Shooting will take place during the ensuing week in the evening commencing at 4.30 p.m. at one range. (900 one night) 1,000 the next.)  
 The signal that shooting is taking place will be a flag hoisted at the Drill Hall at 4.0 p.m.  
 Competitors are requested to come as possible to avoid delay.

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S.S. "FLEURUS" BACK IN STANLEY.

After being in a somewhat precarious position on the Bold Reef off Keppel Island for over a week the s.s. "Fleurus", was successfully re-floated Saturday morning at 7.0 o'clock.  
 The vessel proceeded to Pobble Island under her own power, picked up her "marooned" passengers and arrived back in Stanley last night shortly before 9.30 p.m.

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A QUICK MAIL HOME.

The s.s. "Almora" is due to leave South Georgia for Rio de Janeiro on the 28th of January.  
 As a result of this information it is proposed to despatch a mail to the United Kingdom for transmission by this route in the catcher "Don Ernesto", to leave Stanley on or about the 23rd January (Friday).  
 Residents in Stanley will thus be enabled to reply promptly to the correspondence which they will receive by the "Don Ernesto" on Wednesday.

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WHALING REPORT.

The fortnightly whaling report to the 31st December, 1930, from the South Shetlands is :

Hektor Whaling Company      143 Actual, 128 Standard, 9,320 Barrels.

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COTTON CRISIS AT HOME.

Series Industrial Troubles.

One of the best known Lancashire cotton centres - Burnley - was an idle town at the end of last week when twenty-five thousand weavers were being locked out by the extension of the cotton dispute.

Should the dispute not be settled by this week a general lock-out comes into effect and 500,000 workers will become involved.

Three members of the Government - Messrs. Henderson, Shaw and Greenwood - who happened to be in Lancashire during the week-end have taken the opportunity to look for any basis upon which a settlement might become possible.

Meanwhile the coal stoppage in South Wales is threatening other industries and several steel, iron and tin-plate works in South Wales are likely to be closed down this week unless a settlement has been reached.

The Government has been bitterly disappointed at the last minute by the breakdown of negotiations.

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SAFEGUARDING CARDIFF MORALS.

German Film Banned ?

After banning certain of Maurice Chevalier's songs another precaution has been taken to safeguard the morals of Cardiff citizens.

As the outcome of a private view taken by a detective and a woman court probationer officer of the German film "Mystery of Life", which was to have been shown this week at the Imperial Theatre, the lessee has been informed that objection has been taken to a certain portion of the film and the offending piece must be cut out.

The Chief Constable informed the "Sunday Dispatch" that he had not banned the film but had recommended a portion to be taken out.

The licensee of the cinema was told that if he exhibited the film in its entirety it might imperil his licence.

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BURGLARS AND RELATIVITY.

A New Aspect Of Einstein's Theory.

Burglars broke into the villa Caputh near Berlin, the home of Professor Einstein who is the propounder of the famous theory of Relativity,

Dame Inara, the housekeeper, found a chest open and clothes and household effects strewn about the floor.

The losses cannot be estimated since Einstein is in the United States.

Einstein is reported to have refused to be diverted from research work by an offer of £40,000 for a film contract in Hollywood.

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NEWS IN BRIEF - At a meeting of the directors of Imperial Chemical Industries held Friday afternoon Sir Henry McOwan was unanimously elected Chairman and appointed Lord Reading as President of the Company.

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FOOTBALL.

## 1st Division.

Arsenal	1	: Sunderland	3.	Aston Villa	3	: Bolton	1.
Blackburn	3	: Leeds	1.	Chelsea	2	: West Ham	1.
Derby	4	: Sheffield U.	3.	Huddersfield	2	: Liverpool	1.
Manchester C.	4.	: Birmingham	2.	Middlesboro'	5	: Blackpool	1.
Newcastle	4	: Manchester U.	3.	Portsmouth	2	: Leicester	1.
Wednesday	4	: Grimsby	1.				

## 2nd Division.

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

## 3rd Division (Southern).

Brentford	3	: Newport	2.	Brighton	1	: Queens Park	1.
Clapton O.	2	: Fulham	0.	Crystal Palace	1	: Bristol Rovers	2.
Northampton	0	: Gillingham	1.	Norwich	3	: Walsall	1.
Notts County	2	: Swindon	0.	Southend	0	: Luton	2.
Thames	1	: Coventry	5.	Torquay	0	: Exeter	0.
Watford	2	: Bournemouth	0.				

## 3rd Division (Northern).

Carlisle	4	: Southport	3.	Crews	2	: Darlington	2.
Hartlepoons	1	: Stockport	2.	Hull	5	: Doncaster	2.
Lincoln	0	: Gateshead	0.	Nelson	3	: Halifax	2.
Yark	4	: Barrow	2.	Rotherham	0	: Chesterfield	1.
Frammere	3	: Accrington	0.	Wigan	1	: New Brighton	1.
Wrexham	1	: Rochdale	1.				

## Scottish Cup, 1st Round.

Aberdeen	6	: Dunbarton	1.	Albion Rovers	6	: Vale of Atholl	0.
Alloa	2	: Dalbeatties'	0.	Arbroath	7	: Moor Park	1.
Armadale	1	: Fangers	7.	Ayr United	11	: Clackmannan	2.
Boness	3	: Peterhead	0.	Brechin	1	: Edinburgh	3.
C.S. Strollers	2	: Tarff Rs.	0.	Clyde	7	: Leith	0.
Dundee	10	: Fraserburgh	1.	Dundee United	14	: Nithsdale	0.
Dunfermline	2	: Airdrieon'ns	2.	East Fife	1	: Celtic	2.
East Sterling	0	: Hamilton	2.	Glasgow U city	0	: Inverness Cais	1.
Hearts	9	: Stenhouse'm'r	1.	Hibernian	3	: St. Cuthbert	1.
Inverness C.	0	: Kilmarnock	7.	Kings Park	7	: Falkirk A.	0.
Montrose	2	: M. Annandale	0.	Morton	1	: Raith Rovers	1.
Motherwell	5	: Bathgate	0.	Murrayfield	3	: Beith	2.
Partick	16	: Royal Albert	0.	Peebles	0	: Falkirk	4.
Queen of S.	2	: Cowdenbeath	3.	Queens Park	5	: Elgin City	0.
St. Bernards	6	: Stranraer	2.	St. Johnstone	3	: Forfar	2.
St. Mirren	3	: Clydebank	1.	3rd Lanark	6	: Buckie Thistle	2.

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RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

England 11 : Wales 11.  
(at Twickenham)

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### TROUBLE BREWING IN LAHORE.

#### Dastardly Attack By Congressman.

The seriousness wherewith the present situation is regarded in India is shown by a message from Lahore in which the "Daily Mail" correspondent states that orders have been issued to all British troops to be armed even off duty while all bungalows are to be guarded.

Extensive precautions are to be taken in Lahore itself in consequence of the murder of Mrs. Curtis, the wife of Captain A.G.C. Curtis, by a Sikh Congress follower who crept into the bungalow and slashed her and the two children with a sword.

In addition armed police are ordinarily patrolling the European quarter with armed soldiers. Each bungalow has also an armed guard.

The garrison order states that all British officers must always carry a loaded revolver.

The Lahore Gymkhana Club, where most of the Europeans congregated on an evening and dance is guarded by armed police who are posted at every door and window.

All British soldiers now carry bayonets on and off duty.

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### FURTHER BIDS FOR ATLANTIC HONOURS.

#### France Enters The Arena.

France is the fourth country to enter for the quicker Atlantic crossing. She is to build the biggest and fastest electric liner in the world.

The Cunard Company is now adding two 70,000 ton liners while Germany, who already holds the record with the "Bremen", is also in the field.

The French ship, which will be delivered in 1934, will have a speed of over thirty knots and will partake in the race for the fastest crossing.

She will be over a 1,000 feet long, having four propellers with over 160,000 horse power together.

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### N. AMERICAN GRAIN QUESTION.

#### Chicago Traders Speculate In Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes that Chicago's multi-millionaire grain traders have been driven out of that city by the Farm Board who have pegged the wheat prices and curtailed trade to a minimum, and they are coming on the Winnipeg market to continue speculation.

Last week Arthur Cutten, known as the "King of Traders" bought a seat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The seats cost £2,600 and the price is going up. Seats carrying special privileges cost £5,000.

The Canadian wheat sales are improving and last week 400,000 bushels were sold to France. There are still, however, 200 million bushels for sale.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL (CLUB RESULTS) - Bath : Gloucester 3. Guys Hospital 6 : Northampton 10. Halifax 6 : Birkenhead Park 6. London Scottish 10 : Blackheath 0. Moseley 3 : Nuneaton 14. Plymouth A. 7 : Newport 5. Richmond 6 : Pontypool 8. Waterloo 28 : Manchester 0.

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SHOOTING.

Ladies' Handicap Competition.

Close Scoring On Sunday.

As previously arranged the Ladies' Handicap Competition for the prizes kindly presented by His Excellency the Governor, Arnold Hodson, Esq., C.M.G., was held on the Rifle Range at Stanley under the auspices of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association on Sunday, the 18th of January, 1931.

The Governor, who is an excellent shot himself and has taken such such a keen interest in rifle shooting since his arrival in the Colony, was present and took part in the competition. There were 32 entries and great keenness was shown by all competitors.

The Vanity Set for the best handicap score was won by Mrs. B. Fleuret with a total of 112, closely followed by Mrs. C.G. Allan with 111 points, while the Cushion presented for the highest scratch score was carried off by Mrs. J.R. Gleadell for whom Sgt. J.R. Gleadell returned the very creditable score of 95 out of a possible 105 points. The following were second with scores of 94 each :

Nominees.

His Excellency	Mrs. A.W. Sully.
Sgt. A.I. Fleuret	Mrs. A.I. Fleuret.
Pte. L. Reive	Miss G. Reive.
" M. Campbell	Mrs. Campbell.

The scores compiled in the competition are set out below :

	<u>Nominees.</u>	<u>Score.</u>	<u>Points Allowed.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Pte. B. Fleuret	Mrs. B. Fleuret	78	34	112.
" C. Allan	Mrs. C. Allan	89	22	111.
" L. Aldridge	Miss W. Bonner	92	16	108.
" L. Reive	Miss G. Reive	94	13	107.
" C. Thompson	Mrs. C.F. Thompson	86	21	107.
" L. Hardy	Mrs. L. Hardy	72	35	107.
" R.L. Robson	Mrs. J.R. Robson	92	14	106.
Lt. J. Morton	Mrs. J. Morton	88	18	106.
Pte. D. Lehen	Mrs. D. Lehen	80	26	106.
Sgt. A.I. Fleuret	Mrs. A.I. Fleuret	94	11	105.
Pte. W. Summers	Mrs. W. Summers	90	15	105.
" W. Grierson	Miss A. Grierson	79	27	105.
Cpl. J. Peck	Mrs. J. Peck	91	13	104.
Pte. H. Sedgwick	Mrs. Sedgwick	89	15	104.
" M. Campbell	Mrs. Campbell	94	9	103.
Sgt. J. Gleadell	Mrs. J. Gleadell	95	7	102.
Lt. W.M. Allan	Mrs. W.M. Allan	90	12	102.
Pte. H. Jennings	Mrs. H. Jennings	67	35	102.

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	<u>Nominee.</u>	<u>Score.</u>	<u>Points Allowed.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
His Excellency	Mrs. A.W. Sully	94	7	101.
Pte. E. McAtasney	Miss M. McAtasney	92	9	101.
Capt. D.R. Watson	Mrs. D.R. Watson	84	17	101.
Sgt. J.J. Harries	Mrs. J.J. Harries	82	18	100.
Pte. C. Henriksen	Mrs. C. Henriksen	77	23	100.
C.Q.M.S., D. Lehen	Miss I. Lehen	79	20	99.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	Mrs. J.W. Grierson	87	11	98.
Pte. D. Atkins	Miss E. Smith	69	29	98.
" A. Hills	Mrs. A. Hills	87	7	94.
" J. Ryan	Mrs. Ryan	75	17	93.
" W. Aldridge	Miss D. Aldridge	80	12	92.
" L. Sedgwick	Mrs. L. Sedgwick	70	21	91.
" A. Etheridge	Mrs. Etheridge	57	33	90.
C.S.M., E.J. Gleadell	Mrs. E.J. Gleadell	69	7	76.

The scores of the first eleven scratch competitors are as follow :

	<u>Nominee.</u>	<u>Score.</u>
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	Mrs. J.R. Gleadell	95.
His Excellency	Mrs. A.W. Sully	94.
Sgt. A.I. Fleuret	Mrs. A.I. Fleuret	94.
Pte. L. Reive	Miss G. Reive	94.
" M. Campbell	Mrs. Campbell	94.
" E. McAtasney	Miss M. McAtasney	92.
" R.L. Robson	Mrs. J.R. Robson	92.
" L. Aldridge	Miss W. Bonner	92.
Cpl. J. Peck	Mrs. J. Peck	91.
Lt. W.M. Allan	Mrs. W.M. Allan	90.
Pte. W. Summers	Mrs. W. Summers	90.

The weather was unusually fine and the conditions for shooting favourable though a light fish-tail wind occasionally rendered accurate marksmanship difficult at 500 and 600 yards.

During the afternoon tea was provided by the kindness of a number of ladies and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was served on the lawn in front of the pavilion where a table had been most daintily decorated with beautiful Peppies of various colours kindly sent to the Range by His Excellency.

After tea His Excellency presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Major the Honourable J. Innes Moir then thanked the ladies for the very excellent tea provided stating that the Ladies' Handicap Competition was the first of its kind which had been held on the Range and that keen interest had been shewn by all those who took part in it. He looked forward to many more such competitions.

He also congratulated the Committee of the Rifle Association for the admirable arrangements made in connection with the Shoot.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

6.16 p.m. this evening : Special Birthday Greetings to  
Dot Anderson.

9.0 : Overseas or Studio Selections.

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WHALING REPORT : To the 15th of January, 1931 - South Shetlands  
Hektor Whaling Company Actual 129, Standard 105.4, Barrels 9,415.

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THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

A bulletin issued at Lamberth Palace on Sunday night stated that the Archbishop of Canterbury is suffering from severe nerve neuralgia, the fundamental cause of which is overwork. In order to recover his health it is necessary for the Archbishop to take a complete rest for at least three months. The nerve which is affected begins at the base of the brain and covers all sensory nerves in the face.

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PRINCE OF WALES TRAIN DELAYED.

5 Hours' Wait.

The liner "Oropesa" with the Prince of Wales and Prince George on board sailed from Santander at 10.0 p.m. on Sunday for Corunna. The departure of the vessel had been delayed owing to an exciting experience during the Princes' journey overland.

Their train was five hours late owing to the derailment of the train preceding it. No one was injured in this train which was travelling at nearly 70 miles an hour when two of the coaches left the rails, completely blocking both rails and knocking down telephone poles like ninepins.

The Princes left their train and walked up the line to look at the wreckage and twisted rails.

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AMY'S MISHAP WHILE HOMEWARD BOUND.

Forced Landing In Poland.

Amy Johnson left Warsaw just before noon on Sunday in a Gypsy Moth aeroplane expecting to reach Berlin in the afternoon but she had to descend near Kldawa, halfway between Warsaw and Poznan, owing to choking petrol pipes.

She made a perfect landing on the estate of a well-known landowner and telephoned for Colonel Martin, the Air Attache at the British Embassy at Warsaw, who left with mechanics of the Polish Air Line to effect repairs.

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NEW DERBY SWEEPSTAKE.

John J. Hamilton, who conducted the London Stock Exchange Derby Sweepstake since it began as a small private affair in 1902, is now on the continent discussing a proposed sweepstake on this year's Derby which it is hoped will rival the Calcutta Sweep. It is understood the subscription will be £1 a ticket.

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DON BRADMAN'S NEW RECORD.

By scoring 223 for Australia versus the West Indies at Brisbane on Saturday Don Bradman set up a new Test record for the highest innings made by an Australian in Australia. The previous record was held by Trumper with 214.

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GETTING RID OF THE REDS.

Wholesale Deportation In U.S.A.

One of the results of the Congressional Investigation into Communist activities in the United States is the recommendation that 350,000 aliens be deported as "mortal enemies within this country". Aliens represent 70 % of the advocates of revolution which, as estimated by the Committee of the House of Representatives, number 500,000 or more.

Other recommendations by Hamilton Fish, the Chairman of the Committee are - the outlawry either by Federal or State action of the Communist Party, the amendment of the immigration laws to prevent entry of the Reds, appropriation of ample funds for investigation by the Department of Justice Bureau with a view to checking Communist activities and disorders, and an embargo on Russian goods made by convict or forced labour.

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FILM COWBOY CHAMPIONS CLARA.

Telephone Talks From Hollywood.

The New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail" wrote yesterday "Clara Bow, talking to me to-day over the telephone from Hollywood, expressed some feeling respecting the allegations of her former secretary Daisy Devoe. She said 'I think the press has taken an attitude towards me that is rather unjust. I'm made to appear to be on trial instead of Miss Devoe. It is a State case and I'm only a witness. I don't even know whether I am expected in the court again. I haven't been subpoenaed. I'm not in the least worried about the outcome'.

"Rex Bell, the film cowboy and Miss Bow's fiance, followed her on the telephone to say he would stand by her to the last minute. He hoped to see Miss Devoe 'get what's coming to her and be put where she belongs.'"

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MANY 'FLU CASUALTIES AT ALDERSHOT.

Influenza is making a steady advance on the troops in the Aldershot command. There are over 100 of all ranks in the Cambridge Military Hospital there and thirty fresh cases were admitted Sunday. Extra staffs have been detailed to cope with the increase and every precaution is being taken by the military authorities against the spread of the infection.

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LAST WEEK'S F.A. CUP REPLAYS.

Aston Villa	1	: Arsenal	3.	Reading	1	: Crystal Palace	1.
Cardiff	1	: Brentford	2.	Charlton	1	: West Bromwich	1.
Manchester U.	0	: Stoke	0.	Torquay	1	: Bury	2.
York City	0	: Sheffield U	2.				

73,600 people paid £5,132 to see the Villa and Arsenal game. This is a record for the Villa ground.

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GOLF.

## The Governor's Cup.

The first round of the competition for the Governor's Cup was played off on Sunday last under ideal conditions

The scores returned are :

	<u>Out.</u>	<u>In.</u>	<u>Gross.</u>	<u>Less Handicap.</u>	<u>Nett.</u>
A. W. Beardmore	54	44	98	30	68.
H.E. The Governor	38	37	75	6	69
Hon. G. Roberts	42	43	85	13	72.
L.B. White	48	38	86	13	73.
H. Thomas	47	44	91	18	73.
W.D.A. Jones	48	51	99	26	73.
C.A. Parkinson	40	42	82	8	74.
J.D. Creamer	47	41	88	13	75.
J.M. Coutts	54	51	105	30	75.
Miss S. Summers	51	52	103	25	78.
M.C. Greece	48	51	99	20	79.
Mrs Vincent	50	54	104	25	79.
Mrs Hoare	56	54	110	30	80.
J. Turner	50	58	108	28	80.
W. M. Allan	55	56	111	30	81.
J. Morton	42	42	84	2	82.
E. McAtasney	54	58	112	30	82.
Mrs Morton	46	47	93	10	83.
Mrs Moir	58	60	118	30	88.
G. W. Butcher	62	60	122	30	92.
Mrs Swain	74	90	164	40	124.

His Excellency's score of 75 is one short of the official record set up by Mr. Morton in the Club Challenge Competition, since then, however, some of the holes have been lengthened.

The second round will be played on Sunday next the 25th January, the draw for which was published in the "Penguin" of Thursday, the 15th instant.

The sweepstake for the first round was won by Mrs. Swain who drew Mr. Beardmore.

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BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENTS.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of the Board of Health for the East Falklands for the year 1931.

The Honourable the Principal Medical Officer (President) The Honourable the Colonial Secretary - ex officio members; The Honourable the Colonial Engineer, The Veterinary Officer, Mr. A.W.M. Vincent, J.P., Mr. R. Hannaford and Mrs Vaughan.

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COMMUNICATION.

The s.s. "Norvegia" arrived at South Georgia on the 11th and sailed for Bouvet Island on the 14th of this month.

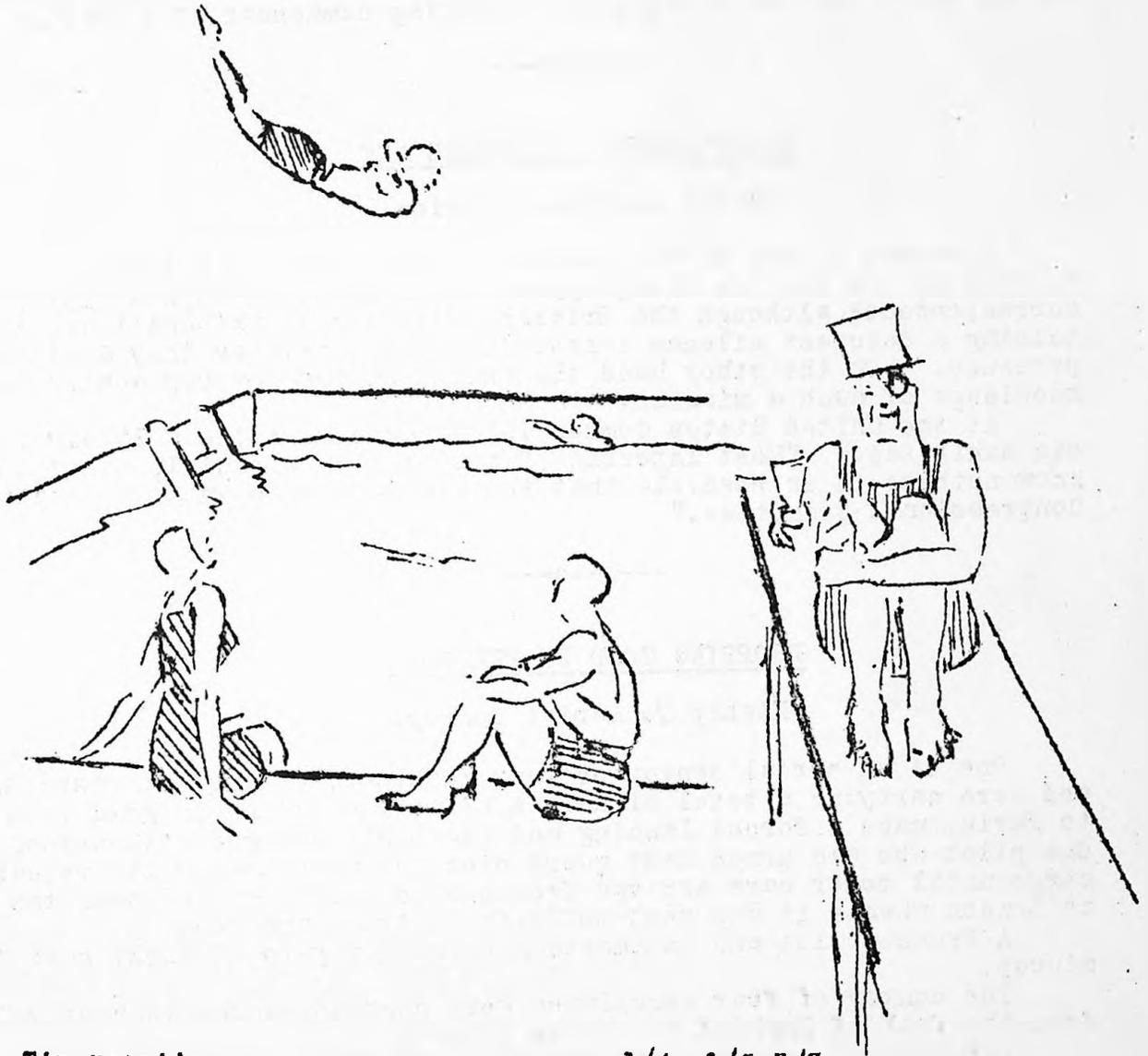
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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

AFTER YOUR BATH

BATHE YOUR INTERIOR WITH JOHNNIE WALKER.



Tin roasting pans square corners, 1/4. 1/5. 3/3.  
 ditto. rounded corners 1/10. 2/- . 2/3. 2/4.  
 cake cooling trays 3/- . Enamel wash basins. 1/3. 3/- .  
 small kitchen fenders. 14/6. Large enamel mugs 1/-  
 Hurricane lamps 5/- Ratchet bit braces 8/- . small extractors 10/6.

The Golfer sliced his ball into the rough, and he and his partner went in search of it. They hunted a long time without success, a kindly old lady watching them with sympathetic interest.

Finally after the search has lasted half an hour, the dear old soul spoke to them.

"I dont want to bother you gentlemen," she said, "but would it be cheating if I told you where it is".

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

There will be a Meeting of the Defence Force Rifle Association Committee in the Drill Hall at 7.0 p.m. this evening.

Bishop's Cup.

In view of the misunderstanding that appears to have arisen, competitors who were unable to attend at the 900 yards on Monday, may fire at that Range on the evening that the 1,000 yards is shot off.

The signal that shooting is taking place will be a flag hoisted at the Drill Hall at 4.0 p.m.. Shooting commences at 4.30 p.m.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT.

Secret American Mission.

A secret United States mission is now in England studying the working of the British Unemployment Insurance Act, says a "Daily Mail" correspondent; although the British officials at Whitehall are maintaining a discreet silence concerning its activities they admit its presence. On the other hand the United States Embassy denies all knowledge of such a mission.

At the United States Commercial Atacche's office a lively interest was exhibited. "Most important," declared an official, "Though we know nothing it is possible that the mission has been appointed by the Congressional Committee."

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DROPPING GOLD BY THE TON.

Mishap To Aerial Convoy.

One of an aerial convoy of four machines, whereof two were British, and were carrying a total of half a million sterling in gold from London to Paris, made a forced landing and was badly damaged at Smarden, Kent. One pilot who was armed kept guard over the machine and its valuable cargo until motor cars arrived from Lympne Aerodrome and took the gold to London whence it was sent to Paris by train and boat.

A French pilot and an American passenger were slightly hurt in the mishap.

The convoy of four aeroplanes were carrying three tons of gold from the Bank of England to Banque France.

The injured American was Mr. Don. Martell Forester who received cuts on the face.

Gold is frequently sent by air as the loss of interest during transport is reduced to a minimum. A total of nearly 1½ millions sterling in gold was sent by the Bank of England to Banque France on Monday when the accident occurred.

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GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION.

Homespun.

Will those ladies who have Homespun articles for sale or exhibition when the "Orduna" arrives kindly deliver same to Mrs. D.W. Roberts before the end of the month.

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FOOTBALL.

A challenge football match between teams representing Nos. 1 and 3 Platoons of the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be held in the Government Paddock this evening. Kick Off 6.30 sharp. If the Shooting Flag is up the match will take place Friday at the same time. The teams are :

No. 3 Platoon : J. Pattersen; D. Fleuret & M. Robson; E. Pattersen, J. Gleadell & F. Coleman; F. White, G. Pearson, D. Atkins, W. Grierson & D. Peck.

No. 1 Platoon : J. Peck; G. Pallini & L. Aldridge; R. Campbell, B. Fleuret & C. Allan; C. Thompson, A. Etheridge, L. Sedgwick, J. Harries & G. Osborne. No. 1 Platoon will play in Whites.

Referee : Mr. A.I. Fleuret.

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BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

Troop Meetings.

Troop Meetings will commence again in a few days but will be preceded by a meeting of Patrol Leaders. Further particulars will be published in the "Penguin" at a later date.

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MAIL ARRIVES.

The spare catcher, "Don Ernesto", belonging to the Compañia Argentina de Pesca, arrived at Port Stanley last night with the mail transhipped from the "William Scoresby" at South Georgia at the end of last week.

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MESSOLINI AND WAR.

In an interview published in Paris Mussolini, referring to his recent political statement said "anyone must be mad if in France anyone says I want war. I went through the Great War myself and does a sensible man want an earthquake or call down catastrophe and fire on the heads of his kith and kin. You have children I know. I have five - you can understand I don't want war with anybody."

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MAYOR OF CALCUTTA ARRESTED.

Subhaschandra Bose, the Mayor of Calcutta has been arrested for violating the order prohibiting his entrance into the Malda district and is undergoing a sentence of a week's simple imprisonment.

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THE PRINCES' RECEPTION AT VIGO.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George left Vigo on Tuesday in the liner "Oropesa" for Bermuda on their way to South America.

A private dinner was given to the Princes in the town before they left the port and the Prince of Wales told the Mayor of Vigo that he hoped to speak Spanish more fluently on his next visit to Spain.

His Royal Highness promised to send a cup for competition in the Regatta at Vigo next summer and also a trophy for competition in the International Horse Show to be held at Vigo.

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KAYE DON TRIES MISS'ENGLAND II.'

Speed Of At Least 110 M.P.H.

Expected.

A speed of at least 110 miles an hour is expected to be achieved by Kaye Don, the racing motorist, on Lough Neagh, Ireland to-day (Thursday), in "Miss England II", the speedboat wherein Sir Henry Seagrave lost his life.

On Tuesday Kaye Don attained a speed of 95 miles an hour in a practice run, the speedboat being tested well and responding easily to his command.

The speedboat will undergo further trials and tests before proceeding to Buenos Aires where Kaye Don will attempt to beat the world's record.

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INDIA AND THE END.

Mr. Churchill & Conference Speeches.

Dealing with the Round Table Conference Mr. Winston Churchill, on Tuesday night said, "The only possible conclusion a stranger would draw from the closing speeches is that the British people are anxious to wind up their connection with India as soon as possible.

"I do not believe that is what the British Nation wishes. But if it is so, then the day of its power and greatness in the world has set for ever. We are only stimulating malignant forces and the consequences may be costly to the lives and happiness of millions of British and scores of millions of Indians homes."

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THE SCHNEIDER CUP QUESTION.

Will England Enter.

The Government's failure to help defend the Schneider Trophy is, it is understood, to be raised in Parliament.

If the Royal Aero Club have to supply a team and the estimated cost is at least £80,000 then neither the R.A.C. nor the Aeronautical industry can possibly raise sufficient funds for the event. It is understood the Club and the trade can raise about £20,000 so unless unexpected help comes the R.A.C. will have to surrender the trophy without a contest.

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PRINCESS MARY AT WEDDING OF

GUARDSMAN.

Miss Joyce Verney was married on Tuesday to the Hon. Gustavos Hamilton Russell of the Grenadier Guards, on Tuesday at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

Princess Mary took a prominent part in the arrangements both at the church and at the reception held at Chesterfield House afterwards.

The bridal procession was most picturesque, the bride being followed by small pages dressed in the Grenadier Guards uniform.

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CHINO-AMERICAN SILVER LOAN.

News from Nanking announces that Hu Hanmin, the chairman of the Legislative of Yuan and one of the most influential members of the Government has given unqualified approval to the proposed American silver loan which is said to involve a total of over 1,000 million ounces.

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COUNT WEDS WIDOW WITH MILLIONS.

Count Sala married the wealthy American widow Mrs. Laura Stanton Bayer in London on Wednesday.

The bride is the widow of Ekeyser Bayer of New York who was known as the "silk king" and was said to have left her £20,000,000.

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DEPUTY TO LORD BYNG FALLS DEAD.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles William Roys, the Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police died on Monday last in an ambulance while on the way to Charing Cross Hospital.

He collapsed during a rehearsal at the Savoy Hotel for a Viennese waltz competition which was to have been danced off the next night at the Strauss Ball in aid of charity.

His death is believed to be due to heart failure.

He had been sitting out when, without a warning, he fell forward on the floor and despite injections given by a doctor who was summoned, he was dead before he reached the hospital.

Sir Trevor Bigham, the Senior Assistant Commissioner will act as Commissioner in the absence of Viscount Byng.

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TYPHOON & EARTHQUAKE.

At least 20 people perished and 50 are reported missing as the result of a typhoon which swept over the central Philippines during the week-end so a New York message reports.

At Athens and in various villages in the region of Corinth some 300 houses collapsed as a result of an earthquake on Sunday. One man was killed and four injured.

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eater as well who naturally objects to his soup having a flavour of soap suds. (laughter.)

"I could tell you many stories about baths, but time presses so one must suffice. A certain Public House in Central Queensland had a bath. It was composed of a high wooden frame-work surrounded with sacking. The bather having entered, called out, when water was poured upon him from above. The point of the story is that this duty was performed by the Landlord's children as he had no servants, and as these children were all daughters I can leave you to imagine how embarrassing it was to the bashful members of the masculine gender when they heard a feminine voice asking them if they were ready. (Loud laughter.)

"Do not be frightened, Ladies and Gentlemen, there is no danger of this happening here, as I have implicit confidence in the shower-baths we have erected functioning and performing their duties. (Laughter and applause.)

#### A Boon To The Busy Workman.

"As Major Meir has told us so often baths are essential to the health of a community. There has been an erroneous impression abroad that the people out here are not fond of bathing. But as a matter of fact the Falkland Islands people love washing and are very cleanly. They take to it like a duck does to water. Now they will be able to satisfy their craving for cleanliness without any bother. Just think what it means to the busy workman, who perhaps has been coaling, to come straight away from his work and enter a bath fit for a Roman Emperor, and how his wife will appreciate the labour it would save her. Mothers of families, too, can bring all their infants here at the cost of three-pence each child. Those with a round dozen we shall be prepared to accept at reduced terms. (Laughter.)

"Then when you have washed you will be able to go into that charming room over there which looks over the harbour (indicating the reading room), and spend a happy half hour smoking a cigarette, reading 'Punches' and other papers until you are ready to go.

#### A Thing That Is Worth Doing Is -

"It is no exaggeration to say you cannot get a finer building than this, or one better fitted up. I do so firmly believe if you do a thing at all it is worth doing it well. I am very proud of these baths.

"In a few months this Hall will be fitted up with the latest gymnastic apparatus and the children from the Government School will use it every morning. You will notice the glass roof so that every ray of our precious sunshine will be caught. The general public and Civil Servants will be able to use it in the afternoons and evenings. How they will appreciate having a good bout of single-sticks or fifteen minutes gymnastics and then a shower-bath afterwards, and our footballers, too, what a boon it will be to them.

#### Congratulations To Mr. Roberts.

"In conclusion I hope you will really appreciate how much the Public Works Department have done for you by putting up these baths. The engineers in England said it was a very ambitious scheme and they doubted whether the Gymnasium and Baths could be erected in the Falkland Islands. Well, I had every faith in Mr. Roberts, and in Mr. Roberts' workmen, and now we see the results they have achieved." (Loud applause.)

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

ATTENTION COOKS :

Those experienced in the gentle art of cooking are sure to know all about Yeatman's baking powder. Our message then is to those cooks who have for so long used only one brand of baking powder. Yeatman's has for years been known all the world over for its high quality and its simplicity in use. Be a Yeatman user, Start Tomorrow.

"EVERYTHING IN THE GARDEN IS DOVELY".

Lettuce included.

Salads ~~sage~~ therefore popular just now.

You will require a good olive oil.

WELL HERE IT IS.

We can recommend "Giralda" as the finest olive imported into the island, far better than any of the bottled oils.

AND LOOK AT THE PRICE.

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The two business men were boasting about their staff. "Yes" said one, "old Jenkins has grown grey-haired in my service." "That's nothing," said the other, "I've got a girl in the office who has grown yellow, brown and red haired in my service."

(For light hair use Peroxide of Hydrogen 1/- per bot.  
for dark hair use Mrs. Allen's hair restorer 5/6 bot,  
we cannot guarantee intermediate shades by use of equal portions)

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WEST STORE SPECIALS.

Yeatman's Baking Powder  
1/4 lbs. 2d.  
Olive Oil 1/6 & 2/3 per tin

MILLINERY STORE SPECIALS

Ladies' silk camisoles 2/-  
" Chilprufe bodices 2/6  
with long sleeves.  
Childrens canvas shoes. 1/6  
2/6 leather soled.

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A Canadian met a Scotchman in a train. "Are you a Scotchman?" he said. "Yes" replied the Scot. "Give me your hand then" said the Canuck. "Are you from Aberdeen?" "Aye" answered the Scottie. "Then give me both your hands" said the Canadian "for the last Aberdonian I met pinched my watch and chain."

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Camphor Ice 5d. Peps 1/8. Formamint 2/4. Effervescent saline 7/3  
Listerine 1/8 Licorice Powder 7d. Astol 3/8. Koko 1/7.

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TOBACCONIST. "Try these cigars Sir. You can't get better".  
CYNICAL CUSTOMER "I know. I smoked one last week and I'm still sick,

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"Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like you to give three cheers in honour of Mr. Roberts and his workmen, and one 'Tiger', just to show how really grateful we are." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

The Hon. J.M. Ellis then rose and in a few words thanked His Excellency for his kindness in opening such a magnificent building. He concluded by paying a warm tribute, so well deserved, to His Excellency to whose care and thought the building was due and he took the opportunity to congratulate in public Mr. Roberts and his staff. (Loud applause.)

The ceremony then closed with a tour of inspection of the building.

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"WHY I AM GLAD THAT WE WON  
THE KOLAPORO CUP."

It will be remembered that at the Annual Prize Giving at St. Mary's School in December last His Excellency kindly offered to give prizes for the best essays on the subject - "Why I am glad that we won the Kolaporo Cup."

A number of compositions of a very creditable standard had been entered making the selection of the winners somewhat difficult. But after very careful consideration they have been adjudged as follows :

- First - Alice Mills,
- Second - Ellen Lees,
- Third - Molly Bordes,
- Fourth - Grace McPhee.

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DR. MOIR'S APPOINTMENT.

The Governor has received by this mail instructions from the Secretary of State that, in accordance with His Excellency's recommendation, Dr. J. Innes Moir is to be confirmed in his appointment as Principal Medical Officer.

We wish to congratulate Dr. Moir very heartily on his permanent appointment in the Civil Service and to wish him every success in his career as his talent and ability so well deserve.

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BISHOP'S CUP COMPETITION.

At a meeting of the Rifle Association Committee on Wednesday, 21st instant, it was decided that the Competition should be shot over again.

Weather permitting, the shoot will take place to-morrow at 1.30 p.m., or on two nights during the ensuing week. The flag will be hoisted at the Drill Hall as a signal that shooting is taking place.

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DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

The whaler "Don Ernesto" will leave Stanley early this afternoon and the time for the closing of the mail for Europe etc. will be 1.0 p.m.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening	6.15 p.m.	Children's Corner.
	9.0	Overseas or Studio Selections.
To-morrow	7.0	Church Service.
	9.0	Overseas or Studio Selections.

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SPECIAL BROADCAST PROGRAMME.

A Special Broadcast Programme will be given in honour of His Excellency the Governor on Thursday next (the 29th instant) before his departure from the Colony by the "Orduna."

Subject to Alteration, the programme is as follows :

5.40 p.m.	Mr. A.W. Beardmore	- Organ Recital from Christ Church Cathedral.
		1. Sobre las Olas (Rosas)
		2. Chansen d'Espoir (Moale)
		3. Evensong (Martin)
		4. Marche aux Flambeaux (Scottson-Clarke)
9.10		Electrical Reproducer.
9.3	Mrs. Vincent	- Violin Solos, accompanied by Mrs. Creamer.
9.12	Mrs. D. Roberts	- Songs, accompanied by Mrs. Holgate.
9.22		Electrical Reproducer.
9.25	Mr. Gordon Roberts	- Pianoforte Solos.
9.38	Mrs. Kelway	- Songs, accompanied by Mrs. Brown.
9.48	Mr. J. Turner	- Banjo Solos, accompanied by Miss H. Smith.
9.55	Mr. C.A. Parkinson	- Songs, accompanied by Mr. J.M. Coutts.
10.5		Electrical Reproducer.
10.8	Mr. A.W. Beardmore	- Songs, accompanied by Mr. J.M. Coutts.
10.18	Mr. M. Robson & Mr. P. Betts	- Violin Duet.
10.25	Mr. K. Lellman	- Songs with Ukulele.
10.35		Remainder of Programme from Studio or Overseas if conditions permit.

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TOO MANY COOKS

MAY SPOIL THE BROTH.

But See What Too Few Can Do !

"O they want a cook who's a seaman bold  
For the William Scoresby brig;  
A cook who can bake and fry tender steak,  
Sing a song p'raps, and dance a jig.

"But no cook can be found for this  
Ship that's bound  
For two years mid ice and snow.  
They've hunted a week, and while they seek  
The ship's got to wait to go."

She's been waiting a week now, has the Royal Research Ship "William Scoresby". She put out from London last Friday (writes the "Daily Express" of 14th November, 1930), with all shipshape aboard, for a two-year spell of research work among the whales on behalf of the Colonial Office.

They tried to get a cook in London - a cook who is :

"Not liable to seasickness, young, strong, experienced, and not afraid of work; willing to leave England for two years, to rough it, and able to meet all the requirements of a cook on a small ship thousands of miles from England; willing to be a bit of a handy man, and to do everything expected of him uncomplainingly."

But they failed, hopelessly. Not because there aren't plenty of sea-cooks in the Port o' London but because there do not seem to be any up to specification.

So they tried Portsmouth.

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For a week the search has gone on in Portsmouth. Dozens of sea-cooks have applied, but not a man of them is just what is wanted, and so the "William Scoresby" is still a ship without a cook.

Now she is going on to Plymouth to try her luck there.

Meanwhile the naval ratings who are manning the ship are doing the cooking between them, but they do not like it. It is whispered, too, that their messmates are not in love with their cooking.

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According to schedule, the "William Scoresby" is due in the Falkland Islands for Christmas.

It begins to look as though she will be lucky to have found a cook by then.

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OTTAWA NEWS

: A fire, caused by the upsetting of a candle totally destroyed St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, one of the largest in Ottawa, recently. The loss is estimated at £100,000.

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THREE WOMEN ON AN ISLAND.

The "Overseas Daily Mail" of the 6th of December, 1931, contains the following short article :

"A woman who lives on a little island in the South Atlantic which has a population of 20, including only three women, landed in Liverpool for a holiday in England and France.

She is Mrs. Mabel Clarke, wife of a sheep farm manager on Speed-wall Island, one of the Falklands Group.

"We spend most of our time shooting and fishing; and we even play bridge," Mrs. Clarke said. "It is a great life and I am convinced there is nothing in civilisation to take me from the island."

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FOOTBALL.

No. 3 Platoon 1 : No. 1 Platoon 0.

Nos. 1 and 3 Platoons played a return match in the Government Paddock on Thursday evening when No. 3 revenged their defeat at the hands of their opponents some time back, by scoring the only goal of the game.

The sides were well matched and the game throughout was interesting and fast. Both goals were well tested but both sides had strong defences while the forwards played vigorously. On one occasion D. Atkins put the ball through the goal but unfortunately it was not with his feet. In the second half however he obtained the only goal which resulted from a fine shot from the wing hitting the post and rebounding on to Atkins foot.

In the second half No. 1s goalkeeper gave a good display but No. 3s forwards showed more dash.

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KAYE DON & "MISS ENGLAND II".

Record Broken Unofficially.

In the teeth of a gale at Lough Neagh, Ireland, on Thursday, Kaye Don unofficially broke the world's record for motor-boat speed in "Miss England II" when he reached 107 miles an hour.

The official record was established by the late Sir Henry Seagrave in the same boat last summer on Lake Windermere - an effort which cost him his life.

Thursday's performance astonished everyone at Lough Neagh where the water was very rough at times. A storm was expected in the afternoon and it was necessary to make the trial as quick as possible before the storm broke. To do this a message was sent to Kaye Don who was golfing. He stopped his game, rushed to the jetty and clambered into "Miss England II".

The engines were started and, with a puff of black smoke and then gleaming like silver, the vessel sped towards the horizon at over 80 miles an hour. In a great burst of spray Don came back at a terrific speed. The boat bumped and jumped about but Don held the vessel under control. As fast as it was going the throttle was only half open and the astonishing speed of 107 miles an hour was reached.

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READY FOR DAYTONA.

To Try For Motor Speed Record.

Captain Malcolm Campbell arrived at New York in the liner "Homeria" on Thursday for his great adventure on the sands of Daytona beach where he hopes to beat the motor car record established by the late Sir Henry Seagrave.

In an interview he said "I have faced death many times and I am a fatalist. I am quite content to let my time come when it should. I am not a hero but the oldest living racing driver."

Campbell's manager said that the dispute between them, the Daytona authorities and the Automobile Association, over the costs of the trial has been amicably settled.

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

Beaten By 10 Votes.

The Steeg Government resigned suddenly in Paris on Thursday night, following the Chamber's adoption, amidst pandemonium, by 293 against 283 votes, of a motion tabled by Deputy Buyat censuring the Minister of Agriculture, M. Boret, for fixing a new rate for cereal prices which has been increased.

This the motion charges, not only runs counter to the policy to reduce the costs of living but opens the doors to speculation by middle men who, it is asserted, have amassed enormous profits.

The controversy over Boret's action has been raging for several days and culminated in a stormy Cabinet meeting where, according to one version, Boret refused to resign. According to another version Boret offered to resign while Steeg proposed to leave the decision with the Chamber where to the Cabinet finally consented.

Even so the result of the division came as a surprise to the Premier who, after a brief consultation with his colleagues, drove to the Elysee to tender his resignation to President Doumergue.

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AMY JOHNSON CHANGES HER MIND.

After two days waiting vainly for an improvement in weather conditions on the last stage of her return flight to England, Miss Amy Johnson suddenly changed her mind and ordered the dismantling of her machine while she herself left for Switzerland and its winter sports.

The "Daily Mail" writes - evidently she is not over desirous of returning to England just yet to face her critics.

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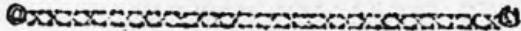
SWISS BANK RATE.

The Berne National Swiss Bank rate has been lowered from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent to 2 per cent. This equals that of the Banque France and is also intended to check the influx of money which is beginning to result in the inflation of money and dearer prices in Switzerland.

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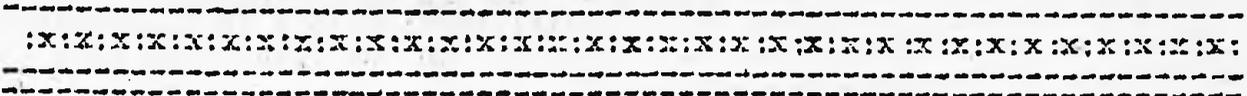


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S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" will leave Stanley for Fitzroy, Darwin and North Arm this afternoon.

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COMMUNICATION.

The R.R.S. "William Scoresby" left Grytviken on the 22nd of January in an easterly direction for the edge of the ice pack.

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PROMOTION OF MR. G.R.L. BROWN.

We have much pleasure in announcing that His Excellency the Governor has given directions, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the appointment of Mr. G.R.L. Brown, Assistant Colonial Secretary, to the combined offices of Magistrate and Registrar-General, Colonial Postmaster and Harbour Master with effect from the 1st of February next.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Brown most heartily on this well deserved promotion and we are confident that he will attain every success in the performance of his new duties.

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FOR THE BATHS.

For the convenience of persons using the Public Baths a telephone is being installed in the Caretaker's Office. In this way those who desire to reserve a time beforehand for taking a bath will be able to do so with the minimum of trouble.

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By His Excellency's instructions also, a loud-speaker is to be installed in the Reading Room for the benefit of the persons using the baths. This should prove a great boon particularly so when the winter broadcasting commences and starts about 6.0 p.m.

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"THE FLAG LIEUTENANT".

A Special Performance of "The Flag Lieutenant" will be given in the Cinema to-morrow evening at 8.30 p.m. provided that a sufficient number of reserved tickets are sold by this evening. Prices 3/-  
2/6 reserved, 2/-.

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RE-ORGANISING BRAZILIAN FINANCE.

The sum of £6,500,000 in credit has been arranged through the Rothschilds as the first stage in the re-organisation of Brazilian finance, and to be carried out under the advice of Sir Otto Niemeyer, who is leaving England for Brazil at the end of the month.

A representative group of financial institutions in London is interested in the project & participations in the credit are also placed in Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

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£160 AN HOUR.

Holiday Work For Film Star.

Constance Bennett, the film star, has decided that work is better than play when you are paid £160 an hour for giving up a holiday and she has just signed a contract with Warner Brothers who have agreed to pay her £60,000 for working for them during ten weeks holiday allowed under her present contract with Pathe.

She will participate in two films working six hours a day and six days a week.

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A BOY'S NUGGET.

A gold nugget, weighing 1,136 ounces and valued at £6,000, was recently found by a boy of 16 at Larkinville, Western Australia.

The nugget has been purchased by the Western Australian Government and arrangements are being made to exhibit it in London.

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LADY WATERFORD INJURED WHILE HUNTING.

While crossing the road in the Kilmac Thomas country in County Waterford on Saturday, with the hounds in full cry, Lady Waterford, formerly Miss Juliet Lindsay, was thrown from her horse and severely shaken.

The horse fouled a strand wire over a ditch and stumbled.

Members of the hunt reined up immediately and lifted Lady Waterford into a car which drove her home.

Owing to a recent injury in his shoulder as a result of hunting, Lord Waterford was not with the hounds.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Doctor Alfred Percival Maudsley, an explorer and one of the foremost authorities on extinct Maya civilisation of Central America, died on Saturday.

Maudsley was eighty years old. He married his second wife when he was 48.

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As many as 15,000 people assembled in the streets of Jerusalem on Saturday to meet the body of Mo Amed Ali, the Moslem delegate to the Round Table Conference, who died in London on January 4th.

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FOOTBALL.

F.A. Cup (Fourth Round.)

Brentford	0	:	Portsmouth	1.	Barnsley	2	:	Sheffield Wed.	1.
Birmingham	2	:	Port Vale	0.	Bolton W.	1	:	Sunderland	1.
Bradford	2	:	Burnley	0.	Blackburn R	5	:	Bristol Rovers	1.
Bradford City	0	:	Wolves	0.	Bury	1	:	Exeter City	2.
Palace	0	:	Everton	6.	Chelsea	2	:	Arsenal	1.
Grimsby Town	1	:	Manchester U.	0.	Leeds U.	4	:	Newcastle U.	1.
Southport	2	:	Blackpool	1.	Watford	2	:	Brighton	0.
West Brom. A.	1	:	Spurs	0.	Sheffield U.	4	:	Notts County	1.

League, 1st Division.

Liverpool	1	:	Aston Villa	1.	Middlesboro'	1	:	Huddersfield	3.
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League, 2nd Division.

Charlton	0	:	Bristol C.	0.	Notts Forest	2	:	Millwall	1.
Southampton	3	:	Reading	2.	Swansea	2	:	Plymouth	0.

3rd Division (Southern.)

Coventry	3	:	Norwich C.	0.	Fulham	4	:	Thames	2.
Swindon T.	5	:	Clapton C.	1.	Walsall	0	:	Queens Fk. R.	2.

3rd Division (Northern.)

Accrington	3	:	Carlisle	0.	Barrow	1	:	Rotherham	0.
Chesterfield	0	:	Hull City	4.	Crewe	2	:	Wrexham	0.
Doncaster R.	0	:	Linceln	1.	Gateshead	0	:	Hartlepoons	0.
Halifax	1	:	Darlington	0.	New Brighton	2	:	Nelson	0.
Rochdale	1	:	Tramere	3.	Stockport C.	4	:	Wigan	1.

Scottish League.

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

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Rugby International.

Scotland	6	:	France	4.
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Club Matches	:	Army	19	:	Police	12.	Cambridge University	12	:
Harlequins	10.	Cardiff	2	:	London Welsh	13.	Coventry	14	:
Blackheath	5.	Old Alloynians	32	:	Nottingham	0.	Oxford University		:
	6	:	London Scots.	15.					:

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NOT THE THIRTEENTH !

In answer to an invitation from the French President to form a cabinet M. Briand, who is at a meeting of the League of Nations at Gensva, has declined. He has already been Premier twelve times.

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BOURBON COUP D'ETAT.

The Return Of Royalty In France I.

A Prediction.

Claiming that there is a force of 60,000 Royalist troops ready for action, the Duchess of Guise, the wife of the Pretender to the throne of France, predicts that a coup d'etat with the restoration of the Bourbons next year.

The Duchess was Princess Isobel of France and married her cousin, now the Duke of Guise, in 1899. She said on Saturday - "Public opinion is swinging our way and we have 60,000 Royalist troops inscribed on our rolls, divided into regiments and under trained commanders

"Practically all the officers in the Cavalry are royalist while we have a strong following in the Navy, Artillery and Aviation Corps. And they are ready to act as soon as the order is given."

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LORD HAIG'S MEMORIAL.

"The figure of Lord Haig is certainly better but the horse is simply awful." This is the verdict of Lady Haig on the photograph of the second model of Mr. Hardman, the sculptor, for the statue of Lord Haig which is to be placed in Whitehall.

In spite of other adverse criticisms however, the horse, with slight modifications, will remain as it is, said Mr. Lansbury, the First Commissioner of Works.

Lieutenant-Colonel Boraston, who was formerly Private Secretary to Lord Haig said "when I saw the first model I thought nothing could be worse. After seeing the photograph of the second model I realise I was mistaken."

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DUCHESS SELLS FISH AND CHIPS.

The Duchess of Portland sold fish and chips and served customers for twenty minutes in a shop at Mansfield, Nottingham on Saturday. She also sliced potatoes and fried fish.

She had called on a protege of hers who had been unwell and, finding trade brisk, took off her outdoor things and set to work.

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GANDHI FREE.

Gandhi was set free on Saturday. Thirty other Nationalist leaders were also similarly released.

Sentence of death was passed in Calcutta on Ramkrishna Biswas, one of the two Bengali youths who were found guilty of the murder of Police Inspector Tarino Mukeree at Chandpur last December.

The other prisoner is to be transported for life.

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NEWS IN BRIEF - The coronation of King Carol of Rumania has been fixed for the 15th of May.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

As I am leaving the Colony next Monday may I take this opportunity of thanking you all for your loyal support and friendship during my tenure of office. I have enjoyed my stay amongst you more than I can say, and it will be with a sad heart I shall bid Goodbye to the Islanders I have learnt to admire and respect so much, and to these Islands I love so well. My one wish is that health, happiness and prosperity may attend you in the future.

ARNOLD HODSON.

25th January, 1931.

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The Governor has been pleased to declare Monday, the 2nd of February, to be a Public Holiday for all Government officials and employees, being the occasion of His Excellency's departure from the Colony.

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THE PUBLIC BATHS.

In consequence of the unparalleled demand for baths in the newly opened Public Baths which has resulted in clients being turned away unbathed, His Excellency, in consultation with the Director of Public Works (the Hon. G. Roberts), has given instructions for an additional two baths to be immediately installed.

If circumstances so require, it is His Excellency's intention in future to provide still further accommodation by the addition of so many more baths as may be found necessary so that full facility should be afforded to all at all times.

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WOODBINE BAKERY. In order that my customers may have the benefit of the reduction in price of flour arriving per "Orduna", the price of bread per loaf will be reduced to 1/- (one shilling) from the 1st of February until further notice.

John F. Summers.

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THE BISHOP'S CUP.

Local Bisley Competition Event.

Markers Have An Exciting Time !

(By Our Shooting Correspondent).

After five attempts, the first round of the Bishop's Cup, a Local Bisley Competition at the 900 and 1,000 yards', was fired off on Saturday afternoon in ideal weather.

A moderate wind was blowing from the butts and this proved very awkward and tricky at times, upsetting many marksmen after they had considered their score established. Shooting as a whole was well up to the average. Sgt-Mjr. Gleadell returned a 33 at the 1,000 yards'. The highest score at the 900 yards' was 31 which was obtained by two marksmen.

We were all disappointed that His Excellency the Governor was unable to take part in the Competition but as he will have left the Colony before the Local Bisley Shoot he did not enter. However, he kindly offered his services to the Committee as Range Officer and spent the afternoon watching the shoot from the practical side - that is, in the Range Gallery.

A Shot That Scored.

His Excellency instituted a novel competition whilst on Butt Duty. He drew a small circle in the centre of each of the 36 inch Bulls Eyes and promised a prize of £1. to the marker who first had a hit registered inside the circle.

You can bet there was some excitement. And expectation was intense as every bullet whistled overhead and zipped through the target. A hurried glance upwards - "No, hard lines. Up she goes again".

Many bulls were registered at the 900 yards' by the 28 marksmen who fired, but none hit the vital mark.

Back to the 1,000 yards' and hopes began to dwindle as the competition was drawing to a close. Then - whiz-zip. An upward glance and "She's there" came the joyful shout from Marker J. Pettersson. Yes, and there she was. His Excellency congratulated the winning marker and said that it had been great fun.

This "side light" in the competition went on without those firing from the butts knowing that one of their shots was destined to place a pound in a marker's pocket. But perhaps they wondered why the targets went up so quickly. Now they know.

Owing to Pte. E. McAtasney and Mr. J.F. Summers obtaining the same number of points these two competitors will have to shoot again for the ninth place in the final. The leading scores are. :

	900	1,000 yds.	Total.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	31	30	61.
Pte. A. Hills	31	30	61.
" W. Aldridge	29	31	60.
" H. Sedgwick	30	30	60.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	30	30	60.
Mr. J.W. Griersom	27	32	59.
Pte. W. Summers	30	29	59.
C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell	25	33	58.
Pte. E. McAtasney	30	27	57.
Mr. J.F. Summers	27	30	57.

WHERE A PRIEST RUNS A CINEMA

Dundee Lecture On Falkland Islands.

Docter Who is a Christian Scientist.

(The following interesting article is taken from a Dundee paper of the 6th of November, 1930).

A delightful picture of the Falkland Islands was given to the Dundee Rotary Club to-day by Mr Alexander Moir, when he delivered an entertaining address on "A Dundee Dominion in the Falklands."

Mr. Moir, who is a native of Banffshire, was for a time a teacher in Dundee before emigrating to the Islands in 1899 as schoolmaster and paymaster of the Falkland Islands Company's camp, where some 150 employers are engaged in the sheep industry.

Port Stanley.

Port Stanley, He continued was the seat of Government, consisting of Governor and Legislative Council of six, three of whom were ex-officio, while the outside members were appointed by the Governor.

From that they would gather that the Governor was an almost absolute ruler governing a territory equal to about one-sixth of the British Empire. At the present day the population of the whole islands is round about 3,000 of which about one-third stayed in Port Stanley - the gate-way.

All beyond was the camp where the sheep farming was carried on.

A Million Sheep.

To-day the islands grazed about a million sheep. A shepherd had 4,000 to look after, and had 10 to 12 horses to ride over his ground, which was all fenced in.

A shepherd got about £100 a year in wages, with free mutton or beef. He had a little herd of milk cows, a vegetable garden and a peat bank within a few yards of the house - peat almost as good as the best coal - and no taxes to pay.

The whole revenue of the colony was raised by a tax on wool skins and hides - with the exception of a small indirect tax on liquor and tobacco. (Laughter).

Warm Welcome.

One had to get from place to place on horseback, Mr Moir continued and a journey of 60 miles per day was quite common. On the track there was a welcome at every house.

"It is the most hospitable land in the world" he declared. A visitor was always a break in the monotony of their lives, and there was a welcome to stay as long as the visitor pleased.

Housing A Dozen.

He had seen a dozen visitors remain for the night - the more the merrier.

In Port Stanley, cricket, football and badminton had their devotees. There was a splendid wireless installation, and when the atmospherics were favourable London could be plainly heard.

A cinema was run by a priest - (laughter) and was open every Saturday night and on special occasions, not for profit but for educational and charitable purposes.

The Governor was a man of many parts, and had written a musical revue.

In the camp horse racing held pride of place, and much time was devoted to training of horses.

Christian Scientist.

The doctor (a former Darwin Medico) was a bit of a character. He was a Christian Scientist, who did not believe in medicine.

Time had worked changes in regard to ladies, and the Princess robe, black stockings and elastic-sided boots of thirty years ago had given way to the latest London creations which came by parcel post.

Mr. Moir, in conclusion, said - "Have you seen that sweep of savage grandeur, that land that measures each man at his worth, and seen again in memory, half fierce half tender, the men who know the brotherhood of the south?"

Mr. H. Craigie Smith, president, was in the chair, and the speaker was thanked on the call of Sir Alex Spence.

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(Note - It should be pointed out that the article errs in giving the impression that practically the whole of the revenue of the Falkland Islands is derived from wool, skin and hides. The wool tax only accounts for some £7,000 whereas the revenue is over £70,000. Editor.)

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

The Programme for this evening will be :

- 8.45 p.m. Hints on the forthcoming Horticultural Show & Industrial Exhibition.
- 9.0 Overseas or Studio Programme.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a recent meeting of the F.I.H.S. it was decided to hold the Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition on the 6th and 7th of March next.

It will be remembered that some 200 Flower Show schedules were distributed to "Penguin" readers some time ago as supplements. The Committee still have a few left and will be pleased to provide any applicant with one.

Safety labels for use with each exhibit can also be obtained from the under-mentioned members of the Committee : Mrs. G.R.L. Brown, Mrs. A. Nowing, Mrs. J. Davis, Mr. V.A.H. Biggs; Mr. G.I. Turner, & Mr. C.A. Parkinson (Hon. Secretaries.)

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DEFENCE FORCE NOTICE.

On the departure of His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, A.W. Hodson, Esq., C.M.G., on Monday next, the Defence Force will form a Guard of Honour which will be commanded by the Adjutant, Lieutenant W.M. Allan. The under-mentioned N.C.O.s. and men are requested to parade at the Drill Hall at 7.0 p.m. on Thursday, the 29th instant, for instructions and drill. Dress - civilian, belt and side-arms.: C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell, C.Q.M.S. D. Lehen, Sgt. A.I. Fleuret, Crpls. J. Peck, C. Evans, M. Evans, S. Summers & D. Fleuret, Ptes. H. Sedgwick, C.G. Allan, H. Dettleff, W. Jones, J. Turner, D. Lehen, E.V. Summers, W. Grierson, G. Pearson, M. Robson, J. Ryan & G. Fallini. Any other member of the Force who would like to take part in the ceremony is invited to attend. Thursday night.

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### WAITRESS NOW LADY LANGFORD.

In a tea room in the Strand is a waitress who is the new Lady Langford. She has been employed there for four years.

On Monday she was told over the 'phone that her husband, who has not been seen for many years, has succeeded to the Irish Peerage on the death of his uncle at Ajaccio, Corsica.

She burst into tears when she heard the news. She said she married her husband in 1922 at Dublin. She was twenty and he was sixteen years older. After their marriage her husband went to Canada and Australia. She had one baby son but he died after three months.

The new peer worked a passage to Australia in a tramp steamer and landed with only £3.

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### WHAT THRILL FILMS COST.

Statistics published in New York show the toll taken of human lives as the result of thrill films, for the past five and a half years.

The California Industrial Accident Commission dealt with 10,794 applications for compensation due to death and accident among film workers during 1929.

There were 55 deaths when the war films were in vogue. Over £80,000 has been paid in compensation during the past five and a half years.

Last year Captain Ross Cooke and nine actors were drowned in the Pacific when two aeroplanes crashed in mid air.

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### THE RELEASE OF GANDHI.

On Anniversary Of "Independence Day".

Within six days of the end of the Round Table Conference Lord Irwin has announced to Delhi that he is ordering the release of Gandhi and other leaders of all India Congress Campaign of Civil Disobedience.

The Campaign opened a year ago and was marked with wholesale looting, the victims including many notable British officials.

It is expected that Gandhi will be released on Monday, on the first anniversary of the Congress Independence Day when the Union Jack was publicly insulted in most of the important cities of India.

No conditions are being imposed upon the released prisoners, according to the Viceroy's statement and "so there may be no legal bar to any meeting they may wish to hold, notifications declaring the Working Committee of the Congress an unlawful association have been withdrawn."

The Government of India, Lord Irwin's statement continued "feels that the best hope of the restoration of peaceful conditions lies in the discussions being conducted by those concerned under terms of unconditional liberty."

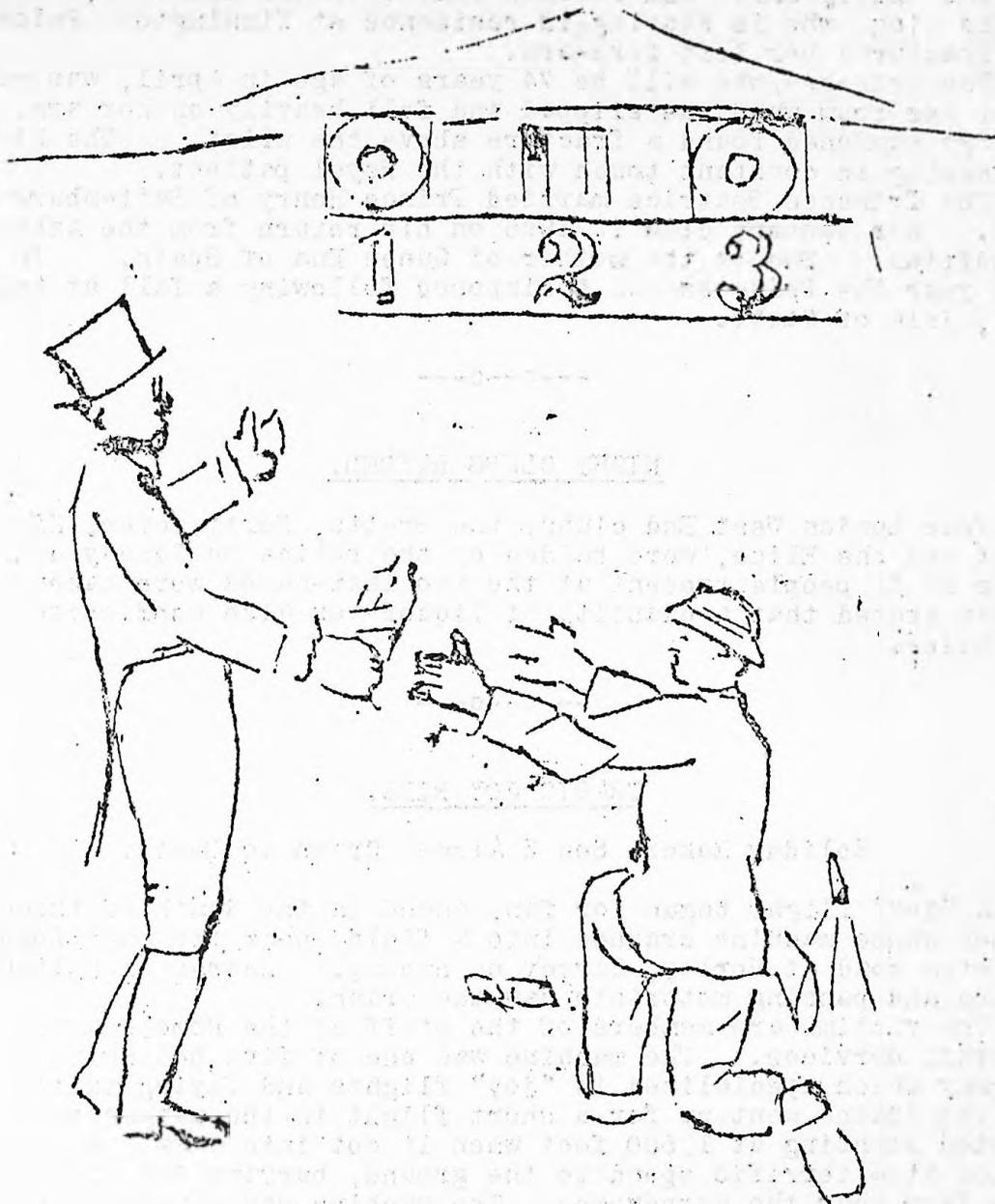
"I am content to trust those affected by our decision to act in the same spirit as inspires it. I am confident they will recognise the importance of securing for these grave issues a calm and dispassionate examination."

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT

Chatterbox Page.

CORRECT YOUR AIM WITH JOHNNIE WALKER.



MORTON'S OXFORD SAUSAGES. 11/6 per tin. 1 lb. PINK SALMON 1/-  
OVALTINE RUSKS. 2/6. Lemon curd. 1/3. Red plums 1/8 bot. O. K.  
Sauce 1/-

EMPIRE WINES. Ruby 333, Tawny 999, White 444. 3/9 per bot.  
Buecogne's OPHIR rich white wine 4/3 per bot.

Satol tablets 1/11 bot. Gets-it corn cure 1/4. Sepach sulphur salt 3/3.  
Cutex Manicure sets 2/9. Secotine 10d tube. Eversharp pencils 3/- &  
11/-. Bridge Blocks 6d. St Julien Tobacco 2/9  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Dark Shag 2/6  
per  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Barney's 4/3 per  $\frac{1}{4}$ . St Brunc 5/6 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
Mayfair Chocolates 4/2 lb. 7/6 per box. Rowntrees plain York  
chocolate 13" per block. Cadbury's neapolitans 9d. Dessert fruit  
pastilles 2/4 lb. Chocolate Lily Caramels.

PRINCESS BEATRICE'S FALL.

King's Aunt Fractures Her Arm.

The "Daily Mail" understands that Princess Beatrice, the aunt of the King who is staying in residence at Kensington Palace, has fractured her left fore-arm.

The Princess, who will be 74 years of age in April, was moving about her room when she slipped and fell heavily on her arm. The doctors summoned found a fracture above the wrist. The King is keeping in constant touch with the Royal patient.

The Princess Beatrice married Prince Henry of Battenburg in 1885. Her husband died in 1896 on his return from the Ashanti Expedition. She is the mother of Queen Ena of Spain. In October last year the Princess was indisposed following a fall at Appleby Hall, Isle of Wight.

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NIGHT CLUBS RAIDED.

Four London West End clubs, the Bretts, Forty-seven, Kingsley Court and the Elise, were raided by the police on Sunday and the names of 72 people present at the two last-named were taken. It was stated that a quantity of liquor was also confiscated from the Elise.

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TRAGIC JOY RIDE.

Holiday Makers See 3 Airmen Crash To Death.

A "joy" flight begun for fun, ended in the death of three young airmen whose machine crashed into a field near the main London to Brighton road at Horley, Surrey on Sunday. Scores of Holiday makers and passing motorists saw the crash.

The victims are members of the staff of the Home Counties Aircraft Services. The machine was one of five belonging to a company which specialised in "joy" flights and flying tuition.

The 'plane went up for a short flight in the afternoon and started stunting at 1,500 feet when it got into a spin and was hurled at a terrific speed to the ground, burying itself in a field of a farm near the aerodrome. The machine was smashed like match-wood.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The German Flying Boat Do-x, which has been lying on the River Targus since it was damaged by fire in November, made a trial flight on Monday and may start its first stage of the Brazil flight on Saturday.

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Henry J. Cochrane, England's eldest journalist and formerly editor and proprietor of the Cheltenham Chronicle, died at Cheltenham on Monday at the age of 103.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

A Special Broadcast Programme will be given this evening in honour of His Excellency the Governor before his departure from the Colony by R.M.S. "Orduna" ;

The Programme will be :

- 8.40 p.m. Mr. A.W. Beardmore - Organ Recital from Christ Church Cathedral.
  - 1. Sobre las Olas (Rosas).
  - 2. Chanson d'Espoir (Moale).
  - 3. Evensong (Martin).
  - 4. Marche aux Flambeaux (Scotson-Clarke).
- 9.0 Electrical Reproducer.
- 9.3. Mrs. Vincent - Violin Solos, accompanied by Mrs. Creamer.
- 9.12 Mrs. D. Roberts - Songs, accompanied by Mrs. Holgate.
- 9.22 Electrical Reproducer.
- 9.25 Mr. Gordon Roberts - Pianoforte Solos.
- 9.38 Mrs. Kelway - Songs, accompanied by Mrs. Brown.
- 9.48 Mr. J. Turner - Banjo Solos. accompanied by Miss H. Smith.
- 9.55 Mr. C.A. Parkinson - Songs, accompanied by Mr. J.M. Coutts.
- 10.5 Electrical Reproducer.
- 10.8 Mr. A.W. Beardmore - Songs, accompanied by Mr. J.M. Coutts.
- 10.18 Mr. M. Robson & Mr. P. Betts - Violin Duet.
- 10.25 Mr. K. Lellman - Songs with Ukulele.
- 10.35 Messrs. Gleadell, Peck, Aldridge & Robson - Stanley Quartet.
- 10.45 The remainder of Programme from Studio or Overseas if conditions permit.

### THE DEPARTURE

#### OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor will leave the Town Jetty at 11.0 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd of February, in order to embark in R.M.S. "Ordnana" on his way to the United Kingdom and Sierra Leone.

A Guard of Honour will pay a final mark of respect to His Excellency on leaving the Colony and it is hoped that as many persons as possible will be present on the Town Jetty at the time stated.

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### HOME GOVERNMENT'S NEW MEASURE.

#### Returning The Power Of The Unions.

The "Daily Mail" political correspondent reports that the Socialist Government has published the text of its measure to restore the powers of the Trade Unions and also to introduce into the House of Commons a new Electoral Reform Bill.

It has been proposed that mutual action on these Bills will be the means of securing Liberal support for the minority government so retaining it in office.

Although the Trade Unions Bill is obscurely drawn it clearly aims at restoring powers to the Trade Unions under which they would be again able to call a general strike.

Although it doesn't say so the Bill restores the right of sympathetic strikes, it restores various forms of picketing, it restores an enforced political levy from trade unionists which would supply the Socialists with election funds, and it restores the right of civil service and municipal organisations becoming affiliated socialists.

The Bill will be the cause of one of the fiercest fights in Parliamentary history and already doubts have been expressed of the possibility of the Liberals supporting the extreme views.

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### THE REMAINS OF RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY.

An amazing story tending to confirm General Janin's assertion that the remains of the slaughtered Russian Imperial family are in his private burial vault near Paris, have been told in the "New York Times" by Franklin Clarkin, the former United States Vice-Consul in Siberia.

On the downfall of Admiral Koltchaki's Government, the ashes of the Imperial family were secretly carried in a chest through hostile lines in a consular train bearing the United States flag on the first stage of a roundabout way to Europe.

After four weeks the train reached Harbin.

Clarkin said "the next stage ended at Shanghai and in 1921 we heard of the arrival of the box in a ship at a small port in the Gulf of Trieste. The next we heard of it, it was in Rumania awaiting an auspicious moment to resume the journey."

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### NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

It has been officially announced that the new Viceroy of India is Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada since 1926. He succeeds Lord Irwin.

GIRL GUIDES LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

Gift Of Twenty-five Pounds.

Finances Sound.

(Specially Contributed.)

Those of us who are interested in the Girl Guide Movement in this Colony will be pleased to learn that His Excellency the Governor has kindly directed that the sum of £25 be paid to our Local Association out of the generous donation from Mr. John Hamilton of £1,000 to be devoted to public interests in this Colony.

We are deeply grateful for this sum, which, together with the funds already in hand, puts us on a sound financial basis. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking publically Mr. John Hamilton for his great kindness and generosity.

We are also pleased to inform those ladies who have ordered spinning wheels from us, that, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Hans Borge, the Managing Director of the Tonsberg Whaling Company, who has personally interested himself in the matter, the spinning wheels are being delivered to us in Stanley freight free, and have already arrived at South Georgia where they await shipment to Stanley at the first opportunity.

Sunday's Exhibition.

On the occasion of the visit of the R.M.S. "Orduna" to Stanley on Sunday next there will be an exhibition of local home spun articles in the Museum, which industry is at present in its infancy. The Association sincerely hope that in future years they will be able to hold better and larger exhibitions when the numerous ladies and girls, both in Stanley and the Camp, who are now learning to spin have become thoroughly proficient in the art.

Letter From Mrs. Snowden's Secretary.

Our Vice-Presidents - Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mrs. Amery - have written to us and send their good wishes for the New Year to the Committee, the Officers, Rangers Guides, and Brownies.

The following is a copy of a letter written to the Islands Secretary by Miss Woodward on behalf of our Vice-President - Mrs. Philip Snowden, who is the wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. :

"Dear Mrs. Roberts - Mrs. Snowden has received your letter, which together with the wonderful reports in the two copies of the 'Penguin', she has read with great interest. Thank you for your inquiries - Mrs. Snowden has not fully recovered, but is very much better, altho' her unavoidable duties whilst the House is sitting keep her very busy indeed - she has hardly one moment to herself and for that reason I am replying for her.

"She wishes me to convey to you her deep interest in your Guide Movement - I myself visited the Falklands in the 'Orduna' at the beginning of the year and can realise the boon and blessing such an organisation must be to the girls on the Islands - distance however, must prove rather a drawback to large enrolments. It is to be hoped that ere this someone has offered herself as Captain - a good leader can do wonders.

"It is remarkably kind and patriotic of the Matron of the Hospital to give her services for there must be times when she feels too tired for words, but her reward will be in knowing the good she is doing for her fellow beings.

"Mrs. Snowden is particularly interested in your reports of the

of the spinning classes - please congratulate Miss Mills very much for her, for winning Lady Leverhulme's prize.

"The idea of the Fair-Isle pullovers seems very good - I am sure the 'Orduna's' passengers would have bought them had they been there to buy last February. Mrs. Snowden desires me to thank your Commissioner and Local Committee for their messages and to assure them of her keen and continued interest in the far away Falklands and their Girl Guides. Wishing you every success and a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

I am, faithfully yours,  
C.M. Woodward."

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GOLF.

The Governor's Cup.

Mr. A.W. Beardmore with a nett return of 132 was successful in winning the Governor's Cup from a field of 22.

Only 12 competitors returned cards for the two rounds the results of which are published below :

	Hand'p	1st.	2nd.	Gross	Nett.
Mr. A.W. Beardmore	30	98	94	192	132.
H.E. The Governor	6	75	81	156	144.
Mr. C.A. Parkinson	8	82	80	162	146.
Miss S. Summers	25	103	94	197	147.
Hon. G. Roberts	13	85	90	175	149.
Mr. W.D.A. Jones	26	99	102	201	149.
Mr. J.M. Coutts	30	105	105	210	150.
Mr. J. Morton	2	82	77	159	155.
Mr. J. Turner	28	103	103	211	155.
Mrs. Morton	10	93	92	185	165.
Mr. W.M. Allan	30	111	114	225	165.
Mr. E. McAtasney	30	112	121	233	173.

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His Excellency the Governor, who returned the best scratch score for the two rounds also returned the best scratch score for a single round which is only two strokes more than the official record.

The Cup will be presented to the winner by His Excellency at the Dance to be held in the Town Hall on Friday (to-morrow.)

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GOVERNOR'S CUP SWEEPSTAKE.

The Draw for the Sweepstake on the Governor's Cup will be postponed until further notice owing to the number of tickets not yet returned from the Camp etc.

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WEST STORE PRICES.

The Prices for Morton's Oxford Sausages and Rowntree's Plain York Chocolate advertised in yesterday's Chit Chat Page should have been 1/6 and 1/2 respectively.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

For Mails to be despatched by R.M.S. "Orduna". :

Money Orders and Postal Orders will be issued not later than 11.0 a.m. on Saturday.

Registered Letters & Parcels will be received not later than 12.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Ordinary Mails for the West Coast of South America and Europe may be posted not later than 10.0 a.m. on Monday.

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

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GOLF.

His Excellency's Farewell Cup.

The following is the draw for His Excellency's Farewell Cup Competition which will take place to-morrow.

Play (under full handicap, medal) will commence at 1.0 p.m. if the flag is flying from the Club flagstaff.

Mr. J. Turner	(28).	Mr. J.D. Ureamer	(18).
Mr. H. Thompson	(12).	Mrs. Vincent	(25).
Mr. H. Jennings	(30).	Mr. C.A. Parkinson	( 8).
Mr. W.D.A. Jones	(26).	Hon. G. Roberts	(13).
Mr. L. Aldridge	(30).	Mr. A.W. Beardmore	(23).
Mr. W.M. Allan	(30).	Mrs. Moir	(30).
H.E.The Governor	( 6).	Mr. A.W.N. Vincent	(12).
Mrs. Merton	(10).	Mr. J. Morton	( 2).
Mrs. Hoare	(30).	Mr. J.M. Cutts	(30).
Mr. H. Thomas	(18).	Miss S. Summers	(24).
		Mr. G.W. Butcher	(30).
		Mrs. H. Jennings	(40).

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POLICEMAN'S WEDDING.

The wedding took place on Wednesday of Mr. J. Norris, a member of the Falkland Islands Constabulary and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Reading, to Miss Margaret McLeod, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod of Stanley at the Cathedral, the ceremony being solemnised by the Very Reverend, the Dean.

The bride who was given away by her father was dressed in white georgette with a veil and orange blossom and carrying a bouquet of Roses and Carnations, kindly given by Mrs. T. Smith and Mrs. Campbell. The bridesmaid, her sister Miss Marian McLeod, was dressed in peach satin with hat to match and also carried a bouquet of Roses and Carnations. The best man was Mr. E.E. Frewin.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home where a large number of guests assembled. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many presents.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE ! !

There are two kinds of Oxford Brawn. Have you heard of them ?  
One kind competes annually with Cambridge and usually loses.  
The other, however, is in tins and will beat Cambridge brawn, if such exists, or any other brawn on the market. Try it, you'll agree with us we feel sure.

A DELICACY.  
FRENCH ASPARAGUS.  
ASTOUNDING PRICE REDUCTION.

Owing to the fall of the Franc we are able to offer this delicious French asparagus at a price hitherto unthought of.

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French Asparagus 9d per tin. Ladies' O.S. silk Blouses 10/-.  
BARNES OXFORD BRAWN 1/4 tin. " Silk Jumpers 5/- to 7/6.  
Brands Essence of Beef 1/- "

LETT'S DIARIES 3/- ea. BROWNS NAUTICAL ALMANACS 4/-.  
Reudal Bath Saltrates 1/8. Royale Peroxide Cream 1/4. Essence of  
Ginger 1/8. FERTABS. pills for plants 1/6. SILVERA invisible  
lacquer 1/6. Swan pen ink 6d & 1/- BARRY'S STANDARD COFFEE  
3/4 per 1 lb tin. Beef Sausages 1/3. Foster Clarke's Soups 3pint  
7d. Lipten's mixed pickles 1/10.  
Crystallized Roseleaves and Violets for cake decoration 1/1.

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GEOLOGICAL NOTE Origin of the Grand Canyon.

Once upon a time in Colorado, an Aberdonian dropped a sixpence in a rabbit hole.

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A Scotchman's wife had a baby. He hurried to the hospital to see if the child had any silver spoons in its mouth.

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The farmer's son came home from the University to his parents. Two fowls were placed upon the table for supper, and the young student said that he could prove that there were really three fowls.

"This," said he, "is one, and this is two, and two and one makes three."

"Since ye've made it oot sae weel," said his father, "yer mither will hae the furrst, I'll hae the second, an' ye can eat the third yersel."

THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

Britain To Compete.

The "Daily Mail" announces that Great Britain will compete this year for the Schneider Trophy.

This decision was made public in the House of Commons on Wednesday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in reply to a Private Notice question from Sir Philip Sassoon, Chairman of the Royal Aero-Club.

Details of the extent of the Government's co-operation will be made known shortly. But nothing less than the employment of the full resources of the Air Ministry will satisfy the Nation.

On Wednesday it was learned for the first time that the real reason for the Government's refusal of support was the fear by the Air Ministry that British pilots might not win if an entry was made.

This revelation brought a demand for British participation as necessary to restore the good name of the Nation, and from that point further resistance was impossible.

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THE TRADES DISPUTE BILL.

Government's Victory.

The debate on the second reading of the Trades Dispute Bill in the House of Commons on Wednesday resulted in a victory for the Government by 277 against 250 votes.

The Bill, which asks for the re-establishment of the old autocratic powers of the Trade Union leaders and the legalisation of a political levy from members of the unions for funds for the Socialist party, has been regarded as the most critical in the recent Parliamentary session.

The Bill was hotly attacked by Sir John Simon and even by Sir Stafford Cripps, the new Solicitor-General, who declared that "under the present Bill a general strike as in 1926 would be illegal."

Mr. Brown, a Socialist member, declared "the lesson of the Russian revolution was that the best way to guarantee against revolution in Britain was to end the repression which the Trades Dispute Bill aimed at doing."

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SIR OTTO BEIT'S FABULOUS WEALTH.

Sir Otto Beit, the South African magnate who died in London recently, at the age of 65, left estate provisionally sworn as of gross value £63,784,342 with net personalty £3,651,247.

By this will published on Wednesday, Sir Otto bequeathed £290,000 for charity besides an income of £50,000 a year to Lady Beit.

He also left pieces of his collection of works of art, not exceeding £5,000 in value, to the Victoria Museum, and £5,000 to his secretary.

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IN BRIEF - London. It is understood that the officers of H.M.S. "Lucia" concerned on board that battleship in the Mediterranean, are Commander O.E. Hallifax, Lieut.-Commander J.W. Soskyni and Commissioned Boatswain P.A. Wright.

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There is not the slightest doubt that the service has done a great deal of good in the Colony in bringing within our ken the outside world in all its phases of life from the music and news of the United States, the romantic activity of South America both on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and, last but not least, our own home memories recalled across the thousands of miles between us and Daventry and London, in the form of the never-to-be-forgotten notes of "Big Ben".

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Orders.

Members of the Force forming the Guard of Honour to His Excellency the Governor, are requested to parade at the Drill Hall at 10.15 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd February,

Dress - Review Order with Balmoral Bonnets, belt and side-arms. Those who have medals are requested to wear them.

To ensure a smart turn out, members are requested to do their waistbelts and rifle slings up with the web blanco preparation, a supply of which is available at the Drill Hall.

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THE BATHS.

Owing to the big demand for the use of the Public Baths, in future the baths will be open on Saturdays at 10.0 a.m. to 12.0 a.m. and from 2.0 p.m. to 10.0 p.m.

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MAIL NOTICE.

Mails for the East and West Falklands will be received not later than 2.0 p.m. on Monday.

Mails will be despatched to the under-mentioned places :

Weddell Island, Beaver Island, New Island, Port Stephens, San Carlos North, Port Howard, Pebble Island and South Georgia.

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COMMUNICATION.

The whale catcher "Don Ernesto" arrived at South Georgia at 8.0 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th January.

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GOLF.

The following further entries have been received for His Excellency's Farewell Cup Competition which is to take place to-day : Mrs. Swain (40), and Mrs. Richardson (40). Mr. L. Aldridge's handicap is not 30 as announced in yesterday's issue but ( ? ).

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LOCAL BISLEY MEETING.

Cwing to Camp Members not being able to attend the Bisley on the dates selected, Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th February, the Rifle Association Committee have decided to put the Bisley Meeting back to Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th February, 1931.

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1. Entries To enable the Committee to arrange the squading, entries must reach members of the Committee by 6.0 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th February. No entry will be accepted after that date.
2. Start Firing Shooting will commence at 8.0 a.m., competitors are requested to be on the Firing Point ready to fire at the time they are squaded to shoot.
3. Competitions

(a) THE GOVERNOR'S CUP Entrance Fee 2/6.  
 To be fired under the same conditions as "His Majesty The King's Prize" at Bisley.

First Stage  
 First Stage (Qualifying).  
 Distances 200, 500 and 600 yards (Aggregate).  
 No. of shots: Seven at each distance.  
 50% of competitors qualify for 2nd Stage.

Second Stage  
 Distances 300, 500 and 600 yards.  
 No. of shots: Ten at each distance.  
 Twelve competitors qualify for the Final Stage.

Final Stage  
 Distances 900 and 1,000 yards.  
 No. of shots: fifteen at each distance.

Prizes : 1st Prize The Cup and £5.  
 2nd " £3 10/-.  
 3rd " £2 10/-.

The N.R.A. Medal will be awarded to the competitor who makes the highest aggregate score, who has not previously won the medal.

£1. 10/- will be paid to each of the remainder who qualified for the Final Stage.

10/- will be paid to each of the competitors who qualified for the 2nd Stage, but did not reach the Final Stage.

5/- will be paid to the next three competitors who failed to reach the 2nd Stage.

Special Prize to the competitor making the highest aggregate in the "First" Stage, The "DOUTHWAITTE" Trophy.  
 Additional Prizes given by the Commanding Officer, Major J. Innes Moir : to the first four competitors who were counted out of the First Stage : 1st 10/-, 2nd 5/-, 3rd and 4th 2/6 each.

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(b) OPEN 500 AND 600 YARDS. Entrance Fee 2/6.  
 No. of shots 7, at each distance. 1st Prize value £3 10/-, 2nd Prize Value £2, 3rd Prize £1.

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(c) BISHOP'S TROPHY.  
 Distances 900 and 1,000 Yards. No. of shots, 7 at each distance. 1st Prize Miniature of Trophy, 2nd Prize £2, 3rd Prize £1.

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(d) FALKLAND ISLAND CO'S HANDICAP CUP. Entrance Fee 2/6.  
 Distances 200, 500 and 600 Yards. No of shots 7,  
 at each distance. Prizes - 1st The Cup, 2nd value  
 £2, 3rd value £1. 10 prizes of 10/-.

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Recruits Match Entrance Fee 1/-.  
 Distance 200 Yards. No. of shots 7. One prize for  
 three entries; two prizes will be given if there five or  
 more entries.

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GRAND AGGREGATE

Individual Prize to the Competitor who obtains the  
 Highest Aggregate score of the following four  
 Competitions :

1. First Stage of the Governor's Cup.
2. Open 500 and 600 Yards.
3. F.I.C. Cup.
4. Bishop's Trophy.

Prize - The Hamilton Challenge Cup.

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Bonnar Cup (Team Shoot) Entrance Fee 10/- per team.  
 Distances 200, 500 and 600 Yards. No. of shots, 7 at each  
 distance. Team of 4 members. Prizes + 1st A Cup to  
 each member of the Team. 2nd Prize £2, 3rd Prize £1.

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Notes :

Sighting Shots :

1. Two sighting shots, which must be fired, will be  
 allowed at each distance.
2. All entries with Entry Money must be handed to a member  
 of the Committee by 6.0 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th Feb. 1931.
3. When squaded, Range Cards will be issued to competitors.

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Shooting Programme :

Saturday.

9.0 a.m. On NEW RANGE - 1st Stage of Governor's Cup.

- do - On OLD RANGE - Open 500 and 600 Yards.

Afternoon or Evening On NEW RANGE - Final Bishop's Trophy.

Sunday.

8.0 a.m. On NEW RANGE - Team Shoot.

- do - On OLD RANGE - 2nd Round of Governor's Cup.

Afternoon On NEW RANGE - Final Stage of Governor's Cup.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE :

- Major J. Innes Moir (Chairman)  
 Lieut. & Adjutant W.M. Allan Ex-officio  
 Treasurer - Mr. J.F. Summers. Members.  
 Sergeant J.R. Gleadell.  
 " A.I. Fleuret  
 C.Q.M.S. D. Lehen.  
 Mr. J.R. Grierson.  
 Pte. W. Aldridge.



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"May I reiterate, Sir, how glad, and proud, yet sorry we are to have you among us to-night, and we, the Force, and its Associations, congratulate you on your new Governorship, and wish you all you would wish for yourself (Loud and continued applause.)

#### His Excellency & Loyalty.

In reply to Major Moir, His Excellency said "Major Moir, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men. I thank you very much indeed for having asked me here to-night more especially as it is an informal meeting which is a greater compliment. As you are all aware I have a very high admiration for Major Moir, not only as a physician and a surgeon but as a man. Before he broke his leg he would ride the wildest colt, or brave any weather in a cutter, when necessary, to attend his patients, and it gives me pleasure to reflect that when I leave the Colony on Monday I could not leave you in more efficient hands (Loud applause.)

"I would like to mention one point Major Moir touched upon - Loyalty. Now believe me men, it is the highest compliment he could have paid you. And I do hope very much indeed it will always be the main plank in your policy. You can take it from me that there is only one thing which holds the Empire together and that is the Crown. In His Majesty we have one who is above party, above politics and, in addition, an example to us all in his private life. No Colony is too small for His Majesty to take an interest in. Before I came here the King said to me 'Look after my people well' and when I return to England if I have the honour of seeing His Majesty again I shall be able to tell him with a clear conscience that I have carried out his instructions. Well do not forget you must live up to your reputation of being members of one of the loyalist Colonies in the Empire (Loud applause.)

"I want to say how grateful I am to all of you for being so kind and helpful to me during my sojourn in these Islands. Although I have shot with you shoulder to shoulder on the ranges in bad weather and in fire, and even in snow and sleet (Laughter), and marked for you on the butts, there has never been a single unpleasant incident, nor have I once been put in an embarrassing situation. I feel sure by shooting with you as one of yourselves I have learnt a lot about your habits and aspirations, and have been able to take a greater personal interest in your lives and families.

"I have the greatest admiration for men who give up so much of their spare time in preparing themselves for war. Any of us who have seen real war hope most fervently that we shall never see it again, but we must remember that history has a habit of repeating itself and that the time may come when the training you are undergoing now may be the means of saving this Colony. Times of trouble often come when least expected, and I am sure you will never be caught napping like the foolish virgins (Loud and continued applause.)

#### Hints On Rifle Shooting.

His Excellency added that as the opportunity was the last he would have of speaking to them he had been asked to say a few words on rifle shooting. It was with diffidence he addressed so many expert marksmen and he hoped they would not reply with the retort "teach your grandmother to suck eggs" (Loud laughter), but he felt some of the younger members of the Rifle Association might appreciate what he was going to say.

After giving his reasons for disagreeing with the school that advocated a vice-like grip and a very tight sling, His Excellency gave his views on the sight one should take, the system he adopted for using the wind gauge and correct trigger control. He emphasised the fact that he usually fired ten shots a day without any cartridges in his rifle to keep his trigger finger in practice. He felt sure that many of the men who were shooting well now would do still better if

they followed his example in this matter. His Excellency stated that in his opinion there was no sport which brought men closer together than rifle shooting. There was a camaraderie about a rifle club which was difficult to beat and although the disappointments in so difficult an art were many, yet the rewards when they came, amply made up for the set-backs they all had to suffer from time to time. The progress made in rifle shooting during the past few years had been remarkable. It was delightful to think the Falklands had won the Junior Kolapore Cup, more especially as it was the particular policy of the Secretary of State to encourage Colonies to enter for that Competition. Now they had the Cup they must hang on to it like grim death, and in addition win the Junior Mackinnon (Tremendous applause.)

This year, the Governor said, he hoped to be able to give them £50 for the Local Bisley and £250 as a contribution towards the expenses of the passages of those who went Home (Loud applause.)

Never Let The Bisley Team Drop.

His Excellency went on to say how much he hoped the Colony would never drop sending a team to Bisley. It was difficult to exaggerate the psychological effect of this world-wide competition. Men from the Falkland Islands met their brothers from overseas and were made to realise how delighted the Home authorities were to see them. It was a splendid thing from the Imperial point of view and it also gave each man in the Force an object to train for. It was sad to think that this was the last occasion they would be able to win the Junior Kolapore Cup because in 1932 it would be taken away from them and deposited in Sierra Leone (Loud laughter and applause.)

The first class rifle ranges they now had, His Excellency pointed out, were not only of local use but were greatly appreciated by ships of His Majesty's Fleet who now came to Stanley and did their musketry courses, and for that reason alone all the trouble and time that had been spent in making the ranges thoroughly up-to-date were well repaid (Loud applause.) It was not necessary to inform them that the Hon. J.M. Ellis was just as keen as himself on that policy and he felt sure the rifle club would grow from strength to strength (Applause.)

Continuing, His Excellency said "I deeply regret that I shall not be able to captain this year's team at Bisley. I was really and truly looking forward to it very much, more than I can say, but for very good reasons I have not been able to obtain the necessary leave. However, I shall be there with you in spirit and the first telegraph of congratulation you will receive if you are successful, will be from me (Loud applause.)"

Excellent Discipline.

"It is delightful to think that the efficiency and discipline of the Defence Force is so good. The captain of each ship that has come here has noticed your prowess in the field. I very much hope you will put up a first class show when we are attacked by H.M.S. 'Despatch' under Admiral Haggard, but be careful of him as he has been in command of submarines and is full of guile (Laughter.) Our thanks are due to the Falkland Islands Company for giving you leave on these field days and I hope very much that Mr. Young will give you another holiday when the Admiral arrives."

His Excellency congratulated the Force re their smartness on Parade and their willingness and efficiency when in the Field, and said he had noticed with pleasure the first class relations which existed between the officers and men. He concluded by saying "I am sure it is a good thing to have the strictest military discipline when in uniform and on parade but when in mufti and off parade the less formality we have, the better."

"I hope the members of future Bisley Teams will take their uniforms home with them so that they can wear them on any official functions"

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which take place at Bisley. It is nice for people at home to see our men in uniform, but when they are shooting on the ranges I hope they will follow my advice and wear the oldest clothes they have got, for personally, I cannot shoot at all if I am wearing smart clothes. I like to be able when necessary, to clean my rifle bolt by rubbing it on my coat" (loud laughter and applause.)

It was at this point His Excellency presented Sergeant Fleuret with his commission and went on to say "I have the highest admiration for Mr. Fleuret's work both in the office and in the Defence Force and I know all you officers will welcome him to your ranks. We are all proud of the honour he has done the Defence Force (Loud and prolonged applause.)

In conclusion His Excellency said "My one wish is that the Defence Force may always continue in the flourishing condition it is at present, and that each one of you will consider the Defence Force as a whole first and put yourselves as individuals second. In other words it is not the individual who counts but the regiment as a whole. One must be careful never to let a slide start for once it does it may become an avalanche.

"In Major Moir you have an excellent Commanding Officer who devotes so much of his valuable time to your affairs and in your Adjutant, Lieutenant Allan, you have a trained soldier who will spare no pains to teach you all he knows. Arrangements are being made when he goes Home to attend a course at the depot of his old regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, so that he may be brought thoroughly up-to-date. It is very difficult to get hold of regular soldiers to leave England and we are lucky to have secured him, more especially as in addition to his regular duties he takes such a great interest in the physical welfare of the boys and girls (Applause.) We all know the sterling qualities of Captain Coutts who enters into the life and soul of everything with such keenness and we have in addition Captain Watson, Lieutenant Greenfields who is doing such splendid work by training the men in Douglas Station, Lieutenant Morton, Lieutenant Syron and Lieutenant Fleuret so I feel sure you will agree with me we cannot be more fortunate in our officers" (Loud and prolonged applause.)

A Thorough Sportsman.

Lieutenant Allan then rose and said "Your Excellency, Gentlemen of the Defence Force. I am sure we are all grateful to have Your Excellency here to-night, not only for the nice words you have said about us but for the tips you have given us, one and all, about rifle shooting. We are always willing to learn and one cannot put an old head on young shoulders. The only thing to do is to take those tips given by older people and we shall be all good shots.

"I am not much of a speech-maker but I should like to say we have always found His Excellency a thorough sportsman not only in rifle shooting but with any other enterprise that is connected with sport in the Colony. I am sure you will agree with me that when His Excellency departs we are losing our best friend as members of the Defence Force (Loud applause.) He agrees with every enterprise we go in for - shooting, or bill or anything at all that suggests itself for the good or benefit of the Defence Force.

"In conclusion I want you to rise and lift the roof off the hut by giving three hearty cheers for His Excellency, Mrs. Hodson and Miss Hodson.

After the cheers had subsided a short interval took place during which His Excellency spent a few minutes talking with each of the N.C.Os. Later in the evening a successful sing-song was held. It was noticed before His Excellency left the Club that he bought several tickets in the local Sweepstake and one in the name of Miss Jean Rosemary Hodson. We all hope this young lady will be successful.

R.M.S. "ORDUNA" was expected to arrive this morning with 230 bags of mail, and will leave to-morrow about noon. Accordingly the holiday granted for to-day will be granted to-morrow instead. His Excellency will embark to-morrow at 11.0 o'clock.

# PENGUIN

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1931

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Price	1s.	Delivery	free.
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Falkland Islands, on  
 Wednesday, 4th February, 1961.

The Acting Governor directs it to be notified that His Excellency will not occupy Government House during his tenure of office but will continue to reside in Sullivan House.

For the convenience of those concerned the Visitors' Book will be kept in the usual place at Government House and will be accessible daily between the hours of 10.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

R.M.S. "Orduna" left Stanley for the west coast of South America and England yesterday with His Excellency the Governor as a passenger for Sierra Leone via the United Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Wilson also embarked for Liverpool while the following have taken passage to Magallanes: the Rev. Sisters M. Usher, A. Arata, F. Capuzzo and A. Gomez; Mrs. H. Dettleff, Miss E. Dettleff, Miss Iris Lehen, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. C. Hansen, Mrs. F. Buse, Messrs. M. & S. Buse and Mr. M. Flowers.

The full list of arrivals for Stanley by the "Orduna" is: Mr. A.R. Hoare (Superintendent of Education), Mr. L. Turner, Miss M. Clemens, Mr. E.H. Summers, Mr. J. Plumb, Mrs. M. Martin, Misses M & E. Martin from Liverpool; the Hon. L.W.H. Young (Manager of the Falkland Islands Company) and Mr. K. Leoni from Monte Video.

R.R.S. "Discovery" is understood to have left Deception Island on the 1st of February, and is expected to reach Stanley during the course of the next few days.

The s.s. "Falkland" is leaving Stanley to-morrow on an itinerary round the West Falklands.

**NEWS IN BRIEF** : The New Zealand Premier has authorized the Unemployment Board to spend £150,000. The Board anticipates that this will enable them to find a few days work each week for every man now unemployed.

PUBLIC BATHS.

In view of the fact that mothers have suggested that they would like to send their children to the Public Baths on Saturday mornings, His Excellency has decided that the baths shall be opened on Saturdays, at any rate for a trial for a few weeks in the first place, between the hours of 10.0 a.m. and 12.0 noon, and 2.0 p.m. and 10.0 p.m..

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GOLF.

His Excellency's Farewell Cup.

This competition was played on Saturday the 31st of January under very adverse weather conditions. Mr. Coutts and Mrs. Jennings tied for the first place with nett scores of 70. Of the 24 competitors only 14 completed the eighteen holes. The following are the scores:

	Gross.	Hand'p	Nett.
Mr. J.M. Coutts	100	30	70.
Mrs. Jennings	110	40	70.
Mr. J. Turner	100	28	72.
Mr. J. Morton	77	2	75.
H.B. The Governor	81	6	75.
Mr. C.A. Parkinson	83	8	77.
Hon. G. Roberts	97	13	84.
Mr. W. Allan	116	30	86.
Mrs. Hoare	117	30	87.
Mrs. Morton	99	10	89.
Mr. H. Thomas	107	18	89.
Mr. J.W.N. Vincent	102	12	90.
Miss S. Summers	121	24	97.
Mr. G. Butcher	131	30	101.

In the replay Mr. Coutts proved to be the winner of this Trophy with a nett score of 75. Mrs. Jennings returned a score of 80.

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LOOKING FOR HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

Mr. Alfred S. Williams of Newport, Monmouthshire, who recently went to the United States with power of attorney to conduct investigations on behalf of the claimants to the "Duckham Millions", has gone to Tiverton, Devonshire where he hopes to find the missing links in the chain of evidence.

Thomas Duckham, who left England for Kentucky in the United States at the beginning of the last century died in 1853 and left mineral rights which are now said to be worth seven millions sterling.

Mr. Williams states that his investigations have proved that the actual heirs are the descendants of Thomas and Sarah Longworthy - the latter was the sister of Thomas Duckham - who were married at Washfield near Tiverton in 1809.

Thomas Duckham is believed to have married in the United States an American actress named Miss Martha Drake Bryan, whom he met while she was on a visit to London. Before he crossed the Atlantic he made his living for a time as a wig-maker in the little village of Washfield.

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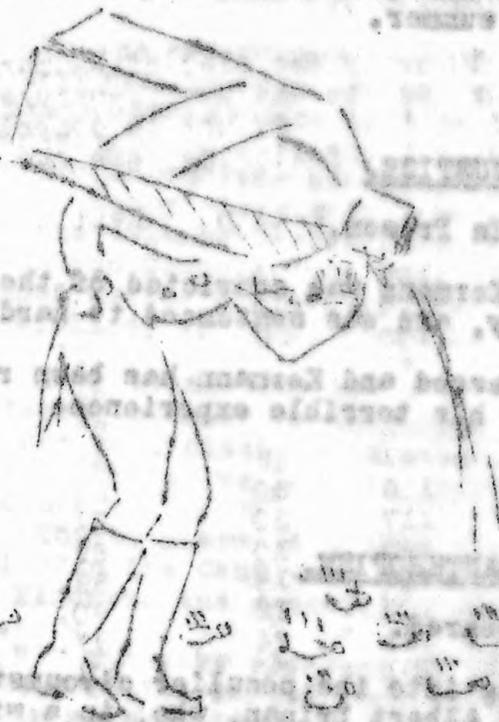
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- Enamel soup ladles 1/6.
- Square enamel roasting pans 5/-, 5/9, 6/6.
- Enamel Colander 1/3.
- 3rd iron stands 1/3.
- Iceing sets 3/6.
- Aluminium jelly moulds 1/1.
- Wire sponge racks 2/6.
- Wringers 44/-.

KAYE DON OUT FOR RECORD.

Lord Wakefield's Decision.

Mr. Kaye Done, who piloted "Miss England II", Lord Wakefield's record holding speed-boat, at over 100 miles an hour on Lough Neagh, Antrim on January 23rd last, told a "Daily Mail" reporter on Monday that Lord Wakefield was entering the boat for the British International Trophy contest at Detroit in August.

For ten years Commodore Gar Wood, the American champion, has beaten all-comers. Now, as "Miss England" is to challenge his supremacy plans are being made in the United States to construct a new American defender.

Kaye Don sails with "Miss England II" for Buenos Aires in three weeks when he is making an officially timed attempt on the record of 98.6 miles an hour established by the late Sir Henry Seagrave in the same boat at Windermere last summer.

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A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Youth's Forty Years In Prison.

Forty years ago a youth named Kernann was convicted of the murder of a woman at Frosa village, Germany, and was sentenced to hard labour for life.

The real murderer has now confessed and Kernann has been released grey-haired and prematurely aged by his terrible experience.

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MYSTERY DEATH OF PHILANTHROPIST.

£160,000 Disappeared.

The French police are enquiring into the peculiar circumstances in connection with the death of Mr. Albert Dinan, who, in a will recently published, left £70,000 in trust for poor boxes in the London police courts.

Dinan, who was over eighty, was found dead at the bottom of the stairs of his pension in Nice. At the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned, but further investigation has given rise to the suspicion that Dinan may have been murdered.

The public trustee in London who proved the will is enquiring into the disappearance of over £150,000.

According to reports in Nice a well-known London firm of solicitors have been also making enquiries.

The manager of a big New York bank states that some time before Dinan's death a reward was offered through his bank for information regarding Dinan's whereabouts.

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BOXING.

At Manchester on Monday, in the British Fly-weight Championship and for the Lonsdale Belt, Jackie Brown (Manchester) beat Bert Kirby (Birmingham) on points.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The members of the D.F.R.A. held a "Spoon" Competition on Sunday last, the weather conditions being almost ideal. A moderate breeze was blowing from S.O o'clock. Twenty-five members took part in the Competition, the leading scores being :-

	200.	500.	600.	Total.	
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	31	30	33	94	Winner.
Pte. J.M. Campbell	30	32	31	93.	
" H. Sedgwick	32	28	28	88.	
2nd/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	31	33	28	92.	
Mr. J.F. Summers	31	30	30	91.	
Pte. R.L. Robson	31	30	30	91.	
" A. Hills	31	24	26	81.	
Cpl. J.P. Peck	28	29	32	89.	
Pte. C.O. Allan	29	26	31	86.	
" E. McAtasney	29	31	26	86.	

There will be a "Spoon" Shoot this week-end at the 300, 500 and 600 yards.

MAIL ARRIVES HOME.

The mail which left Stanley by H.M.S. "Tanak" on the 5th January, arrived in England on the 31st January, the time taken being 26 days.

A MORRIS FOR £100.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in motoring circles by the announcement of Sir William Morris, Bt., that Morris Motors Ltd. will shortly put on the British market, probably as early as this month (February), a car to sell at the phenomenally low price of £100.

In sheer value for money, so writes a motoring correspondent, this new Morris model with which the equipment is generous, sets a standard hitherto unparalleled in motoring, and should materially assist the cause of the British car in overseas markets.

It is emphasised that the other Morris Motor models will continue exactly as before, with no alteration in either specifications or prices.

ZACHARIAH FEE REVUE

There will be a practice for the Fee Girls at 6.0 p.m., and the Chorus Girls at 7.0 p.m. to-morrow (Friday) evening.

FOR SALE - Welsh Pony - Apply, The Hospital.

KOLAPORE CUP QUERY.

Necessary Qualifications For Membership.

M.R.A. And Eligibility Of Teams.

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Letters Of Congratulation.

We are privileged to publish the following letters which have been received by the Colonial Secretary from J.W. Macready Esq., Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, Whitehall Gardens, and Major C. Etches, Secretary of the National Rifle Association :

10th December, 1930.

"Sir, - I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 612/29, dated 4th October, 1930, forwarding copies of "The Penguin" of the 30th September, 15th and 16th October, 1930, containing accounts of the performances put up by the Falkland Islands team at Bisley this year, and of the subsequent celebrations at Port Stanley.

"I am further directed to assure you that the fine achievement of the Colony in rifle shooting competitions, and the progress made in the organisation and efficiency of the Local Defence Force are viewed with the greatest satisfaction. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. W. Macready."

"Sir, - I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 612/29 of 4th October, and thank you for so kindly sending me copies of the "Penguin" published on 30th September, and the 15th and 16th October, containing accounts of the Junior Kolapore Match in which the Falkland Islands Team won such a well deserved victory, and the Junior Mackinnon Match in which the team secured the third place.

"It is most interesting to read the account of the warm welcome given to the members of the Team on their return, and the enthusiasm which their success has aroused in the Colony.

"I hope we may have the pleasure of welcoming a team at our Meeting in July, 1931. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, C. Etches, (Major.)"

Competition Conditions.

A further letter has been received also from the Secretary of the National Rifle Association dealing with the question raised by His Excellency the Governor as to the necessary qualifications for membership of a team shooting in the Junior Kolapore Competition.

It is clearly defined in the conditions attaching to the Competition that the team shall be composed of

- "Four Past or Present Members of H.M. Forces or the
- "Forces of any British Protected State, resident in
- "and qualified to represent any part of the British
- "Empire - " etc., etc.

not entering a team for the Kolapore Cup in the same year; and the Council of the National Rifle Association have decided to make no change in these conditions.

Major Etches goes on to say:

"The Match will, therefore, be open only to those, eligible in other respects, who are resident in the particular part of the Empire represented by the team.

"Under the conditions prevailing in 1930 Wing-Commander H.M.S. Turner was strictly speaking ineligible to compete; but having at one time had service in the Falkland Islands as Officer Commanding the Defence Force, he was by mutual agreement with the Captains of the

other competing teams allowed to shoot for the Falkland Islands as their team was one member short of the number required, and it would have been a great disappointment to the team if they could not have taken part in the Match.

"Under the conditions above mentioned, Wing-Commander Turner will not be eligible to compete in the Match."

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LAST SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

1st. Division.

Arsenal	1	: Birmingham	1.	Aston Villa	8	: Middlesboro'	1.
Blackburn	-postponed-	Leicester	.	Blackpool	3	: Sunderland	1.
Chelsea	2	: Liverpool	2.	Grimsby	2	: Manchester U.	1.
Huddersfield	3	: Leeds	0.	Manchester C.	4	: Derby	3.
Newcastle	4	: Bolton	0.	Portsmouth	2	: Sheffield U.	2.
Wednesday	5	: West Ham	3.				

2nd. Division.

Bradford	4	: Burnley	1.	Bristol City	2	: Barnsley	1.
Bury	0	: Port Vale	0.	Cardiff	0	: Charlton	2.
Stoke - postponed	-	Exeter	.	Exeter	4	: Bradford C.	2.
Millwall	2	: Tottenham	2.	Clapham	2	: Notts Forest	1.
Plymouth	3	: W. Bromwich	1.	Reading	1	: Swansea	0.
Wolves	2	: Southampton	2.				

3rd. Division (Southern).

Brentford	2	: Exeter	1.	Clapton	0	: Boscombe	0.
Croydon P.	5	: Gillingham	0.	Futon	2	: Bristol Rs.	1.
Northampton	2	: Brighton	1.	Herwich	1	: Fulham	1.
Herts County	1	: Watford	0.	S.P. Rangers	2	: Coventry	0.
Southend	6	: Newport	2.	Thames	2	: Swindon	2.
Torquay	0	: Walsall	1.				

3rd. Division (Northern).

Carlisle	2	: Rochdale	1.	Chesterfield	2	: Barrow	1.
Darlington	2	: New Brighton	1.	Hartlepool	0	: Doncaster	2.
Lincoln	3	: Hull	0.	Nelson	1	: Stockport	1.
Wrexham	2	: Halifax	2.	Rotherham	2	: Southport	3.
Tranmere	0	: Crewe	0.	Ripon	2	: Gateshead	3.

Scottish Cup (2nd Round.)

Aberdeen	1	: Partick	1.	Hamilton	2	: Hibernians	2.
Inverness	2	: Falkirk	7.	Kilmarnock	2	: Hearts	2.
Queens Park	0	: Morton	1.	Hurrayfield	0	: Ayr United	1.
Motherwell	4	: Albion Rovers	1.	Rangers	1	: Dundee	2.
2nd Lanark	1	: Airdrieonians	0.				

(Other Cup Matches postponed.)

Scottish League Leith 6 : East Fife 1.

RUGBY CLUB MATCHES :- Blackheath 6 : Royal Navy 0. Birkenhead 8 : Park 8 : Headingley 8.

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WEDNESDAY'S WEDDING.

Mr. C.W.W. Bertrand & Miss M.E. Newing.

The wedding took place on Wednesday between Mr. Cecil William Wickham Bertrand, the eldest son of Mr. W. Bertrand of the Argentine and Miss Muriel Edith Newing, the third daughter of Mr. Henry Newing and Mrs. Newing, the Very Reverend the Dean conducting the ceremony in the Cathedral. The bride's sister Miss Bessie Newing was the bridesmaid and Mr. Stanley Halliday, a friend of the bridegroom, was the best man. Mr. H. Newing gave his daughter away.

An unusual feature of the ceremony was the fact that both the bride and bridesmaid wore Scotch kilts, the bride's tartan being Stewart Royal with tie and coatee to match while the bridesmaid's kilt was of the Mackintosh tartan. The bride wore a large navy blue hat also trimmed with the same tartan as her kilt while Miss Bessie Newing wore a red beret.

The bride's bouquet consisted of Roses and Chrysanthemums and Ferns, given by various friends, including Mrs. C. Turner senior. In the bouquet was a Sprig of Heather presented to the bride when a Chorus Girl in the Pantomime, by His Excellency the Governor. This Heather had been gathered and sent by His Majesty the King.

The bridesmaid's bouquet was of Pansies, Carnations and Ferns.

After the ceremony a large gathering of friends assembled at Brynawt House to drink the health of the bride and groom and to taste the beautifully decorated three tier wedding cake made by Mrs. A. Hardy whose skill as a confectioner was greatly admired.

In the evening all near friends and relations partook of a delicious supper, the festivities concluding with "Auld Lang Syne." The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

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CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL.

£100 Gift In Will.

A recent number of a local paper in England published the following announcement :

"Mrs. Edith Templer Holmsted, of Linden Road, Bedford, who died on August 28th, 1930, left estate of the gross value of £10,397, with net personalty £9,328. She gives £100 to the Dean of the Falkland Islands Cathedral for a small window in memory of her husband, the late Mr. E.A. Holmsted."

The late Mr. Holmsted was prominently connected with the Hill Cove Estate and was one of the earliest of the pioneers of the West Falklands, living for a considerable while at Shallow Bay. Mrs. Holmsted left the Islands about 1890.

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THE WEST STORE.

More Startling Reductions In Bag Stuff.

VERNON'S FLOUR	27/6	per bag (delivered.)	
Maize	12/-	" " " "	per lb 1½d.
Pollard		per lb.	1½d.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

A light Pullover for Summer wear.

Just what you require.

Call at the Men's Wear Department EARLY on SATURDAY. Only a few. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Try Black Pudding.

You will admit it is delicious even if you are in the blackest of moods.

SOMETHING FOR THE SCOTCHMAN.

Real Scottish Outcakes - and look at the price !

AND BIANC MANGE.

The name is French but the price should appeal to the Aberdonian. Even if the Aberdonian doesn't buy, it won't last long at Saturday's price.

SPECIAL TO-MORROW.

WEST STORE.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

- Black Puddings 1/- tin.
- OUTCAKES 1/- "
- Escoffier Chutney 1/- bot.
- MORTON'S BIANC MANGE POWDERS 1d. pkt.
- Gents' Coloured Pullovers 2/6, 4/- and 4/6.

NEW GOODS - The following have arrived per "Ordnua" and will be landed as soon as possible. Prices will be given on the Chatterbox Page as soon as they are placed on sale.

- TOWER BEER. Agfa Films and Cameras. KIPPERS (fresh). Kodak Films. SCOTTISH POTATOES. Amstel Beer. LUX TOILET SOAP.
- WHITE HORSE WHISKEY. A FINE SELECTION OF ZONOPHON AND R.M.V. records, including those by Wish Wynne, Johnnie Marvin, Dan Leno, Nellie Wallace, Frank Grumit, Gracie Fields, Will King, Marie Lloyd, Jimmie Rodgers. Also new dance records.

IT LEAVES HIM COALDE.

ANDY - "Does your wife ever pay you compliments ?" SANDY - "Only in winter when the fire goes low, she says 'Alexander, the Grate.'"

WHY HASN'T A SNAKE GOT HIPS ? Someone forgot to adder pair; they might have known this would rattler.

WHY HAS A CAMEL GOT A HUMP ? Wouldn't you have one if you went without a drink for seven days.

- PRAWNS 1/11 tin. Glaxo 3/6 tin. OVAISTINE 2/6, 4/6 per tin.
- Photograph albums 4/6. STENCIL BOOKS 7d & 9d. Brass Lacquer 8d bot.
- Ammoniated Quinine tablets 1/4. Tincture of quinine 1/6.

FINEST AMERICAN APPLES. 4/- per doz.

Friday, 6th February, 1931.

CANDIDATES FOR FOOTBALL HONOURS.

The positions of the leading Clubs in the Principal Football Leagues up to and including last Saturday, are :

Division 1.	Division 2.	Division 3.W.	Division 3.S.
Sheffield Wed. 39.	Everton 44.	Lincoln City 42.	Notts County 40.
Arsenal 38.	Tottenham 36.	Chesterfield 39.	Southend Utd. 34.
Aston Villa 36.	W.B. Albion 35.		
Darby County 33.			

Scottish League.

Celtic 26.	Rangers 36.	Motherwell 36.
	Partick Thistle 34.	

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WILL PRINCE BECOME COMMERCE ?

King Of Sweden's Announcement.

As the result of the King of Sweden's announcement refusing to consent to the engagement of his grandson, Prince Lennart, to Miss Karin Nissvandt, the nineteen years' old daughter of the manager of the Stockholm Audit Office, it is likely that the Prince, if the marriage takes place, will cease to be regarded as a member of the Royal Family. - He will be known, in that case, merely as Mr. Lennart Williamson.

There is a suggestion in court circles that Miss Nissvandt's family wished, since the report of the engagement, to confront the King with "fait accompli" and that this is the chief reason for His Majesty's refusal. It is also said the King considers the Prince too young.

It was generally understood that the Queen of Sweden wished Prince Lennart to have eventually the Castle Manau in Baden with the intention that he should marry the Princess of Baden.

ROUSE CONDEMNED TO DIE.

Blazing Car Mystery.

Alfred Arthur Rouse, the thirty-six years' old commercial traveller was sentenced to death at the beginning of the week for the murder of an unknown man in a lonely Northampton lane on November, the 5th, 1930.

The murder, which became known as the "Blazing Car Mystery", was one of the most amazing in the annals of crime. Rouse, having carried out his diabolical plan of murdering the man, then burnt him in his car to which he set fire. This he did to make people believe he himself had been burned.

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NEWS IN BRIEF: The Home Secretary has approved of the recommendation that Sir Trevor Bingham, Senior Assistant Commissioner Metropolitan Police, should be designated Deputy Commissioner.

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GOLF.

Major Malcolm Hay's Challenge Cup.

Entries are invited for the above Challenge Cup under the following conditions :

Open to all members. Thirty-six holes Match play under the usual handicap.

Entries will close at 4.0 p.m. on Monday, the 9th February, 1931, and the draw and dates of the respective rounds will be announced during that week. Members desiring to enter are recommended to place their entries with the Secretary at once. The competition is to be played off in two rounds of 18 holes at a time.

The W. Morrison Cup.

Ladies' Foursomes.

Entries are also invited from the lady members for the Foursomes Challenge Cup presented by Mr. W. Morrison. Entries will close at 4.0 p.m. on Monday the 9th of February.

Conditions - 18 holes Match play foursomes. Handicap allowance  $\frac{3}{8}$  (three-eighths) of difference of combined handicaps. The draw will be published later.

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BIRTH ON "AQUITANIA".

Second In Ten Years.

A boy was born on the R.M.S. "Aquitania" on Thursday while the liner was bound for New York. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grube who are travelling to the United States from Latvia.

Mrs. Grube, a pretty fair-haired woman, formerly lived in the United States and returned to Riga to be married last year. The young couple were hurrying across the world so that the child should be born in the United States but the birth was premature.

The baby has been placed on the passenger list of the liner and the birth entered in the ship's log. He will be registered with the British Consul in New York and will be a British subject until the age of twenty-one when he will be able to take his parents nationality if he wishes.

The mother and child are both well.

It is ten years since a similar event happened on the "Aquitania".

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BARONET PARTS FROM FAMILY HOME.

After 600 Years.

Sir William Ingelby, like Viscount Astor at Claydon and Sir A. Wiggall at Petwood, has decided to leave his country house - Ripley Castle, -near Harrgate - for the year because of the burden of taxation. He and Lady Ingelby are going to Dinard in Brittany in March.

Sir William said "This is, I hope, only a temporary measure. It is not an easy thing for Lady Ingelby and myself to leave Ripley but something had to be done. The estate is entailed and I cannot touch the capital."

The Ingelbys have lived at Ripley about 600 years.

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NEW RECORD BY MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

245 Miles An Hour At Daytona.

On Thursday Captain Malcolm Campbell established a new world's land speed record of 245.154 miles an hour in his "Bluebird" car on Daytona Beach, United States.

When told by a "Daily Mail" reporter of her husband's success Mrs. Campbell said "I am too delighted to talk about it. I am so relieved. During the past week I have been all nerves because anything may happen at such a terrific speed. After my husband's first trial run I couldn't bear to be alone. I have spent every day with relatives and friends."

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WOMEN IN THE MAJORITY.

Million Voters In Excess.

An analysis by the Conservative Party Central Office shows that Britain's total electorate is now 13,908,748 men and 15,614,847 women. The women thus have a majority of 1,706,802.

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NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

A Wellington correspondent has suggested that to assist in the reconstruction of the areas recently devastated as a result of a terrible earthquake, the British Government should raise five millions sterling loan in London and lend it to the afflicted towns at cost price.

The town of Napier where the damage done is particularly heavy, martial law has been declared and the Marine police are patrolling the streets to prevent looting.

Food is very scarce, the bakeries have been destroyed, there are no shops to buy from and nothing to buy.

In London, it is understood the Royal Family will head the subscription list to be opened there for the relief of those rendered homeless in the disaster. Subscriptions have already been received.

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PLOT TO KILL MUSSOLINI.

A man named Schirru was being questioned at a Rome Police Station on Tuesday when he suddenly produced a revolver and fired, wounding three of the officials. He then tried to commit suicide by firing into his mouth but was unsuccessful.

A search at the hotel where he stayed recently revealed two high explosive bombs which could be fired either by percussion or a time arrangement. The hotel faced on the Vioventi Settembre, along which the Premier Mussolini passes daily in a motor car.

Schirru has been under close Police observation since he landed in Europe.

Schirru later confessed that he intended to attempt to end the life of either King Victor Emmanuel or the Premier, Mussolini.

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LOOKING FOR A MISSING FORTUNE.

Clue - On The Mediterranean.

Clue has been cleared up of the mystery surrounding the missing fortune of the late Mr. John A. Dixon who left £70,000 for the poor boxes of the London Police Courts and who died from a fall down stairs at his pension in Nice in January last.

Two documents are said to have been discovered, one for transfer stock valued at £70,000 and the other a deed of gift for £100,000.

It is now possible to say that Dixon, before death transacted business among others, Joseph and Fred Haiat, a father and son who conducted a small financial agency at Nice called the Anglo-American Exchange Office.

The two Haiats left the town some days ago on a Mediterranean cruise leaving no address and no indication where they were going. Mrs. Joseph Haiat denied any knowledge of the exact date her husband left or anything about his financial affairs.

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TO STOP SOVIET INROADS.

Request To Government.

Commander Bellairs, the Conservative M.P. for Maidstone, Kent, has handed in a motion to which 116 names are attached, asking the Government to consider taking corresponding action to that taken by a special committee of the United States House of Representatives, which has requested the Treasury to prohibit the entry of soviet pulp-wood and lumber until the United States agents are permitted to make a thorough investigation of the use made by the Russians of forced labour.

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ROUSE'S EXECUTION.

Pending the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal the High Sheriff of Northampton has fixed the date for the execution of A. A. C. Rouse on the 17th of February at Bedford Gaol.

Rouse has been convicted of murdering an unknown man in his car which he afterwards burnt with the body of his victim. It is understood that Rouse's car was heavily insured for both himself and any passengers he had, and in the event of an accident involving loss of life, his parents were to receive £1,000.

Even allowing for the fact that several people may apply respecting the attempt to identify the unknown man, the number of claimants indicates that there are hundreds of men of all trades who have been lost as far as the closest relations are concerned.

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EARTHQUAKE AS A BOMM.

A Mexico City report to New York states that the recent earthquake in the former's country has proved a boon for the oil gushes in the State of Vera Cruz are producing from five to ten per cent more than before the earthquake.

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GOLF.

THE J.M. COUTTS'S CHALLENGE CUP.

This competition for Men's Fourstones was won on Saturday last by Messrs. J.D. Grepper and M.G. Cheede, who, in the final round, beat Messrs. A.W. Beardmore and L.B. White by one up. The match throughout was very close and interesting. The previous holders were Messrs. E. Thompson and F.A. Byron.

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Members are reminded that the entries for the Hay Cup and the W. Morrison Cup close at 4.0 p.m. to-day.

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HOCKEY.

Although neither side fielded a complete eleven there was a good representation of the "Reds" and "Yellows" in the hockey match on Saturday when the latter won by the comfortable margin of 5 - 2.

The game was fast and the players enthusiastic, and what was just as important there was a good understanding of the value of passing in which Madrasah Puhendorf and Millicent Patterson, for the winners, excelled themselves and were mainly responsible for their side's victory.

The "Yellows" by no means had all the play and on a number of occasions their goal was sorely pressed.

SIR THOMAS BEECHAN'S SACRIFICE.

Bankruptcy Court Revelation.

The fact that he had sacrificed very lucrative engagements in America, the Continent and in England to form the Imperial League of Opera was revealed last week when Sir Thomas Beechan, the world famous conductor, was present at the first meeting of the creditors at the Bankruptcy Building, Carey Street.

Mr. Waterer, the Assistant Official Receiver, stated that Sir Thomas had said that since the decision in 1923 of the previous receiving order made in 1919, he had been engaged in various musical projects but the net result had been a very heavy loss. He had never made any profit on any of these projects and he estimated that he had spent over £15,000 on the Imperial League Opera and had, to a very large extent, borne the expenses of that scheme himself.

WINTER IN BRITAIN - WIFE A VENGEANCE.

During the last week winter showed that it has more than one way of inflicting discomfort on the people in the British Isles. Bad Arctic gales of torpidity have brought about a landslide at Glen Helen, Isli of Yan. At the same time London was as dark as night about mid-day, fog blotting out everything. In the north snow fell so heavily that trains in some parts were snow-bound for from ten to fifteen hours. Some snowdrifts were ten feet deep, causing motor coaches in Fifeshire to be stranded.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

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

2nd Division.

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

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3	: Ayr	0	Glyde	0	: Motherwell	5.
Dundee	3	: St. Mirren	2.	Falkirk	4	: Dundee	1.
Morton	0	: Celtic	1.	Hanilton	2	: Partick	0.
Hibernians	1	: Cowdenbeath	0.	Kilmarnock	2	: Leith	1.
Rangers	0	: Airdrie	1.				

Scottish Cup.

Arbroath 2 : Edinburgh C. C.

RUGBY.

International at Cardiff - Wales 13 : Scotland 8.

Club Matches - Birkenhead Park 25 : Liverpool 6. Northampton 21 : Harlequins 0. London Scottish 8 : Leicester 8. Blackheath 28 : Army 14. London Welsh 5 : London Irish 5. Rosslyn Park 3 : Guys Hospital 28. Headingley 22 : Coventry 6.

RAILWAY FOREMAN'S FORTUNE.

The Reward Of Thrift.

A retired foreman of the Great Western Railway, William Harvey, who died recently at the age of eighty-four at his house in Bath Road, Swindon, left estate of £43,857. (net personalty £43,815.)

Harvey had been a foreman for fifty years and was a director of three big companies in Swindon.

Major F.C. Wright, a director of the Gas Company - one of the three with which Harvey was associated, told the "Daily Mail" that he was unable to explain how his co-director gained his fortune. He was always thrifty but the amount he left staggered everybody. It was known though that he had been lucky in a few of his investments.

Harvey leaves a son and daughter. He died intestate and letters of administration have been granted his son who is one of the persons entitled to a share in the estate.

THE LAST TEN YEARLY COUNT.

The census of England, Scotland and Wales will be taken on Sunday the 26th April.

This is the last ten yearly count the Nation will experience for, in future, the census will be taken every five years.

HUE AND CRY FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS.

Women Bolt Themselves In.

While Dartmoor was wrapped in a dense mist and rain on Friday, two convicts darted from a working party inside the famous prison and escaped by scaling a thirty-foot wall.

The escape was discovered almost immediately but though squads of armed men rushed in motor cars in all directions, the men were still at liberty that night.

Bloodhounds also participated in the hunt and the women in Princetown, the neighbouring village, bolted themselves in as almost all the men were out on the convict hunt.

The missing convicts are John M. Gaskin, alias Cook alias Hetherington, who was serving a sentence of five years for forgery and had been in prison six months, and John Mullins, alias Flanagan, who was serving a three-years sentence for house breaking. Mullins entered prison in 1929.

They were two of a party of eighteen prisoners breaking stones and they had evidently planned the escape well for it could only have been a matter of a minute or two from the time they disappeared until the time the escape was noticed by the long rope found hanging inside the prison wall.

A later message states that John Mullins was sentenced to death for murder during the war but the sentence was commuted to twenty years penal servitude and later reduced. Gaskin is a notorious forger and burglar.

EARLDOM FOR NEW VICEROY.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer an Earldom on Viscount Willingdon, the retiring Governor General of Canada and the Viceroy designate of India.

BEQUESTS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY.

By Descendant Of Edward III.

Bequests to the Queen are mentioned in the will of Douglas Edward Bouchier Wrey of Kings Place, Perth, who claimed to descend from the first Duke of Gloucester, the youngest son of Edward III.

He directed that the furniture which was once the property of Queen Victoria, to be offered to Queen Mary and failing her acceptance, to the Duke of Gloucester, and emerald, diamond and sapphire rings to the Queen, failing her acceptance, to Princess Mary.



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### WINSTON CHURCHILL OFF AGAIN.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Following his recent utterance on affairs in India, Mr. Winston Churchill has dis-associated himself from the Central Committee of Conservative Ex-Ministers and his resignation has been accepted by the Ex-Premier, Mr. Baldwin.

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### ENORMOUS COST OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

#### Figures For 1930.

The cost of unemployment in 1930 to the Unemployment Benefit Exchequer is estimated at 30 millions sterling, an increase of 25 millions over 1928.

The increase of 1931 over 1928 might amount to some 45 millions. Even in the most favourable conditions so great an increase so swiftly incurred would entirely upset the equilibrium of our budget on the existing basis of taxation.

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### THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

#### A Patriotic Gesture.

#### Lady Houston's Guarantee.

Great Britain's entry for the Schneider Trophy is now doubly assured following on Lady Houston's patriotic gesture in guaranteeing the whole of the £100,000 necessary for expenses and also the participation of a prominent man friend, Commander Locker Lampson M.P., who has signified his willingness to co-operate with her in a guarantee or guarantees for as much money as may be necessary over and above the £100,000.

Guaranters have been obtained from the Royal Aero Club and the Society of British Aircraft Contractors, amounting to about £21,000.

Commander Locker Lampson has written to the Premier notifying him of his intention of forming a small committee in the House of Commons as a link between the Aero Club and the Government.

"Although the figure £100,000 has been given," he said, "it is possible that expenses may exceed that amount."

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### BOTTLE AT SEA FOR THREE YEARS.

A bottle thrown from the liner "Franconia" on the 16th of August, 1927, was picked up a day or two ago by some boys playing on the banks of the River Dibble, near Preston Docks.

Inside the bottle was a message asking the finder to communicate with an address in New York.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF :** Cape Town - Huge crowds in the streets gave Lord Clarendon, the new Governor-General, a great reception when he opened Parliament last week.

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### ILLNESS OF PRINCESS BEATRICE.

The latest bulletin issued regarding the condition of Princess Beatrice, the King's Aunt, who is seriously ill with bronchitis contracted after breaking her arm recently, is "Princess Beatrice is not so well. A slight rise in temperature took place this afternoon (Saturday last) with exacerbation of bronchitis."

The bulletin is signed by Drs. Gordon Hoors and Sir Thomas Horder.

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### DISCOVERY OF MINERAL OIL IN ITALY.

An official communication from Rome announces that the search for mineral oil which has been conducted in Italy during the past few years, has been crowned with success.

The Premier, Mussolini, was instrumental in founding the special organisation which has been conducting these researches.

Oil has been found at Fontivivo, near Ferrara. Oil in very small quantities has also been found in other places in the country, chiefly in Tuscany, but extraction was hardly remunerative as it had to be pumped from the wells.

The well at Fontivivo is a first "gusher" and gives oil in large quantities but it is too early to estimate how long the flow will continue. The discovery was made at a depth of some 700 feet.

### MANY KILLED IN NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE.

#### Second Shock Experienced.

There was another earthquake shock felt at Napier, Auckland, New Zealand, over the week-end when complete darkness added to the horror of the situation. Many buildings in the town are but heaps of ruins and there is no organised means of preventing fires which are devastating whole blocks. The fire brigade is helpless as the fire station has collapsed.

At Hastings, another town seriously affected by the shocks, the death roll is forty while at Napier there are at least 100 dead and many bodies remain to be recovered.

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### RAILWAYS FEEL ROAD COMPETITION.

#### Anticipated Loss of 16 Millions.

During the hearing of the case for the railway companies before the National Wages Board last week, when an inquiry was being held into the proposals by the companies for the reduction of salaries and wages, and the Railway Unions counter-proposals for an increase in wages, Mr. W.E. Lazenby, for the companies, said "It is estimated that in 1931 the deficiency of the net revenue below the standard revenue will be nearly 16½ millions sterling."

The seriousness of the road competition was not he added, a temporary feature but one which tends to grow. The railways were compelled to live from hand to mouth.

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### DEVELOPMENTS IN DIRAN MYSTERY.

#### Police Order Exhumation.

The head of the police at Nice has ordered, through the local public prosecutor, the exhumation of the body of John Diran, the wealthy London recluse who was found dead in the boarding house where he was staying in Nice on January the 6th.

His will, in which he bequeathed most of his fortune to the poor boxes of the London Police Courts, was provisionally proved at about about £76,000 but he was known to have had three times that sum shortly before his death.

Theodore Goddard and Co., the solicitors examining the case for the Public Trustee, completed their inquiries last Saturday and are now seeking the whereabouts of the missing £100,000 which they strongly suspect is in the United States. Further sums are in English, Canadian and French banks.

Among the latest developments which the "Daily Mail" is able to disclose are that High Court action is to be taken shortly concerning the will, and sensational disclosures are likely.

There are strong grounds for the belief that Diran was drugged before he died and the French police are anxious to obtain evidence from a woman who lived in the same pension as Diran and who paid £8 to book her rooms a month in advance.

Since Diran died it had been ascertained that he possessed £240,000 in bearer bonds, most of which has disappeared.

Were they stolen and was his death the result of foul play? The whole affair is a mystery.

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### BRITISH FIRM GIVEN IMPORTANT CONTRACT.

The British firm of Smith Owen Engineering Corporation of London, has secured a contract for the delivery of 1,000 tons of machinery for the production of weldless steel tubes.

Mr. Foster Smith, the managing director of the firm told a "Daily Mail" reporter, "The Pittsburgh contract is proof that our process is the best in the world to-day, no other is comparable to it; it makes tubes from ordinary steel instead of from special steel as heretofore and costs less."

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### CINEMAS ON SUNDAY.

#### Should They Be Allowed?

The Government is being pressed to clear up the muddle created by the High Court decision that the London County Council acted illegally in permitting Sunday cinema performances.

The Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, stated in Parliament the other day - "There will be no delay in considering the entire situation and requests for the deputations of people concerned were being considered."

Meanwhile the cinemas will open as usual on Sundays, the proprietors taking the risk of legal action.

A number of Bills are to be introduced by Members of Parliament, all of which aim at legalising Sunday entertainments and to which the "Lord's Day Observance Society" promises fullest opposition.

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"PENGUIN."

Price	1d.	Delivery	Stanley,
Monthly Subscription	5/-	free.	Falkland Islands.
Annual	- do - £1. 0. 0.)		Wednesday, 11th February, 1931.

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"ALL HANDS ON TO HIM".

Yesterday's Police Court Case.

Malcolm Graham and Oliver Pike were summoned before the Magistrate, Mr. G.R.L. Brown, at the Stanley Police Court yesterday morning for being guilty of disorderly conduct and causing a disturbance in John Street, about 9.40 p.m. on the 5th February. Both defendants admitted the charge.

P.C. Swain gave evidence of being called to the scene of the disorder outside the "Stanley Arms" on the night in question. Graham seemed to be in a very excitable condition and had blood on his face and hands and when questioned he said "all hands were on to him". Pike was on the other side of the road being supported by two men and seemed to be in a dazed condition. He said Graham had had hold of him by the throat. Nobody seemed to know what had happened or how the trouble started.

The Chief Constable gave both the defendants good characters. In the case of Graham he added that his late employer said he was a good worker and was sorry to part with him but when he had liquor he was quarrelsome. "I think," added the Chief Constable, "Graham had better abstain from liquor for his own benefit and everyone else's"

After hearing the evidence Mr. Brown said "Disturbances of this nature must be put a stop to and it is up to you to realise the gravity of your offence." Both the defendants were bound over for twelve months in the sum of £10 each.

AN UNUSUAL VISITOR.

Had He Heard Of The Baths ?

Considerable commotion was caused in the "Penguin" slip-way in the Govt. Dockyard yesterday afternoon when a Weddell Seal (an unusual visitor for this time of the year we believe) was found imprisoned in the frame-work, its way of escape apparently having been cut off by the falling tide.

Many willing hands "assisted" in trying to direct him safely out but these he strongly resented and loudly expressed his disapproval. By his articulation he seemed to be trying to say "baths", at the same time making a gurgling sound at the back of his throat and lashing his tail indicative of a spray. But though he was shedding his coat there seems to be some doubt as to whether he was inquiring after the new baths for, with his escape a short while afterwards, he was not seen walking in the main door to pay his respects to Mr. Porter. He could not have missed the way since the perfumes were so pronounced.

F.I.H.S. - A Committee Meeting of the Falkland Islands Horticultural Society will be held in the Court Room of the Town Hall, Stanley on Friday next (the 13th) at 6. p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

GOLF.

The following handicaps have been revised : Men - H. Thomas 13, R. Campbell 15, A.W. Beardmore, 22, J.M. Coutts 24, J. Turner 25, H.G. Jennings 27, L. Aldridge 27. Ladies - Miss S. Summers 24, Mrs. H. Jennings 36, Miss R. Purdie 38.

The Hay Challenge Cup.

The draw for the Hay Challenge Cup is as follows :

Mrs. Morton 10 }  
J.M. Coutts 24 }

C.A. Parkinson 8 }  
Mrs. Vincent 25 }

A.E.N. Vincent 18 }  
H. Thomas 13 }

J.E. Creamer 13 }  
G.W. Butcher 20 }

G. Roberts 13 }  
L. Aldridge 27 }

W.M. Allan 30 }  
W.D.A. Jones 26 }

Mrs. Hoare 30 }  
E. McAtamney 30 }

Mrs. Moir 30 }  
Miss R. Purdie 38 }

36 holes match play with the usual  $\frac{1}{2}$  handicap. To be played off in two rounds of eighteen holes at a time. Every endeavour should be made to complete the competition at an early date as possible.

The W. Morrison Cup.

The draw for the Ladies' Foursomes Cup to be competed for annually and presented by Mr. W. Morrison is as follows :

Mrs. Vincent (25) & Mrs. Moir (30) .....  
Mrs. Young (40) & Miss Purdie (38) .....

Mrs. Roare (30) & Mrs. Richardson (40) .....  
Mrs. Vaughan (40) & Miss Reeve (40) .....  
Mrs. Morton (10) & Miss S. Summers (24) .....  
Mrs. Swain (40) & Miss E. Summers (40) .....

Conditions - 18 holes match play. Foursomes Handicap allowance  $\frac{3}{8}$  (three-eighths) of difference of combined handicaps. Every endeavour should be made to complete the competition as early as possible.

**ON THE BLACK LIST** - William Goss of Stanley appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning and was posted as a prohibited person for twelve months.

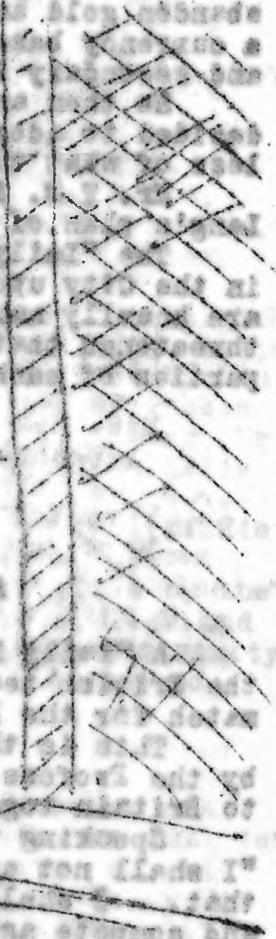
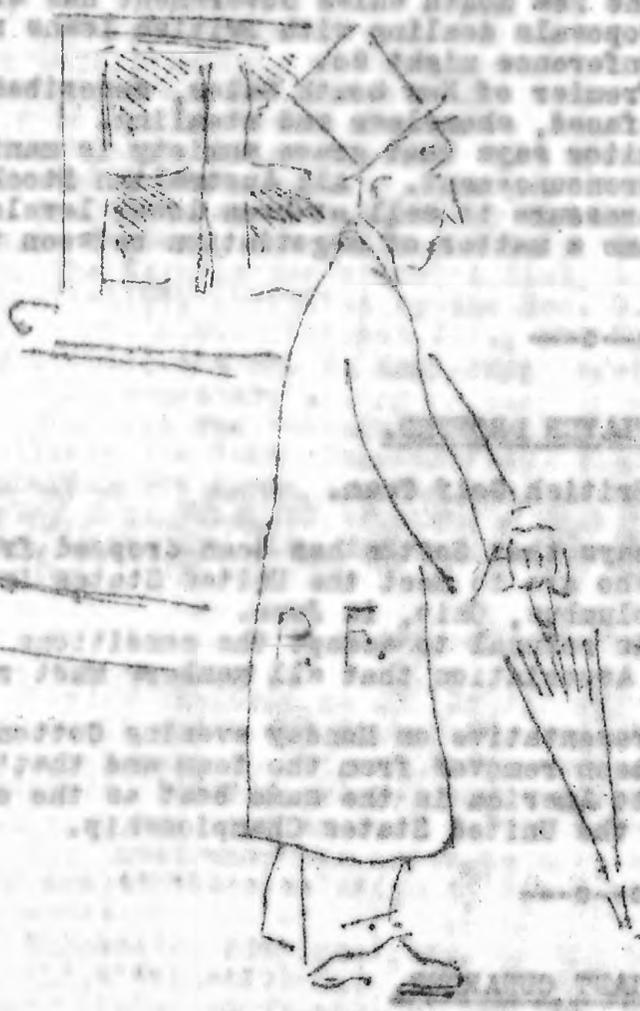
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- Granville Box Cameras 7/6 each (complete with portrait attachment).
- Granville Glossy Caslight Paper  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  Cd. P.C. size 1/-.
- 25 yard Jute Clothes Lines 1/-.
- Yeast Vite 1/6.
- Bisurated Magnesia Powder 3/6.
- Little Tablets 3/-.

STARTLING PROPOSALS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

Repudiation Of Overseas Obligations.

The Melbourne correspondent for the "Daily Mail" reports that Mr. J.T. Lang, the Socialist Premier for New South Wales startled the Conference of Premiers on Monday by the declaration of a policy of absolute repudiation of overseas obligations.

He proposed that firstly, all the Australian Governments should cease to pay interest to British Bond Holders until Britain conceded to Australia Funding terms similar to those she had arranged for the settlement of her debt to the United States.

Secondly he proposed that all the interests on Government loans payable in Australia should be reduced to three per cent.

Thirdly that the Commonwealth Government should immediately abandon gold as the standard for domestic purposes and replace it with a currency based on the annual profit yielded by Australia's primary and secondary industries.

He then announced that the New South Wales Government had already decided to adopt all three proposals dealing with British loans regardless of what the Premiers' Conference might do.

Mr. T.R. Bavin, the Ex-Premier of New South Wales, described Mr. Lang's plan of action as barefaced, shameless and stealing.

The "Daily Mail" City Editor says that grave anxiety is manifest in the City upon Mr. Lang's pronouncement. All Australian Stocks are heavily marked down and pressure to sell at even lower levels so threatened that business became a matter of negotiation between the parties of each transaction.

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RYDER CUP PLAYER DROPPED.

Alteration In British Golf Team.

A "Daily Mail" message says that Cotton has been dropped from the British team of golfers who are to meet the United States in the match for the Ryder Cup at Columbus, Ohio, in June.

This is the result of his refusal to accept the conditions imposed by the Professional Golfers' Association that all members must return to Britain together.

Speaking to a press representative on Monday evening Cotton said "I shall not appeal. I've been removed from the team and that's that. I shall probably go to America in the same boat as the others and compete against them for the United States Championship.

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THE NEW GIANT CUNARDER.

To Be Launched In 12 Months.

Work on the new Cunard liner which is in the course of construction on the Clyde is being expedited so much that, with day and night shifts in the actual yard, the factories and foundries all over the country, Messrs. John Brown, the builders, hope to launch the giant vessel at about the end of February, 1932 instead of June as originally intended.

Each funnel will be so large that it would have been possible to have placed inside one of them the hulls of the four steamers which formed the first Cunard fleet.

The rudder, weighing over 150 tons, is the largest ever made and is nearly completed. It will leave Darlington where it has been forged, on Sunday for the Clyde in a specially prepared steamer.

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DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Farewell Dance.

Final Scenes On Embarkation.

A large number of people were present at the Dance held in the Town Hall, Stanley, on Friday evening, the 30th January, when a Public Farewell was given to His Excellency Arnold Hodson, C.M.G., prior to his departure from the Colony the following Tuesday in R.M.S. "Ordnans", this being the form of farewell for which His Excellency had expressed a preference.

The Dance was organised by the Government Officials, The Falkland Islands Company, The Stanley Benefit Club, The Stanley Sports Association, The Working Men's Social Club, and the Defence Force Club, respectively represented by the Hon. G. Roberts (Director of Public Works), Mr. A.W.N. Vincent J.P., Mr. V.A.H. Biggs, Mr. A. Newing, Mr. J. McNicoll, and Mr. E. McAtasney together with the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary).

The Hall was tastefully decorated and before the arrival of His Excellency the Pantomime Orchestra played selections from the "Zacha Zachariah Fee Revue". The music for the dance was supplied by the Stanley Jazz Band, the Pantomime Orchestra, and the Messrs. Peck and Party, while Mr. J.F. Summers as usual, catered admirably for the occasion.

"A Word That Must Be."

During the evening His Excellency delivered a lengthy speech of farewell which was broadcast, and of which we publish the full text as a supplement to this number. We publish too, for purposes of comparison between promise and achievement, the speech made by His Excellency on first arrival in the Colony on the 9th of June, 1927.

His Excellency was introduced in a short address by the Hon. J.M. Ellis and at the conclusion of His Excellency's speech Mr. V.A.H. Biggs also spoke.

Supporting His Excellency on the platform were : - The Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Ellis, The Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkott (Colonial Treasurer) and Mrs. Halkett, the Hon. G. Roberts (Director of Public Works), Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir, (Principal Medical Officer) and Mrs. Moir, Mr. A.W.N. Vincent J.P., and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. G.R.L. Brown (Private Secretary) and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Creamer, Mrs. Williams and Miss Bossingham, Mr. V.A.H. Biggs, Mr. A. Newing, Mr. J. McNicoll and Mr. E. McAtasney.

Although throughout the evening the atmosphere was bright and happy, as on any similar occasion, there was an undercurrent feeling tinged with the deepest regret and eloquent of Byron's words "Farewell, a word that must be, a sound which makes us linger."

Real Emotion.

In the course of his remarks the Hon. J.M. Ellis said - "Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, You all know why we are here tonight; to bid farewell to His Excellency the Governor who is leaving us after three and a half years in the Colony. It may seem strange

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to some of us that his farewell should take this form, that is, a form of merriment, almost of rejoicing, but it was His Excellency's own wish that it should be thus, in order that he might have the opportunity of spending amongst us all one last happy evening. I am quoting his own words. I am sure we all appreciate the thought which prompted His Excellency to come among us as a personal friend in this way.

"We all know, or think we know, what the Governor has done for this Colony during his tenure of office. And His Excellency has done a very great deal for the people of the Colony and for the Civil Servants both collectively and individually. I do not think, however, that we shall realise what he really has done until he has left us. I did not realise it myself until these last few days, nor did I realise what His Excellency has meant and means to me personally. I am speaking with real emotion and I am sure this emotion is shared by most of you, if not all of you here (Applause.)

"For my own part I wish simply and sincerely to thank His Excellency on behalf of the Colony, on behalf of my brother officials and on behalf of myself personally for all that he has done for us (Loud applause.)

"I cannot say any more than that, because I think if I can say 'Thank you' sincerely, that is all I can say. And so let me bid farewell to His Excellency, let me wish him every success and every happiness in Sierra Leone and in his future career. And with His Excellency I couple Mrs. Hodson, of whom we have seen all too little and the baby, Miss Hodson, whom we have not seen at all. (Loud and continued applause.)

#### Mr. Biggs And The Baths.

Mr. V.A.H. Biggs, in reply to His Excellency's speech said the following words - "Your Excellency. Ladies and Gentlemen. It gives me great pleasure to see such a large gathering here to-night at this a farewell dance to His Excellency.

"I wish on this occasion to express as well as I can our deep and sincere thanks to Your Excellency for the marvellous way you have managed and governed this Colony during your much too short a stay amongst us. I sympathise with Your Excellency in having perhaps some regrets at being called away to other duties when you have not been able to complete your scheme for the further success of this Colony. You, Ladies and Gentlemen, will all agree I am sure that no other Governor could do more for our Colony than the present one.

"It seems to me that when he met our boisterous weather that he heard in those howling gales the cry of the population for better control, and better conditions of living, and started at once in doing all in his power to brighten the conditions of the working class. Some of the measures had to be drastic but they were necessary to give fair play. We have to thank Your Excellency for the very efficient, and reasonable conditions in the Hospital at the present time; for the eight hour day; the better mail service, roads, drains, the water works, Broadcasting, electric light, housing conditions and other improvements too numerous to mention.

"The Volunteers were always a good, staunch body of men. To-day, under the untiring efforts of Your Excellency they are a trained body of men worthy of any Colony and to be justly proud of. Your Excellency personal example and high standard of living has been a God-send to the Colony; your keen interest has greatly improved all classes of sport. The standard of marksmanship on the Rifle Range, the great success at last year's Bisley Meeting and the bringing of the Junior Kolapore Cup to the Islands, are all to your credit. I sincerely hope that a Team will always continue to go to Bisley year after year as a standing Memorial to your name and Governorship.

"I cannot let this occasion pass without a few words on the Public Baths. I did not see eye to eye with His Excellency when the plans were being discussed, but His Excellency was quite convinced that they were an absolute necessity, and would be greatly appreciated, and to-night I have to admit that my views were wrong. My wife told my



HIS EXCELLENCY'S FAREWELL SPEECH.

His Excellency, who was greeted with prolonged and enthusiastic applause, in an impassioned and moving speech which lasted an hour, reviewed the history of the Colony since his arrival. He stated that he did not wish to dwell on the dark days they had passed through when he first came "Let the dead bury their dead"; he wished rather to review the work which had been done during his tenure of office.

His Excellency referred in the first place to the many improvements which had been effected in the general life of the Colony, instancing the inauguration of the Broadcast Service, the foundation of the newspaper "Penguin", the construction of the first stage of a road to the North Camp along the south shore of Stanley Harbour, the provision of houses both for officials and for work-people, the grant of building loans to private individuals, the introduction of the eight-hour day, the levelling of the football ground, the improvement of overseas and inter-insular mail services and communications, the modernisation of the rifle range, the erection of new headquarters for the Defence Force and finally the triumphantly successful building and opening of the Public Baths and Gymnasium. (Applause.)

In regard to the Civil Service His Excellency's policy had been so to improve the conditions under which the Civil Servants worked that it was now possible to insist on having first class men only and to expect them to give cheerfully and efficiently of their best. In addition to providing suitable houses for officials His Excellency had been able generally to raise the scale of salaries paid, to grant improved leave and passage conditions for themselves, their wives and families, such as shorter tours of duty and longer periods of leave with free passages in either direction, and to arrange for a system of transfers whereby deserving officials should have the opportunity of promotion to larger Colonies. As an example of such promotions His Excellency quoted the cases of Miss Begg and Mr. Ley appointed to very good posts, respectively in Tanganyika and Cyprus. A scheme had been put into operation furthermore in accordance with which local ladies after preliminary training in the Stanley Hospital were sent home to undergo complete courses in midwifery and nursing. Mrs. Henriksen, formerly Miss Lehen, had achieved an outstanding success and now Miss Reive was doing equally well. In fact His Excellency had but recently received a letter from Mrs. Hodson in which she stated that she had received a letter from Mrs. Amery, the wife of the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, who said that she had had Miss Reive to tea with her a few days earlier and that she had been charmed with Miss Reive and was delighted to hear the excellent report given her by the Matron of the hospital in London where she was being trained. His Excellency also recalled that Mrs. Henriksen's work in England had been so good that she had actually been offered an appointment in the home service (Loud Applause.)

In regard to the several departments in the Civil Service His Excellency paid a warm tribute to the efficiency of the Secretariat as re-organised. The records were now in such perfect order that, as the Inspecting Auditor had learned by practical test, any paper required could be obtained in three minutes even if the subject treated dated back to the first days of the Colony's history. As they knew he had had himself to leave at very short notice but so complete was the organisation of the administration and the co-operation between himself and the Colonial Secretary and Heads of Departments that he was leaving without the slightest inconvenience being caused to the regular machinery of Government - in fact he felt that he could have left in five minutes without disorganising anything!

His Excellency was glad to take the opportunity to bring to the public notice the fact that the Colonial Secretary's Office and the Printing Office were staffed almost exclusively by Falkland Islanders, born, educated and trained in the Colony. He had nothing but the highest praise for the loyal and good service rendered by Mr. A.I. Fleuret, Mr. L. Aldridge and Miss Riches while Mr. C.G. Allan and

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Mr. H. Bedgwick and their assistant, Mr. W. Grierson, turned out first-class work equal to that turned out by any printing office elsewhere in the world. (Hear ! Hear !) In other departments locally recruited officials were doing just as good work, for example Miss Atkins in the Treasury, Mr. E. Berntsen in the Post Office and Miss Pattersson in the Public Works Department. Especially would he mention the notable achievement of Messrs. A. and J. Mercer who had re-organised the wireless telegraph department - they had decreased its expenses and increased its profits enormously. In addition, they had made their own short wave set which communicated with England and had also made a wireless telephony set which had communicated with His Majesty's ships to a distance of over 300 miles. His Excellency thought this must be a record for the class of instrument. It was a wonderful feat and His Excellency was almost certain that no other Colony had a wireless telephony service. This service was now in operation between Stanley and Fox Bay and was to be extended. And it had all been done at no cost to the Government. (Loud Applause.)

His Excellency had also to thank his personal staff at Government House for their devoted and capable services, in particular Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Headford, Miss Newing and Miss Solis.

He had said that it was the policy of the Government only to have efficient men in the Local Civil Service. As an example of this efficiency brought to the highest pitch he would specify their Principal Medical Officer, Dr. J. Innes Moir, who had saved the lives of Mr. Mansel Hardy, Mr. Arthur Porter and Father Migone. (Applause.) Mr. Porter had been given up as hopeless by five doctors but now thanks to Dr. Moir's skill he was cured to the lasting joy of his wife and children and was caretaker of the new Public Baths. In this connection he wished to pay a warm tribute to the untiring labours of Miss Cooper, the Matron, and the remainder of the Hospital staff. (Applause.)

Again he wished to thank the Civil Servants for their loyal services and support. In addition they had now won the deep respect and gratitude of the public. Personally he had not occasion to admonish any of them during the past two years; it was an honour and a pleasure to work with them. It was a great consolation to him on leaving to know that he left the Colony in the safe hands of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ellis, who would look after the people as well as he had done himself.

His Excellency added that he had not previously spoken of the electric lighting because the scheme had not yet been generally extended to the town although this would be put in hand at an early date this year, the plans having already been passed by the Secretary of State (Hear ! Hear !) The Government offices had been supplied with electric light as well as Government House, the Town Hall, the Hospital and many private houses. He should make mention also of the reconditioning of the hospital and its equipment with the latest X-ray apparatus. For some time past free dental treatment had been given by Captain Coutts to all the school-children who were supplied also free with tooth brushes and tooth paste. The children attending school in Stanley were methodically inspected by the Principal Medical Officer and the Dental Surgeon.

He had referred previously to the North Camp Road: this road had served incidentally to solve the problem of the Government's peat supply as it passed literally through the heart of excellent peat banks which were thus most easily accessible, so much so that during the current year it was anticipated that it would be possible to complete the substitution of horse and cart transport by lorry transport. By the opening up of two of these new banks a year's reserve supply of peat had been accumulated. There should therefore be repetition of past shortages of fuel in the middle of winter and fuel moreover should always be in first-rate condition for burn

This North Camp Road again facilitated communication with Admiralty or Western Wireless Station which would shortly be taken by the Government. On the matter of roads to the Camp generally

the policy approved by the Secretary of State was that the building of metalled roads by the Government was not an economic proposition but that assistance should be given to the various farmers concerned on a half-and-half basis to enable the existing tracks to be clearly defined and to be made passable for motor vehicles.

Turning to the question of Education in the Colony His Excellency said that the Continuation Class in the Government School had been maintained and encouraged in every way - to its schedule had been added special shorthand and typewriting courses with the object of training on local boys and girls for eventual absorption in the various offices and departments of the Civil Service, such as the wireless telegraph and electric lighting departments. In the Camp the complement of travelling teachers had been increased to four and with the view to the encouragement of these isolated scholars His Excellency had arranged for special prizes to be given in future to the most promising children in the various beats. (Applause.)

He had forgotten earlier to refer to the new Rifle Range which had been built and was in every way a model of up-to-dateness. A pavilion had also been built for the convenience of those shooting. Incidentally he hoped before long that a similar pavilion would be provided for the football field. The improvement of the Rifle Range was but one of the many measures taken to modernise the Defence Force which, with Major Moir in command and Mr. W.M. Allan as Adjutant, was now thoroughly efficient on a war footing as had been proved in tactical exercises carried out from time to time with visiting ships of the Royal Navy. (Hear ! Hear !)

In the sphere of public works the latest and perhaps the greatest achievement of Mr. Roberts, the Director, and the department of Public Works was the new Public Baths and Gymnasium completed and opened but a few days ago. (Loud Applause.) For this admirable building, indeed a model to any city in any country, the Colony owed a deep debt to Mr. Roberts' superlative skill of which it had abundant evidence in every direction and it was not the least satisfactory feature of its construction that the work had been carried out almost entirely with Falkland Islands labour. (Applause). Although many doubts had been expressed when the idea of public baths had been mooted they had already proved themselves to be tremendously popular and an outstanding success; so much so that two extra baths had to be hurriedly put in to cope with the demand and it was practically certain that still more would have to be added. Indeed the gentleman who wishes to turn them into peat-sheds will have to wait a little longer. (Laughter.) It was unnecessary for him to emphasize the importance of the baths from the point of view of the public health. In addition the magnificent Gymnasium with its glass roof would ensure that the children at the Government School and at St. Mary's School would have the opportunity for proper exercise and gymnastics in the mornings all the through the year, while the young men and the Civil Servants would be able in the afternoons and evenings to benefit in the same way.

His Excellency added that when entering the baths the other afternoon it reminded him of an aviary as from all sides there was to be heard warbling and whistling which testified, if any testimony was needed, that those using them were thoroughly enjoying themselves. That same evening he had been sitting next to Mrs. Halkett at dinner and he knew at once from the delicious perfume of lavender bath salts where Mrs. Halkett had been ! (Laughter and Applause.)

The Stock Department had not been idle during His Excellency's Governorship. Mr. Morton, the Veterinary Officer, had been conducting numerous experiments into pasturage and nutrition in conjunction with the Rowett Institute, Aberdeen. The farming community had been helped as far as it was possible. His Excellency had visited all the farmers himself on more than one occasion in the Main East and West Falklands and also, on the smaller islands, had taken a personal interest in their problems and with the assistance of Mr. Morton he felt sure no stone had been left unturned for the advance the prosperity of the sheep industry. The Department had received his special attention and it was production

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that if the farmers would buy moveable hurdles and concentrate the sheep for short spaces of time in small areas practically the whole of the Falkland Islands could be turned into turf. As an instance of what he meant he would quote what he had seen for himself on Dyke Island off the Port Stephen's Camp which had been eaten out and over run with diddle-dee and now under Mr. Robertson's experienced care by judicious crowding and spelling was being restored to its former state of luxuriance. He would not go immediately into further details as the whole matter would be treated in Mr. Morton's annual report.

His Excellency also said that he was delighted to take this occasion of stating how successful the innovation of the eight-hours working day in Stanley had been. It was much appreciated by the workmen and had resulted in increased output and efficiency and so was in itself an economy. (Loud Applause.)

His Excellency then touched on the social and sporting life of the Colony, referring especially to the revival of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides movements, including the Wolf Cubs and Brownies. One prominent feature of the Local Girl Guides Association had been their endeavour to establish a home industry in the Colony for the spinning and weaving of the native wool. His Excellency and Mrs. Hodson had always taken the keenest personal interest in these movements and the progress made was being closely followed by many influential friends in England. The Golf Club was flourishing and the course improving from day to day while in the winter Badminton was very popular particularly amongst the members of the Defence Force who played with their lady relations and friends in the Drill Hall.

It was his custom, he added, once a year to reply publicly to criticisms which he had heard made. Criticisms which were purely personal to himself he naturally ignored and paid them no attention; but matters affecting the Government or the Government's policy he thought right to answer. A report had reached him that it was being said that he had given Viti Cottage to Father Migone because his wife was a Roman Catholic. This was not the case. The Government had brought off an excellent deal over Viti Cottage. Owing to the bungalows they had recently built they no longer needed the small old-fashioned houses in the town and so they had sold them. Viti Cottage had cost the Government from £20 to £30 a year for repairs and maintenance. His Excellency had received the splendid price of £500 for the house, which sum invested was producing £25 a year, so that the Government was actually profiting to the tune of some £50 a year by the sale. Furthermore His Excellency had been very glad to sell the house to Father Migone as the Sisters of St. Mary's School were now able to take in four or five children from the Camp as boarders to be educated in Stanley, which admirably fulfilled an urgent requirement. (Applause.)

His Excellency next dealt with the financial position of the Colony. He stated that it was impossible to enter on a long dissertation on finance but he wished to point out that the whole life of the Colony depended on it. He was glad to say that the finances of the Colony were now in a first-class condition and that although numerous improvements had been effected the Colony was actually richer by £34,000 than when he arrived. (Applause.) They would understand that with money available improvements as necessary would continue to be made but he hoped that in future years an annual amount of as much as £20,000 would be put aside for a rainy day and yet leave a sufficient sum to carry out the improvements contemplated, for example, swimming baths, the road to York Bay, etc., etc., and pay for recurrent services out of the revenue without touching the accumulated balance. This system of continued improvements was he felt sure an admirable one because it had done work for the local people and after all the money spent was really an investment; also the value of Port Stanley was enhanced and many of the schemes not only paid for themselves but were productive of revenue. (Loud Applause.)

Reviewing the policy which he had adopted His Excellency said the main plank of his policy had been kindness and it had produced loyalty, gratitude and affection.

He had tried to treat all alike in an absolute equality, giving the same consideration to the humblest as to the richest and he felt confident that since he had been in these islands there had not been one occasion on which anyone who had had a matter of sufficient importance had failed to see him personally and have his grievance investigated. At the beginning nearly every one of his innovations had been criticised and he had been told that it was impossible to get through. They could see for themselves how the results of these critics to be entirely false and how his own opponents on the Falkland Islands people had been vindicated as the result of what splendid material we had in the Colony! (Loud applause.)

In putting the policy into effect he had received the assistance from the members of Councils including Mr. Young, an unofficial member of the Executive Council, and in particular to thank Mr. Young and the Falkland Islands Company for their co-operation which he had much appreciated and had found most helpful. They were prone sometimes, he feared, to overlook all that the Falkland Islands Company did for the Colony and for those in its employment. Let him remind them how the Falkland Islands Company helped by employing labour, both on the farms and in Stanley, and by maintaining their own doctor and schoolmaster at Darwin. They had recently erected a fine new store and would soon have completed the floating dock. They had entered willingly into the scheme for the improvement of tracks to the camp; in fact on all sides there was evidence of their beneficial activities.

His Excellency had not forgotten South Georgia and the other Dependencies of the Colony. He had visited them all personally and had attended the Sports Meetings at South Georgia. He had always taken the keenest interest in all matters connected with whaling. He wished here to pay a warm tribute of appreciation to Mr. Barlas, the Magistrate in South Georgia and his staff; and also to those splendid men, the whaling managers and the personnel of their stations and factories.

Before leaving he thought it permissible for him to state what he considered the future policy of the Colony should be, subject of course to the approval of the Secretary of State. He thought they should carry on with the policy as already described and that among the improvements to be added should be included a swimming bath, a road to York Bay, the electrification of the town of Stanley, including the street lamps (he had visions of our water-front vying with that of Rio de Janeiro), a pavilion for the football ground, and extensions to the water-works, including increased storage and an elevated distribution tower. Further he hoped that the scheme would come to fruition whereby local boys and girls would be assisted by scholarships to proceed to England for higher education with the object of qualifying as certificated teachers and the like.

In conclusion His Excellency wished to thank the people of Stanley for their loyalty and kindness to him during his tenure of office. He would never forget how wonderfully well they had behaved even when he had issued orders or passed laws which had not met with their approval. On more than one occasion he had felt sure that the windows of Government House would be broken (loud laughter and applause). On the contrary they had never shown the slightest sign of resentment. He thought this showed what sporting and kind hearts they had.

He felt sure now that the Colony had passed through its bad time and that a new day had dawned. He foresaw here in a few years a township which would equal Port Sunlight and the younger generation growing up well housed, strong and healthy. He emphasised that the scourge which existed among them, namely consumption, was not yet scotched and that every care must be taken to fight it relentlessly. He pointed out the essentiality of physical health and mental recreation and the enormous importance of encouraging keenness in physical exercises and in the opportunities for outdoor recreation which now existed.

... that he now had to say good-bye to his friends  
He had tried to enter into all their lives  
personally. It was a wonderful thing to think  
his term of office never once had he received the  
highest. Although going away, he would still follow the  
the Colony closely and take a personal interest in the  
difficult to say what affection he had for the younger  
community and what a joy it had been to him working up  
He hoped the last performance they were going to give  
be up to the standard of the others. He felt sure  
change their present character of genuine hospitality  
the Crown. The charm of these islands was the peace  
herein. The warm hearts of the inhabitants - long  
to be the same.  
His Excellency much regretted that Mrs. Hodson was not present  
her. Mrs. Hodson had written to him to say how sorry  
to be here to say good-bye in person and how much she  
her friends and of the happy times she had spent out here.  
It was a great grief to her that she had not been able to see more of  
the to visit the Camp more often. She had been looking forward  
also showing Jean Rosemary to her friends.

His Excellency's final words were for the children whom he had  
learned to know and to love during the three years of "Zachariah Fee's"  
run; it was a marvellous performance and he would be ready at any  
time to stage the whole show with the existing cast in any theatre  
in London or elsewhere. He was really proud of the children and it  
had been a true pleasure to him to have won their affection and their  
confidence. He felt that they regarded him not only as a Governor  
but as a big brother as well.

He thanked those present for having listened so patiently to him  
and said how much he had appreciated the general atmosphere prevalent  
in the hall that night which had struck him as very fine. He noticed  
among the audience several ladies in the gallery in tears; in  
saying for the last time "Good-bye" he was almost in tears himself.

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THE SPEECH DELIVERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE  
GOVERNOR ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ASSUMPTION OF THE  
GOVERNMENT ON THE 9TH OF JUNE, 1927.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am glad to have this opportunity of  
saying a few words to you.

I have just taken the oaths of allegiance and realise fully the  
responsibilities attached to the position I now have the honour to  
hold. I am old-fashioned enough to believe that no one, however  
capable he may be, can carry these through successfully without the  
aid of a Higher Power and I, myself, hope for such help.

I feel you will agree with me this is not the time to discuss the  
many and varied problems which confront you in this Colony which with  
its Dependencies extends to the South Pole and is in area nearly one  
quarter of the British Empire. So I will confine myself to saying  
that first of all I hope, as soon as possible, to visit the outlying  
farms and settlements and so get first-hand knowledge of their  
difficulties and the problems which confront them, and later in the  
year, when the weather permits to visit the Dependencies for the  
same reason. I think it is always advisable for an Administrator  
to know personally the country he administers.

Secondly I intend to take a deep personal interest, and to  
encourage as much as possible all the forms of sport now practised  
in this Colony, such as football, rifle-shooting and racing and, if  
it is practicable, to add to these that difficult and irritating game  
called golf. I am sure you will agree with me that it is largely

Thursday, 12th February, 1971.

Owing to our sporting spirit we have built up and held the Great Empire we now possess and that wherever Englishmen go their word is taken as their bond. Quite recently whilst staying on an estancia in the middle of the Argentine I was told that to this day the foreigners who reside there if they have a serious statement to make do not swear on the Bible but on the word of an Englishman.

Thirdly I hope to aid education in every possible way. I feel we owe a debt to the children who later will represent this Colony, in many different spheres of life, to see that they are fully equipped by the most up-to-date methods for this purpose. Just before leaving England I saw Lord Eustace Percy, the President of the Board of Education, who assured me he would assist me by his advice and knowledge in any way he could.

I also hope the Boy Scout Movement, which is so admirable for young lads, will be fostered and encouraged in every way. I consider it a great privilege to be their Chief Scoutmaster.

I must thank you for the kindly and hearty reception you have given me. Even the elements, if true Books are to be believed, have behaved in an exemplary manner. I was noticed with satisfaction the smart deportment of the Guard of Honour.

I consider it a great honour that my first official act will be to place a wreath on our War Memorial, now well-known all over the English speaking world. I do it in a spirit of homage and reverence to those brave men who made the great sacrifice for their country and their King and who by their bravery saved these islands of Great Britain from pillage and destruction.

I can assure you, Ladies and Gentlemen, that as far as it is possible your interests will be my interests and your difficulties my difficulties. I hope more than I can say that during my tour of office this Colony will be happy in its social life, prosperous in its business, and efficient in its sports.

In conclusion I am commanded by the King to give you the following message. His Majesty gave it to me in person at an audience I attended the day before leaving England.

"To My people of the Falkland Islands:

Some among you will remember that forty-one years ago I came to the Falkland Islands when I was serving in one of the ships of our Navy. I wished keenly to land and to see you and your homes but by stress of weather I was prevented. I bear with me to this day the memory of that disappointment and I have asked your Governor to tell you that I take a near and constant interest in the welfare of you who live in the southernmost part of our vast and great Empire.

I felt a warm pride in your loyalty throughout the anxious days of the War when you were so highly tried and I have heard with lively pleasure of the noble Memorial which has been erected at Stanley in honour of the glorious victory won by our Navy almost within sight of your shores.

I know that I can rely upon you to be staunch to My person and to the traditions of our Empire in any hour of need."



GIANT LINER TO BE LAUNCHED SOON.

By a typical ship-yard hustle, the "Empress of India", the new 42,500 tons' Canadian and Pacific liner, will be completed so far in advance of the contract time that she is sailing from Southampton for Quebec on May 27th instead of June 7th.

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"DAILY MAIL" SWEEPSTAKE. 6

General Outlines Of Scheme.

The "Daily Mail" bulletin exclusively announced yesterday that the "Daily Mail" plans are well in advance for the launching of the million pounds Sweepstake in connection with this year's Derby.

Mr. John Hamilton, under whose direction the sweepstake is being run, is one of the joint organisers of the Stock Exchange Sweepstake and for many years a director of a wealthy Australian Syndicate which, it is understood, has come to an arrangement with the Governments of the Continental countries for the promotion of the new Sweepstake within their jurisdiction.

A message from Barcelona on Wednesday states that the Council of the little known Republic of Andorra in the Pyrenees, in defiance of France and the Spanish Bishop of Urgel under whose joint sovereignty Andorra is governed, has unanimously decided in favour of granting a concession for the world lottery to the Australian Syndicate.

Mr. Hamilton declined, however, to disclose details, satisfying himself with the remark "Our plans are not complete yet."

There is no doubt that the tickets in the pool will easily amount to a million pounds and more if the promoters desire.

But before a project involving such a sum is launched the public is entitled to some information regarding the people behind the scheme and the methods to safeguard the funds, how overhead charges are to be met, what percentage is to be deducted from the total subscriptions for working expenses and what the prizes will be and how are they guaranteed.

When these points are cleared up it will be interesting to know how the promoters propose to overcome the existing laws of Britain regarding sweepstake lotteries.

REICHSTAG'S ACTION.

Getting Rid Of The Bear Garden.

It was nearly three o'clock Tuesday morning before the Reichstag, after a noisy and exhausting debate lasting nearly twelve hours, passed the new rules to end the disgraceful rowdiness which has made the German Parliament the most disorderly in Europe.

Things had arrived at such a pass that the Great Chamber was no better than a Bear Garden, and the ringing of the President's bell was almost drowned by the uproar.

A Bill was also passed for introducing financial proposals for purely propaganda purposes. By this means any scheme such as the Communists were fond of bringing forward must be accompanied by plans for financing them, and then they will be sent straight into Committee.

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**WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.**

Chatterbox Page.

**SPECIALS SPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN.**

Why give a young child a cup? It is so easily broken, therefore highly dangerous. A heavy china mug is far more suitable, being practically unbreakable. It will prove safer and more economical.

When the children want sweets (our experience is that they nearly always do), give them boiled sweets. They are the best obtainable, being composed almost entirely of pure sugar.

GENTLEMEN !!!!! A WARNING !!!

"DON'T BE LATE ON SATURDAY."

We have a number of gents' felt hats, silk lined and with snap brim in assorted sizes and colours. These are being specialled at almost give-away prices on Saturday.

**SPECIALS.**

WEST STORE.

MEN'S STORE.

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| Children's China Mugs | 6d. ea.  |                                  |
| Bulls' Eyes           | 10d. lb. |                                  |
| Pear Drops            |          | Gents' Soft Felt Hats, 6/- Each. |
| Fruit Bars            |          |                                  |
| Strawberry Drops      | 9d. lb.  |                                  |
| Orange & Lemon Slices |          |                                  |
| Acid Tablets          |          |                                  |
| Fish                  |          |                                  |

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JUST ARRIVED - Ladies' Raincoats 21/- to 32/- . Ladies' Cardigans 7/3 to 25/- . THREE KNOTS real silk hose 5/3. Gents' Suits 23. Flannel Trousers 17/6 pair. Germolene 1/4. Clarke's Blood Mixture 4/- . Castor Oil 1/2. Milk of Magnesia 1/6. Asthmador 3/- . Mercialized Wax 2/3. Scotts Emulsion 2/6. Cod Liver Oil 1/- . Reckitts Blue 1d Cube. / in 1 Oil in Cans 1/8. Silvo 10d. Bluebell Polish 10d. & 1/7. White Enamel & Black 9d tin. Oil Varnish Stain 1/- tin. Water Glass 1/- tin. Clothes pegs 3d doz. Granulated Honey 1/11. Cadbury's Oup Chocolate 1/5 tin.

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For the convenience of our Gentlemen customers, tobacco and cigarettes are now obtainable in the Men's Store where one may also examine our remarkable selection of suits and flannel trousers.

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Dinosaur eggs 90,000,000 years old have been discovered in America. Soldiers are now trying to approach them with the aid of gas maske.

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She was only a bus-driver's daughter, but she had several changes of gear.

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1st. Flapper. "Do you know, Dick kissed me twice last night before I could stop him."  
 2nd. Flapper. "Gracious - what cheek!"  
 1st. Flapper. "Both."

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TOWER BEER 7/- & 11/- per doz. **ALISTEL BEER Same Prices. TENTSITS**  
 STOUT 9/- & 14/- per doz. **CIRIO RED CHERRIES 2/3 per LARGE TIN.**

THE SHADOW OF THE BUDGET.

Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave an outstanding speech in the House of Commons on Wednesday when, it is believed by old Parliamentary hands, he indicated an early and drastic budget.

Experienced opinion inclined to the view that while the Chancellor may not introduce new taxes he will stiffen the old ones and that Income Tax and Super Tax on large incomes will be increased to enable him to meet the budget deficiency and to provide for next year's heavy commitments.

CHICAGO POLITICS.

Loudspeaker Epithets.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent in New York writes that Chicago is enjoying the most vivid political campaign in its history, as the Mayor, "Big Bill" Thompson, noted for his anti-British views, and his chief rival, Judge John H. Lyle, cast vituperation at each other which echoes through the streets from the thousands of loudspeakers.

Employers complain that work is suffering because employees linger at street corners listening to epithets too awful to be more than amusing.

A libel suit is threatening as Lyle accuses Thompson of mis-appropriating funds intended for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers and dubs "Big Bill" by the new name "Jumbo Flood Relief". Thompson asks for 100,000 dollars damages.

HERO'S WELCOME FOR CAPTAIN CAMPBELL.

Record Breaker's Reception.

A hero's welcome is to be given Captain Malcolm Campbell when he arrives home from the United States where he set up the World's land speed record of 245.736 miles an hour in his All-British car "Bluebird".

The first to greet him will be his wife and later he will be officially welcomed by the Mayor of Southampton and a deputation of prominent officials of the British motoring industries.

A rousing welcome will attend his arrival in London and afterwards there will probably be a reception in the House of Commons. The Overseas Trade Secretary is considering details, it was announced in Parliament on Wednesday.

It is possible that the Lord Mayor will personally congratulate Campbell. London's welcome will also include a banquet or a luncheon organised by the R.A.C. when, it is possible the King will be represented.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD FLIGHT TO CAPE TOWN - Mr. Rose, who left Lympne on Wednesday morning in an attempt to break the record flight to Cape Town, arrived at Rome in the afternoon and left for Cairo early Thursday morning.

"P E N G U I N."

Price . . . . . 1d.)	Delivery	Stanley,
Monthly Subscription 2/-)	free.	Falkland Islands.
Annual - 6s - 2l. 0. 0.)		Saturday, 14th February, 1961.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening :

6.15	Birthday Wishes to Dorothy Mills.
6.30	Overseas or Studio, according to conditions.

To-morrow Evening

7.0	Church Service.
	Overseas or Studio, according to conditions.

ZACHARIAH FEE REVUE.

The final performance of "Zachariah Fee Revue" will be given in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 8.30 p.m. commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Reserved Seats	2/-.
" " (Children under 12)	1/-.
Unreserved Seats	1/-.

Reserved Seats may be booked at the Colonial Secretary's Office from to-day onwards, between the hours of 10. to 12. and 2. to 4.. Saturdays 10. to 12.

SAINTE MARY'S CINEMA.

The Olympic Games.

Special shows are to be given to-day and next Saturday at St. Mary's Cinema of the Olympic Games, commencing at the usual time in the evening with admission 1/-.

The programme is to be divided into six parts, beginning and ending with a comedy while the main portion will be devoted to the fascinating subject of sports which will be shown in twelve reels.

Included in it will be illustrations of how the games were practiced originally in Greece of ancient days. - Jumping, Running, Throwing the Javelin, Throwing the Discus, Fighting with weapons, Wrestling and boxing.

The opening ceremony of the Olympic Games by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales will also be depicted.

Such contests as running, high jumping, long jumping, putting the weight will be shown while the Grand March past of the forty-five nations taking part in the Games will also be included.

Aquatic sports such as swimming, high diving, water polo, rowing and yachting will form another part of the programme and the picture will conclude with scenes from Chamonix where the snow and ice events take place - figure skating, and the ice hockey tournament.

Saturday, 14th February, 1931.

BOY SCOUTS & GIRL GUIDES.

Good Work Of Movements In Colony.

We are privileged to publish the following despatch received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State :

Downing Street,  
2nd January, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 252 of the 10th of November, forwarding a copy of "The Penguin" of the 8th of November, containing an account of the annual General Meeting of the Stanley Boy Scouts Local Association held on the 30th of October, last.

I have read the contents of your despatch with satisfaction and I note with pleasure, the good work which the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements are doing in the Colony.

Copies of the photographs enclosed in your despatch have been sent to the Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association and to the Girl Guides Association. A copy of "The Penguin" has also been forwarded to the former.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(signed) PASSEFIELD.

GOVERNOR,

ARNOLD HOBSON, ESQ., C.M.G.,  
etc. etc. etc.

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GOATS TO SERVE DOUBLE PURPOSE

AS CITY EMPLOYEES.

Recently San Francisco added fifty goats to its group of city employees.

The new employees will serve both as milk producers for the city's health farm and as gardeners.

In the past the city had to pay for its milk. And in addition two gardeners were kept busy trimming shrubs around the farm to keep them from becoming a fire hazard.

If the goats work according to the city administration's theory they will munch the shrubs, taking the place of the gardeners, and turn the feed into milk.

WHALING REPORT.

The South Shetlands Whaling Report up to the 31st of January is :

Hektor Whaling Company

Actual 55 Standard 3,135 Barrels

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TROUBLE IN LAHORE.

Revolutionary Reprisals.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent in Lahore writes that military precautions have been taken against revolutionary reprisals following the rejection of the appeal made by Shagat Singh against the death sentence for complicity in the murder of Mr. Saunders in 1928.

British troops are standing in the cantonments and half a company has been sent to Lahore to be ready in case of emergency. A new Brigade order states that officers must carry revolvers even in plain clothes. A few officers were seen on Thursday on their way to tennis and other games with revolver butts sticking out of the pockets of their sports coats.

AFFAIRS IN MADRID.

Cause For Alarm.

Reuter Bulletin states that the situation in Spain, particularly in Madrid and Cadiz gives cause for alarm. In Cadiz a general strike is in progress while there is considerable unrest in the capital.

In Cadiz the strikers have paraded the streets and stoned the shop window. Large forces of gendarmes are concentrated in the town to prevent these disorders from spreading. Everywhere there is anxiety. All forms of transport were suspended on Thursday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Writtingham, formerly George Donison Faber, the famous owner of thoroughbreds, died at Northgate Hall, Regent's Park, on Wednesday at the age of 78.

One of Mayfair's leading hostesses lost a diamond bracelet valued at £2,500 when returning from a West End theatre on Monday. A reward of £250 has been offered to the finder.

Three cases containing eighty-five bombs and seven revolvers were seized by the police in Lisbon on Wednesday at the shop of one, Francisco Lopez, who was arrested.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent in Reval states that the new Methonian Cabinet has been constituted under the Presidency of M. Constantin Zaets, of the Peasants Party.

For the first time in history the Pope broadcast a message of Peace and Benediction in Latin from Rome on Thursday evening to the peoples of the world. The reception was so poor that the B.B.C. decided to fade out, and were so unable to give the translation promised later. In Paris the reception was also poor but the United States, Australia and Canada heard His Holiness clearly.

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1931 "P. E. N. G. U. I. N."

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Price ... ..	1d.	Delivery	Stanley,
Monthly Subscription	9/-	Free.	Falkland Islands.
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THE R.R.S. "DISCOVERY II".

Expected This Week.

The R.R.S. "Discovery II" sailed from the South Shetlands on the 7th of February. According to information previously received she was to have carried out the following programme.:

After proceeding to the South Shetlands and Archipelago to work south of Stefansson Channel and Adelaide Island, then across the Drake Strait to Cape Horn, thence to Port Stanley arriving about the 20th of February.

She was due to leave Stanley about the 25th of February and to do a line of stations from the Burwood Bank to the South Sandwich Island and to arrive at South Georgia about the 10th of March, finally sailing for England and taking a line of stations to the North early in April.

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HOCKEY.

In a good game on Saturday, though not so many players turned up, the Reds reversed their defeat of the previous week and beat the Yellows by the comfortable margin of 3 - 1. Up to half time the game was very even but the older players on the Reds' side were more than a match for the Yellows who had several newcomers out.

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A PORPOISE "DROWNED".

Apparently, as a result of the heavy wind and consequent rough sea on Wednesday last a porpoise, about five feet long, became entangled in the kelp in Christina Bay, near Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, with fatal results to itself.

Around its tail were wrapped large lengths of kelp like a rope but it does not appear to have been dead when washed up since there were marks in the sand where it had struggled hard to free itself from the treacherous substance.

A tremendous lot of kelp was washed up by the easterly wind that night.

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TO DARWIN.

The week-end saw many riders heading for Darwin where the annual sports commence to-morrow.

Though the weather was not propitious and the travellers who left Stanley did not, in many cases, finish their journey in comfort owing to the rain, there is every hope that two such days as favoured Stanley on Boxing Day and the day following, will likewise fall to the lot of those at Darwin.

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TENSE SITUATION IN LAHORE.

Special Precautions For Women.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent at Lahore states that fresh orders have been issued from Peshawar on the north-west frontier, governing the movements and for the protection of Europeans living outside the cantonment.

All officers and European civilians must be armed when hunting with the Peshawar hounds and women may only play golf under police protection.

When taking riding exercise women must be accompanied by an armed European. Riding is allowed between certain hours only, and in restricted areas, keeping clear of the villages. Shooting parties must be accompanied by an armed orderly and women are not allowed with them.

The tendency of the Congress followers towards violence continues to develop at Jambuser where eight Government watchmen were attacked by a gang of fifty men or so and the head watchman killed.

The Kaira Congress Committee have decided to carry out vigorously the advice of Gandhi, the Civil Disobedience Leader, who has tried to manufacture salt illegally and to picket foreign cloth and liquor shops.

AL. CAPONE'S CABLE.

M.P. "To Be Put On The Spot" !

During the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Prohibition Bill in the House of Commons on Friday, Mr. P.A. Macquiston, for the Conservatives and opposing the Bill, said "I am told Mr. A.L. Capone has cabled to me to say that if I opposed the measure he will "put me on the spot" (to shoot him) because he is thinking of starting up a rum running concern in England."

Prohibition turned the United States into a maritime country. They turned their backs on the Statue of Liberty nowadays and set their faces to the sea to get the liberty that was denied them in their own country.

The Bill was rejected by 137 to 18 votes.

ANOTHER FAMOUS ART TREASURE FOR AMERICA ?

Sir Thomas Lawrence's "Red Boy".

Although Mr. Jules Bache, the American millionaire banker and picture collector, declined to give over £80,000 for Sir Thomas Lawrence's painting "The Red Boy", owned by the Earl of Durham, there is still a possibility that the famous art treasure may go to the United States of America.

Mr. Maurice, of the Alexander Galleries of Haymarket, London, who has been conducting negotiations, sailed from Southampton for New York on Friday to interview Mr. Bache.

Before his departure he received a telegram from Mr. A.M. Millon, the United States Treasury Secretary, stating that he was interested in the picture but not the price and he asked if he would let him see it when he visited England in the Spring.

Mr. Maurice stated that the Earl of Durham had asked £135,000 for the painting.

FOOTBALL.

F.A. Cup, (5th Round).

Birmingham	3	Watford	0.	Barnsley	1	Wolves	3.
Chelsea	3	Blackburn R.O.	0.	Wolver City	3	Leeds United	1.
Everton	5	Grimsby T.	3.	Portsmouth	1	West Bromwich	1.
Southport	1	Bradford	0.	Sunderland	2	Sheffield U.	1.

1st. Division.

Arsenal	6	Leray Co.	3.	Manchester U.	1	West Ham	0.
Newcastle U.	0	Middlesbore	5.	Sheffield W.	3	Liverpool	5.

2nd. Division.

Bury	0	Charlton	1.	Cardiff C.	0	Bristol C.	1.
Millwall	2	Bury	2.	Notts Forest	2	Spurs	2.
Oldham	4	Creighton	0.	Plymouth	0	Bradford C.	3.
Swansea	4	Port Vale	1.	Stoke	1	Southampton	3.

3rd. Division (Southern).

Brentford	0	Torquay	0.	Bristol R.	2	Newport	0.
Crystal P.	0	Brighton	3.	Luton	4	Gillingham	1.
Norwich C.	2	Bournemouth	1.	Northampton	0	Coventry	3.
Orient	1	Notts Co.	4.	G.F. Rangers	1	Swindon	2.
Walsall	2	Fulham	0.				

3rd. Division (Northern).

Carlisle	1	Wrexham	1.	Chester U.	7	Accrington	3.
Darlington	2	Gateshead	1.	Hartlepool	0	Lincoln C.	3.
Halifax	3	Stockport	0.	Nelson	2	Barnsley	0.
Rotherham	1	Rochdale	3.	Tranmere	3	New Brighton	2.
Wigan	3	Hull City	1.	York City	4	Gravesend	2.

Scottish Cup.

Bonnie	1	Ayr United	0.	Greenock	3	Hibernians	0.
Dundee	1	Aberdeen	1.	Hibernians	0	Hibernians	3.
Morton	1	Celtic	4.	Montrose	0	Kilmarnock	3.
St. Mirren	3	Paisley	0.	Third Lanark	4	Arbroath	2.

Scottish League.

Airdrie	3	Hamilton	1.	Clyde	0	Rangers	3.
Queens Park	2	Partick	1.				

Amateur International, England 5 : Wales 0.

RUGBY.

International, England 5 : Ireland 6.

Club Matches	-	Aberavon	8	Guy's Hospital	9.	London Scottish	3.
		Old Cranleighans	8.	Old Lysians	0	Blackheath	16.
		Park	13	Cambridge U.	11.	Rosslyn	

NEW CRISIS IN SPAIN

King And Abdication.

King Alfonso of Spain is facing a new crisis. With the resignation of the Premier, General Berenguer, the political future of the country is again in the melting pot.

The Duke of Miranda, the Spanish Lord Chamberlain, told the "Daily Mail" on Saturday night that Queen Victoria, who is at present in London, would return to be at her husband's side.

The king, with one of those kind gestures for which he is so well known, states a Madrid correspondent, came to the soldier's bedside where the latter was laid up with an inflamed foot to accept the cabinet's resignation.

The elections for the new Cortes have been arranged for March but they are in imminent danger of being cancelled with the king calling a meeting of the political parties immediately.

Intense excitement prevails in Madrid states a Reuter Bulletin.

It is suggested that the outcome of the crisis will be the summoning of the constituent assembly to create a new constitution. Though the situation is very serious from the standpoint of the monarchy the rumours that if the result of the assembly were to curtail the king's power Alfonso would abdicate may be negated. He is not the kind of man who would leave his country in the lurch.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO VISIT ENGLAND.

The Crumpton & Tripe Shop.

Charlie Chaplin left New York for England at midnight on Friday - or to be exact five minutes past the hour, because some of the passengers who were superstitious, objected to leave on the 15th.

He is full of excitement at the thought of the days ahead of him, and his visits to his boyhood haunts. Chaplin said "My chief aim will be to visit England. I am looking forward again to seeing Kennington and Lambeth and to learn if the crumpton is still going his rounds, ringing his bell and calling everyone to him to buy his wares.

"Then I want to see the tripe shop and the tripedrosey of Birdcage Walk, Bethnal Green and the Mile-End stalls on Saturday night. I also want to know if those men in Middlesex Street are still selling painted sparrows as canaries on Sunday mornings."

It is ten years since he visited his home and he hates to think how the time has flown.

Talking of his picture work the comedian declared that he would never desert his little tramp so long as he had ideas wherewith to recreate him

"I have always worn my moustache, cane and bowler and I hope I always will", he explained. "I first picked them up haphazard in a property room when the director told me to show him my comedy make-up. In that unexpected way the little tramp was born."

One of his friends revealed that on Wednesday evening last week Charlie Chaplin failed to turn up at a dinner in his honour. He saw a boy selling newspapers who said "You're Charlin Chaplin aren't you?"

Chaplin gave him five dollars for a tip whereupon the boy said "Do come and have dinner with me and the family. We are having beef stew."

Chaplin went.

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90's BY THE DOZEN.

Remarkable Shooting At Local Bisley.

Camp Members Do Well On Strange Range.

Bad Weather Causes

Postponement Of The Final Of The Governor's Cup.

Some remarkable shooting was witnessed at the Local Bisley, a highly popular annual event, held on the Ranges on Saturday and Sunday last when the morning of the first day sugared itself with only to disillusion all with a persistent fog which not only spoilt the day, to the great disappointment of all, but continued on Sunday, making it necessary to postpone the final of the Governor's Cup, the final of the Bishop's Cup and the team shoot until later dates.

Good Augury For Future.

Though the entries for the Governor's Cup Competition were smaller this year (only thirty-three competitors taking part) the quality of the shooting was extraordinarily high in spite of the weather: no less than sixteen of the seventeen who qualified for the Second Stage made 90 or over, the highest score being 97 returned by Pte. R.L. Robson who thus becomes the holder of the Duntowite Trophy. His win was closely followed by the scores of Ptes. W. McAtasney and A. Hills each of whom secured 96.

In the Second Stage Pte. McAtasney headed the list with a total 159 out of a possible 180, the firing conditions being exactly the same as required for teams taking part in the Junior Kolarone Cup at the Imperial Bisley Meeting. The quality of marksmanship in this stage promised well for the future of shooting in the Colony for the second and third places were taken by Pte. H. Sedgwick (also 159) and Pte. L. Reive respectively, two of the younger members of the Force, whose ability as rifle shots was placed beyond question.

W. McAtasney took precedence over H. Sedgwick by virtue of a possible at the 500 Yards - a remarkable achievement; out of twelve shots he secured eleven bulls and one inner, the latter being one of his two sighting shots.

Camp Members' Enthusiasm.

Mention must also be made of the high standard of shooting displayed by the members who rode in for the Meeting from Douglas Station, the most noticeable being the success of Mr. A.E. Biggs in carrying off the Third Prize in the Open, 500 and 600 Yards with a score of 63, only two points below the winner, Pte. E. McAtasney. Another Douglas Station member doing well was Pte. H.H. Biggs, who also figured in the list of the best scores in the same competition.

It was fitting for the enthusiasm and sportsmanship which these Camp members have shown in their journey from the Station that they should be rewarded in this manner and all the more credit is due to Mr. A.E. Biggs for his performances on a strange range at which he held his own with the crack shots of Stanley.

We commiserate sincerely with the disappointment they must feel in having to return without being able to take part in those events unavoidably postponed on account of the weather (a misfortune which dogged them last year as well). But we hope just as sincerely that it will not discourage them from appearing on the ranges again next year.

The Programme.

On Saturday the First Stage of the Governor's Cup was fired off on the New Range and the Final of the Open 500 and 600 Yards' on the Old Range. In the former competition very creditable scores were returned at the 200 and 500 Yards' when, however, the weather broke down as the last detail finished, and although the range was kept open until 5.30 p.m. the fog, which caused the delay, failed to lift with the result that the shoot had to be abandoned. By good luck the Final of the Open 500 and 600 Yards' was completed.

Though the Committee decided to make an early start on the Sunday morning with shooting to commence at the 500 Yards' on both Ranges, the fog still predominated and was even worse than ever. Fortunately a change became noticeable about 11.0 a.m. and at 1.0 p.m. shooting was possible. The First and Second Stages of the Governor's Cup were completed but time and light would not permit further progress in the competitions.

The Committee decided that the Final of the Bishop's Cup would be fired off on the first fine evening during the ensuing week. The Flag would be hoisted at the Drill Hall at 4.0 p.m., and shooting would commence at 4.30 p.m.

The Final Stage of the Governor's Cup will be fired off next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1.30 p.m.. If the weather is not suitable for long range shooting the Team Shoot will be substituted. The signal for the Long Range shooting will be the Club Flag.

For the Team Shoot a Red Flag and the Club Flag will be flown together. If Saturday is unsuitable for shooting the same arrangements will stand good for Sunday morning at 10.0 a.m.

The Results.

The chief results for the two days were :

FINAL OF THE OPEN 500 & 600 YDS'.

		500	600	Tot.
First Prize	Pte. E. McStarney	34	32	66.
2nd "	" J.M. Campbell	33	31	64.
3rd "	Mr. A.E. Biggs	31	32	63 (Douglas Stn.)
	2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	32	31	63.
	Mr. J.F. Summers	32	30	62.
	Pte. W. Summers	33	28	61.
	" R.L. Robson	33	28	61.
	" H.H. Biggs	32	29	61 (Douglas Stn.)
	Lt. W.H. Allan	32	28	60.
	Mr. J.W. Grierson	30	29	59.

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(Qualifying) 500 2'500 600 Total.

Pte. W. McAtasney	44	50	45	139.
" H. Sedgwick	46	48	45	139.
" L. Reive	44	47	46	137.
Sgt. J. Gleadell	42	47	45	134.
Cpl. J. Peck	42	48	44	134.
Pte. W. Summers	44	44	45	133.
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S/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	46	45	40	131.
Pte. J.M. Campbell	41	46	42	129.
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Pte. A. Hills	43	44	42	129.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	39	46	42	127.
Pte. C. Thompson	41	45	40	126.
J. Ryan	45	43	39	125.
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Pte. A. Hills	53	92	61	211.
" E. McAtasney	61	90	57	208.
S/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	60	95	54	207.

At the conclusion of the First Stage it was a 'neck and neck' finish between Pte. Hills and Sgt. Gleadell, with Hills one point to the good. The leading scores were :

	Open.	F.I.C.	Bishop's	1st St.	Total.
Pte. A. Hills	53	92	61	95	301.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	56	95	60	95	307.
S/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	60	93	54	95	302.
Lt. W.M. Allan	53	93	55	91	302.
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**FRANKLAND ISLANDS CO'S CUP (Handicap).**

This Competition was fired off during the season and Camp Members of the Association only were allowed to fire at the Bisley Meeting. The prize-winners were :

		200	500	600	Score	Hand'	Total.
First Prize	Pte. D. Lehen	29	30	27	86	26	112.
2nd	" " H.M. Riggs	31	28	27	86	25	111.
3rd	" " F. Browning	28	29	18	83	25	103.
4th	" Cpl. J. Peck	32	30	31	93	13	106.
5th	" Pte. G. Henriksen	31	27	25	83	23	106.
6th	" Lt. W.M. Allan	30	31	32	93	12	105.
7th	" 2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	31	31	31	93	11	104.
8th	" Pte. L. Reive	30	30	31	91	13	104.
9th	" " L. Aldridge	27	29	31	87	16	103.
10th	" " C.S. Allan	25	25	31	81	22	103.
11th	" " A.E. Biggs	28	19	25	72	21	103.
12th	" Sgt. J.R. Glendell	31	32	32	95	7	102.
13th	" Lt. J. Morton	28	27	29	84	18	102.

**FIRST STAGE OF THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.**

It was decided that this competition this year should be fired under the same conditions as the King's Prize at the Home Bisley Meeting. - that is

- First Stage 7 shots at 200, 500 & 600 Yards.
- 2nd Stage 10 shots at 300, 500 & 600 Yards.
- Final Stage 15 shots at 900 & 1,000 Yards.

The following members qualified for the 2nd Stage :

	200	500	600	Total.
Pte. R.L. Robson	34	33	30	97.
" W. McAtasney	30	33	31	94.
" A. Hills	33	33	30	96.
2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	32	32	31	95.
Sgt. J.R. Glendell	32	31	32	95.
Pte. C. Thompson	30	32	31	93.
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Pte. W. Summers	30	30	32	92.
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Pte. J. Ryan	31	31	28	90.
Mr. J.F. Summers	31	29	30	90.
Pte. L. Reive	30	29	31	90.
Lt. J. Morton	31	31	26	88 (3 with 88 shot off for last place.)

The following members qualified to fire in the Final Stage. The Second Stage was fired under the same conditions as the Junior Kolapore Cup Competition at Bisley. These results should help the Bisley Team Selection Committee greatly when making their final selection.

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FAREWELL DANCE

TO HIS EXCELLENCY ARNOLD HODSON M.B.E., C.M.G..

A statement of account in connection with the Farewell Dance given in honour of H.E. Arnold Hodson before his departure for Sierra Leone, is hereby published for general information :

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Price of Admission of 255 persons @ 1/- each	12. 16. 0.	By cash - Mr. J.P. Summers, catering	12. 0. 0.
		By cash paid to the Treasury for the credit of H.E. The Governor's Children's Charity Fund	16. 0.
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ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived at Stanley on Monday evening in the s.s. "Falkland" from different stations on the West Falklands :  
Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and family, Mr. E. Tims from Pebble Is.;  
Mrs. J. Walsh jr, Mrs. B. Davis and Miss D. Davis from Chartres;  
Mr. B. Fowler from Roy Cove; Mr. J. Shannon and Mrs. W. Watts from Spring Point; Mrs. C.H. Robertson and Mr. W. Porter from Port Stephens;  
Mr. W.J. Davies, Mr. F. Bonner, Miss P. Etheridge and Mr. G.L. Challen from Port Bay.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Hektor whaling report to the 15th of February is 66 whales caught producing 3,000 barrels of oil.

The R.A.S. "William Scoresby" left Grytviken on the 15th inst. for Leith.

WANTED FOR SAUNDERS ISLAND : Married man - preference given to good Camp hand who can tame horses. Apply - Manager, Saunders Is.

"ZACHARIAH FEE REVUE".

The Cast, Orchestra and Committee are reminded of the Full Dress Rehearsal arranged for Saturday evening, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Bookings.

Have you booked for Tuesday evening, the 24th? If not you should do so now else you may not get a seat. Positively the last and best performance of the entire run. Come and say Good-bye to Zachariah Fee, the Fairy Queen, the Elves, Fairies and all those charming people who have given so much pleasure for the past three years.

Reserved Seats - 2/- (Children half-price) can be obtained from the Colonial Secretary's Office.

"MAGGIE'S" SUCCESSES.

Yesterday proved to be a field day for "Maggie" (Mr. K. Jennings' racer) at Darwin Sports where she carried off the Champion Cup, from Mr. A.P. Hardy's "Mr. Jim", the Ascot from Mr. Hutchinson's "Charleston", and the Open 500 Yards.

The Stanley Cup was won by "Tronador", the Darwin Plate by "Mr. Jim" and the Open Mile by Mr. Hutchinson's "Charleston".

THE NEW STAGE CURTAIN.

A great improvement has been effected with the hanging of the new curtain for the Town Hall stage. A deep blue in colour with a fringe of the same hue stretching across the top of the stage, the curtains, which arrived in the "Orduna", look exceptionally imposing in their positions, and have now transformed the appearance of the stage so much so that it is second to none to the best theatres at Home.

LOCAL BISLEY.

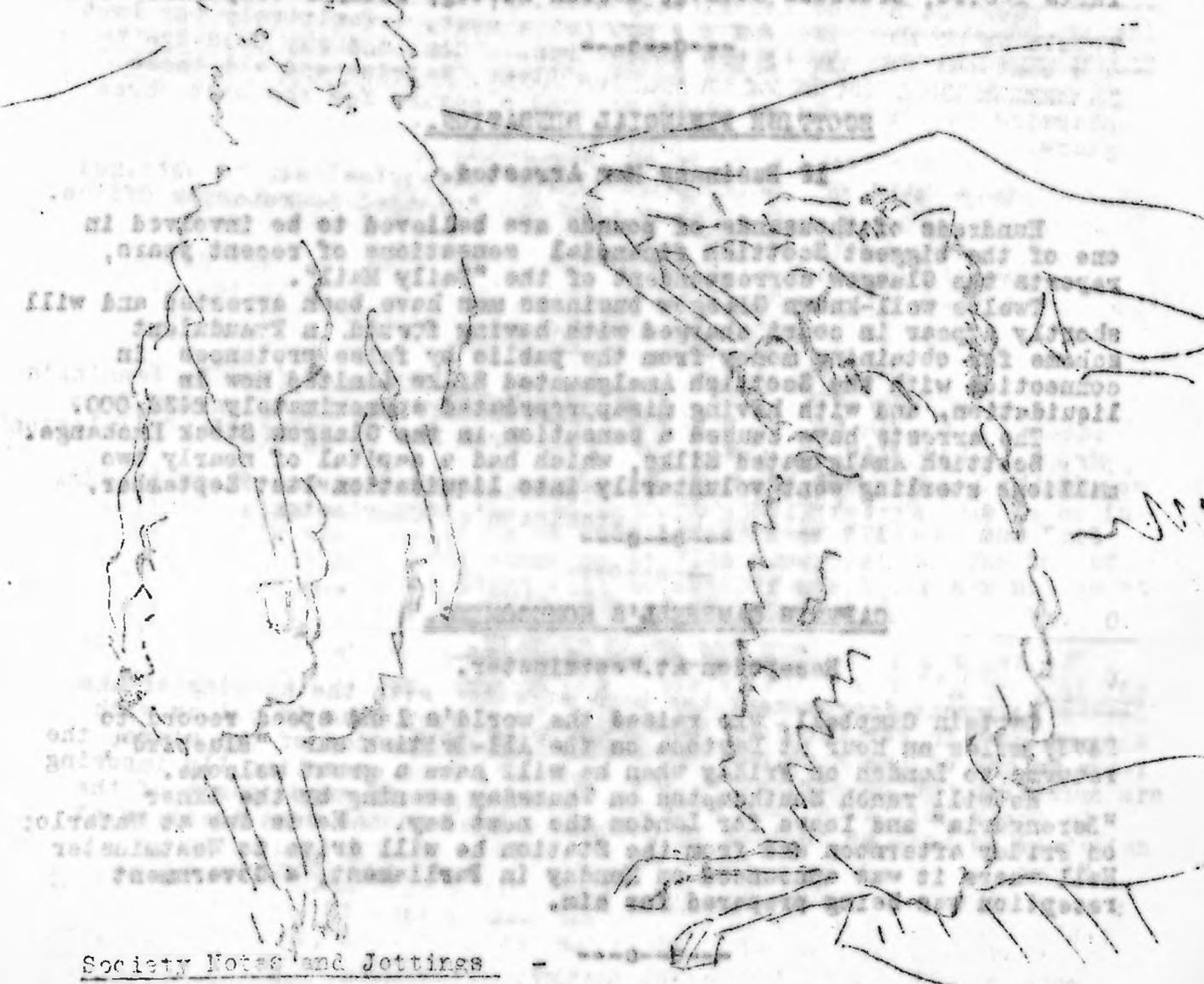
With reference to the report on the Grand Aggregate in yesterday's "Penguin", the places should have read as follows and not as previously published :

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Ingo.

Why Sheep thrive in the Falkland Islands.



Society Notes and Jottings

An actress says she has a pet rabbit, which is fond of cocktails.  
A chin-chin-chills?

"If your husband laughs in the bath-room he is happy," says a lady writer. Wives should be careful not to mistake a gargle for a giggle.

Burglars played a game of bridge before leaving a house in Park Lane, London. Honours among thieves.

A FEW OF OUR NEW LINES

- Fancy Vellum Shades 1/- each. Agfa Speedex Cameras 52/-.
- Mercolized Wax 2/2. Electric Lamps for bicycles 4/6 complete.
- Double Bicycle Bells 2/-. Repair Outfits 6d. Totals 2/- pr.
- Inner Tubes 1/4 each. Studded covers 4/6 each.
- A varied selection of Fancy E.P.N.S. Goods.

SPANISH EXCHANGE.

In view of the serious disturbances taking place in Spain it is interesting to note the fall in the value of the peseta, 25 of which approximately equal 11 sterling when conditions are normal whereas, at present the rate of exchange is 49.65.

Other exchanges are : New York 4.55 33/64, Montreal 4.85 1/2, Paris 125.94, Brussels 34.87 1/2, Berlin 20.44 1/2, Italy 93.76, Amsterdam

SCOTTISH FINANCIAL SENSATION.

12 Business Men Arrested.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds are believed to be involved in one of the biggest Scottish financial sensations of recent years, reports the Glasgow correspondent of the "Daily Mail".

Twelve well-known Glasgow business men have been arrested and will shortly appear in court charged with having formed a fraudulent scheme for obtaining money from the public by false pretences in connection with the Scottish Amalgamated Silks Limited now in liquidation, and with having misappropriated approximately £430,000.

The arrests have caused a sensation in the Glasgow Stock Exchange. Scottish Amalgamated Silks, which had a capital of nearly two millions sterling went voluntarily into liquidation last September.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S HOMECOMING.

Reception At Westminster.

Captain Campbell, who raised the world's land speed record to 247.7 miles an hour at Daytona on the All-British car "Bluebird", returns to London on Friday when he will have a great welcome.

He will reach Southampton on Thursday evening by the liner "Berengaria" and leave for London the next day. He is due at Waterloo on Friday afternoon and from the Station he will drive to Westminster Hall where it was announced on Monday in Parliament, a Government reception was being prepared for him.

COTTON & THE BRITISH GOLF TEAM.

Offer Refused.

Henry Cotton's offer, supported by a golf patron, to pay all his own expenses in order that he might play for Britain against America in the Ryder Cup match at Columbia, Ohio, in June, was rejected on Monday evening by the Executive Committee of Professional Golfers Association.

Cotton, who had been regarded as one of the few certain choices had, at first, a difference with the management when he refused to sign the condition that all players must return to England together. The Committee stated that evening that the decision was final and

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.45 p.m. Talk relative to the forthcoming Horticultural Show by Mr. C.A. Parkinson.

9.0 " Overseas or Studio selections according to conditions.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The hour at which the supply of electric lighting will commence will be adjusted during the coming Autumn and Winter so as to be in keeping with the time at which evening darkness falls.

Immediately it will commence at 7.45 p.m., as from the 1st of March 7.30 p.m.. The light will be cut off until further notice at 12.30 a.m.

WARNING TO SHIPPING.

The Harbour lights situated at Engineer Point and Navy Point are not at present functioning.

It is not expected that these lights will again be in operation until early in April.

S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" has sailed with mails for the following ports - Port Howard, Port San Carlos and San Carlos South.

REMBRANDT FIND ?

What is believed to be an early Rembrandt painting has been found in the Michaelis Gallery, Cape Town.

If the "find" proved genuine it will be the only Rembrandt picture in South Africa and will be valued at £10,000 at the least.

675 CONVICTS FOR DEVIL'S ISLAND.

The convict ship "La Martinero" sailed from La Rochelle on Tuesday with 675 prisoners for Devil's Island, the convict settlement in French Guiana, South America.

They were locked in cages and guarded by forty armed warders.

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GANDHI MEETS VICEROY.

"A Touch Of Comic Opera".

After a conversation with Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, at New Delhi on Tuesday Gandhi, the Civil Disobedience leader, left the Viceroy's house saying "We shall continue our talk to-morrow". Hastily saying good-bye Gandhi added "I cannot starve myself by staying longer."

A large crowd greeted the return of Gandhi who affected some importance in a car. He seemed to be in the best of spirits as the result of his talk and waved salutations to the crowd.

His arrival at the new palatial residence of the Viceroy had a touch of comic opera about it. Barchooded, bespectacled and wearing nothing but a loin-cloth consisting of a white woollen shawl, and a pair of sandals, he was saluted on stepping from the car by re-coated attendants in the Indian fashion, and was led up the marble stair-case to the Viceroy's study.

LEFT QUESTION & QUEENSLAND.

As the result of the New South Wales Premier (Mr. Lang) determining not to attempt to pay the interest on the debts to Queensland, the Cabinet at Brisbane on Tuesday, discussed the possibility of a secession though the Council's financial obligations appear to make render such a course impossible.

EARTHQUAKE SURPRISE.

New Zealand Discoveries.

Extraordinary changes are apparent at Gisborne, near Wellington, New Zealand, as a result of the great earthquake a fortnight ago.

It was discovered on Tuesday that the foreshore had risen from eight to ten feet and on a newly risen reef is a large pool from which spout innumerable geysers and jets of inflammable gas.

At low tide the stumps of trees of a submerged forest are visible.

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MULTI-MILLIONAIRESS'S ROMANCE OFF.

It has been announced from New York that the marriage between Ronald Lambert Basset and Miss Caroline Glendinin Ryan, the granddaughter of the late Mr. T.F. Ryan, the New York multi-millionaire will not take place. Miss Ryan is the chief beneficiary under her grandfather's will.

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THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

The four first reels of the Olympic Games will be shown on Saturday, the 21st inst, for the last time at St. Mary's Cinema.

Those who did not see these interesting tournaments ought not to lose this opportunity.

ALFONSO AND ABBEYRON.

King To Curb Civil War.

With midnight alarms and the police mobilising throughout the country, Spain's political crisis continued. Early Tuesday night censorship was re-established.

Senor Sanchez Guerra, the Liberal leader, asked the King Tuesday morning whether he would put aside the crown pending the election of a new parliament and after the constitution had been revised by the constituent assembly.

The King replied: "If you can guarantee during that period complete peace and good order reigning in Spain I am willing to sign such a document."

"If you cannot, then I myself, as the king and natural guardian of Spain and the Spanish people, cannot deprive myself of the power and authority which I might find necessary to use to protect them and prevent civil war."

"Otherwise I am content to wait the issue of the elections for I know they cannot but be favourable to the Spanish natural monarchy."

Guerra was unable to give such a promise and he was therefore curtly requested to abandon his effort to form a new cabinet and to leave the palace.

Later news reports that an attempt to re-establish a military dictatorship has definitely failed because it is understood that General Sarr has declined to shoulder the burden on the ground that he considered a dictatorship inadvisable.

Meanwhile constitutional guarantees have again been suspended. The latest news is that Admiral Aznar, the Captain General of Cartagena, is to form a government of "Monarchical Unity" and it is understood he has chosen five of the most loyalist names in Spain for his colleagues. Such a government would not convene a constituent assembly to revise the powers of the crown.

U.S.A. TENNIS CHANGES.

Drastic Alterations.

Although it was expected that the United States Lawn Tennis Association would make sweeping changes in the men's ranking owing to Tilden and Hunter turning professionals, it was never thought for a moment that they would make such drastic changes in the women's ranking as to exclude Mrs. Wills-Moody from the list.

The Association has acted on the suggestion of the ranking committee who thought that neither Mrs. Wills-Moody nor Miss Jacobs had played enough during the past year to qualify for the list.

John Drog heads the men's list while Mrs. E.A. Harper leads the women's list.

FACTS ABOUT THE BIG SWEEPSTAKE.

"Daily Mail" Discoveries.

The "Daily Mail" is able to give some interesting details about the proposed million pounds International Sweepstake on this year's Derby.

It is conducted by Brooms, the International Sports Association, the directors being Mr. John Hamilton, who is known to Britain in connection with the Stock Exchange Sweepstake, Mr. John O.G. Hadley of Sydney, New South Wales, the retired Chief Inspector of Australian Banks and a joint managing director of the Association, with Mr. C. Sonynge Kelly of Melbourne, Australia.

The Association has purchased the Park Hotel, Zooper, in the suburbs of the free city of Danzig where the headquarters, combined with a club-house for members, will be.

Plans are being made for the raising of at least a million pounds sterling by the selling of 21 tickets all over the world.

The lottery aspect of this sweepstake is in direct contravention of British laws and the Home Office holds that any organised sale of tickets in Britain will invite action by the authorities.

Both the buyer and seller will be liable to prosecution.

The promoters are to take twenty per cent as remuneration and five per cent will be deducted for international charitable institutions. The expenses will be met from the twenty per cent taken by the promoters.

FOR BART'S HOSPITAL.

Another Continental Sweepstake.

Plans for a Derby Sweepstake, to be conducted on the continent on behalf of Bart's Hospital, have been drawn up, announces a newspaper correspondent.

Mr. H.F. Shepherd, the Hospital's Appeal Director said "We are determined that this sweepstake shall not infringe British laws.

"Two million visitors go to the continent every year and the tickets will be sold there. The fact that no tickets will be sold in Britain does not prevent anyone from writing to the organisers or agents on the continent and asking them to hold tickets in trust."

Mr. Shepherd added that the scheme might total a million pounds sterling in ten shilling tickets.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN REFUSES £130,000.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent in New York writes that Charlie Chaplin, who with his new picture "City Lights" is making money so fast that he has refused definitely to add to his income at the rate of £373 a minute.

In other words he declined to talk over the radio twenty-six times of fifteen minutes each for £5,000 for each talk.

The great advertising firm which made this stupendous offer placed no restriction on the comedian's choice of subject. They told him he could speak anywhere in the United States and could say anything he liked. But Chaplin will not be tempted.

"You see," he said, "my medium of expression is acting. I really have nothing to say."



WHALING REPORT.

The South Georgia Whaling Report up to and including the 15th of February is :

	Actual	Std.	Brls.
South Georgia	46	24	2,500.
Tonsberg	43	27	2,500.
Vestfold	53	32	2,865.
Rasco	43	24	2,319.
Southern Whaling	63	19	2,868.
Orwell	70	55	7,845.

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PRELIMINARY WORK ON CAMP TRACKS.

Six Wheeler Out Posting.

On Wednesday the Hon. G. Roberts with the six-wheel lorry and personnel of the Public Works Department began preliminary work on the camp tracks consequent upon the pioneer work carried out last year when the trip to Darwin and back was made with the lorry.

An early departure was made from Stanley along the Bluff Cove, Fitzroy and Darwin route, posts being dropped every quarter of a mile. In this manner some ten miles were covered before the return home was commenced.

Yesterday the lorry started out again with the Hon. G. Roberts, on a preliminary survey of the track to the north camp in the direction of Teal Inlet, the same procedure of dropping posts being adopted as on the previous day. At noon, the lorry could be seen making its way over the shoulder of the hill to the right of the twin peaks beyond the head of the bay.

The lorry returned to Stanley in the afternoon.

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NEW VERSION OF CRUCIFIXION.

German Doctor Causes Controversy.

Sensation and controversy has been aroused by the English translation of a German book by Doctor Robert Eisler, which purports to give contemporary accounts of Christ as quoted by the historian Josephus. Among the statements Josephus is supposed to have said are that Jesus was a "small, bent and homely figure", only four feet nine inches in height and hunchbacked; the miracle of the Resurrection is explained by the existence of a twin brother of Jesus "resembling him in every detail" and who impersonated him after Jesus had been crucified and buried.

The arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus is said to be the result of a plot by his armed followers who seized in Jerusalem two thieves and crucified them with him as being two of his insurgent followers.

Dr. Eisler is a professor of historical research at the University of Vienna and has lectured at Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Paris, Sorbonne. He is a specialist in the history of the Roman Empire and early Christianity and admits the reconstruction of Jesus as "purely hypothetical". He adds that "the statements will be surprising and for many readers shocking."

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

EXTRA SPECIALS. THIS SATURDAY ONLY.

Eau de Cologne 9d.

Dutch Chocolates 2/9 ea.

Van Houten's Cocoa 11d. 1/6.

A few of our prices.

Gold Flake Cigarettes 50's with one Gillette fitting razor blade 2/2. Limit Gramophone Gramophones H.M.V. fitting 10/6.

Chocolate Varieties 2 1/2 each. Fifty-Fifty Chocolates 2/- lb. Chalet dc. 2/- lb.

Lenox Crystals Mixed Fruit Seals } 1/- per lb.
Clove Seals Fancy Cut Balls }
Trendy Balls Swiss Balls }
Orange Balls }

See-Thru Masks 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 10 d. pkt. 1/2 plate do 1/- Post Card do. 1/-
Kodak Films 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 1/- Kodak Films 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 1/-
Illingworth's Slogas Matt Paper 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 1/- pkt.
Glossy Paper 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 1/- .pkt.

Teacher - "Which is the most useful animal?"
Pupil - "The Chicken, Sir."
Teacher - "How is that?"
Pupil - "We can eat it before it is born and after it is dead."

Constable - "Fishing is not allowed here; five shillings fine."
Angler - "I am not fishing. I am teaching worms to swim."
Constable - "May I see your worms?"
Angler - "Certainly." (worms come up on the end of the line)
Constable - "But you must pay the fine. Your worms have no bathing costumes and bathing without a costume is not allowed here."

Client - "How much to paint my portrait wearing a dress suit?"
Artist - "A thousand pounds."
Client - "Too dear. How much dressed in flannels?"

"Come along to-night we have a triple celebration."
"what is it."
"It is our silver wedding. We have paid the last instalment on our wedding furniture and we are christening the new furniture that we are purchasing on the hire system and which will be paid for by the time we reach our golden wedding."

ACTRESS WANTS TO GO TO HER HUSBAND.

Edna Best Homesick.

Miss Edna Best, the famous English actress walked out of a Hollywood studio on Wednesday leaving the company "flat" while the players were making a picture "Cheriberi", including John Gilbert, the screen's perfect lover, who was waiting for her at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

A message was delivered to the director, Mr. John Robertson, which stated "I am on my way back to my husband in London. I am awfully homesick and besides I am afraid I wouldn't be any good in the picture." The message was sent from the Needles, Arizona.

Miss Heila Hyams was called in to work in her place and the making of the picture proceeded without Miss Best.

Mr. Herbert Marshall, Miss Best's husband is at present in New York.

SPOTTED FEVER AT ALDERSHOT.

Seven Deaths Including Nurse.

The War Office telephoned to the Aldershot Command on Wednesday ordering all regimental dances and inter-regimental sports to be cancelled on account of an outbreak of spotted fever and other infectious diseases..

Ten cases of spotted fever have been reported at Aldershot with seven deaths including a nurse.

The main object of the War Office order is to isolate, as far as possible, each unit in the Aldershot Command. Similar action may be taken in other areas where the disease has broken out. The malady has occurred in various Royal Air Force and military camps and there has been one death on the battleship "Marlborough" at Portland.

MORE DETECTIVES TO DEAL WITH

DRUG SMUGGLERS.

Scotland Yard has augmented the number of detectives dealing with illicit traffic of dangerous drugs which the recently increased profits in the traffic have attracted aliens who work with the greatest cunning. The drugs are brought to England mostly from Germany.

The carriers are so skilful that only the complete stripping of every person who arrives at the ports would stop the traffic, explained one official. Only recently an aeroplane passenger was found with five pounds of cocaine strapped round the body and hundreds of people have been known to obtain drugs by bogus prescriptions bearing the forged signatures of doctors of high repute.

DAME NELLIE.

A Reuter bulletin from Sydney, states that Dame Nellie Melba, who is seriously ill, was reported to be weaker on Wednesday. Relatives are constantly in attendance at the bedside.



"ZACHARIAH FEE REVUE."

To-night the genial villain Zachariah Fee will marshal his forces in full strength for the last grand onslaught at the "Despatch" performance on Tuesday.

At the Full Dress Rehearsal this evening at 6.30 His Excellency and Mrs. Ellis will be present to witness the final touching up of the play. It may be confidently expected that all concerned will realise the importance of the occasion and leave nothing lacking to make the performance go with a real bang.

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BISHOP'S CUP.

Final.

The final of the Bishop's Cup Competition was decided last evening, shooting commencing at 5.0 p.m. in a bad light and an eleven o'clock wind which was very gusty. At times the wind dropped away and then blew hard from another quarter. Misses were the order of the day, even when a marksman considered himself set.

The competition resulted as follows :

		900	1,000	Tot.
1st Prize	Pte. W. Summers	30	23	53.
2nd "	" A. Hills	23	27	50.
3rd "	Sgt. J.R. Cleadell	28	20	48.

Pte. Summers is to be heartily congratulated on winning the IM Trophy particularly under such difficult conditions as prevailed. We sympathise with Sergeant-Major Cleadell who was unable to be present to take part in the final.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

The R.R.S. "William Scoresby" sailed from Leith on the 18th and from Prince Olaf Harbour on the 19th instant for Grytвикен and whale marking to eastwards.

The S.S. "Lobos" arrived in England with the Falkland Islands mails on the 19th instant.

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OFFERS are invited for a number of empty wooden cases and barrels which can be inspected outside the Electrical Store at the Colonial Secretary's Office at any time.

Tenders should be addressed to the Electrician-in-Charge and should be sent in not later than 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, the 25th instant. Purchasers must remove the cases and barrels within forty-eight hours of buying them.

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GRAVE REVELATIONS

AN AIR CRASH INQUEST.

Needless & Reckless Sacrifice.

Grave uneasiness regarding the administration at the Air Ministry and the conditions in the Royal Air Force has been caused by the revelations at the inquest held on Thursday on the nine victims in the flying boat crash at Plymouth Sound on the 4th of February.

It was stated that the boat was in the charge of Flight-Lieutenant Ely and Wing-Commander Tucker, his senior officer, was under instruction as second pilot.

Wing-Commander Tucker, who was one of the victims, was in control when the accident occurred. Ely told a dramatic story how though he was the pilot Tucker knocked his hands away when he tried to regain control just before the crash - "I grabbed the wheel and pulled the control back but though the nose of the machine came up it was too late", he said.

Aircraftman Snow (Lawrence of Arabia) gave evidence.

The public wants to know how it is that the organization of the R.A.F. permits such reckless and needless sacrifice of life and why is it that the Air Ministry Administration has not made such things impossible.

A Parliamentary inquiry is demanded in order that the Air Ministry may be questioned in the House of Commons.

It was also disclosed at the inquest that the accident was caused by Wing-Commander Tucker whose experience was confined to land machines, asserting his superior authority although only a pilot under instruction and refusing to relinquish control to a qualified pilot.

In many quarters the Air Ministry administration is regarded as synonymous with mudgale. Meanwhile the fact cannot be disguised that there is dissatisfaction in the Air Force with the regulations which permit a junior officer giving instruction to one of superior rank. This complaint has existed since the war days.

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ROBINSON CRUSOE DRAMA.

On An Island "Swallowed Up" By The Sea.

A drama of the Robinson Crusoe existence of six men and one woman (Madame Brunon) on the lonely volcanic island of St. Paul in the Indian Ocean, which was reported to have been swallowed up some months ago by the sea, has been revealed by the return of the three survivors to France.

Madame Brunon, her husband and five men stayed keeping guard over valuable stores. After an earthquake the party suffered terrible hardships owing to the relief ship being held up by storms. A baby was born to Madame Brunon but it lived only a few days. Disease broke out, several of the men went mad and three died, M. Brunon dying in his wife's arms. For over a week the party had practically no food and Madame Brunon said "If the others had not died and left their share of food we should all have been dead before the relief ship could have arrived."

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KNIGHTHOOD FOR CAPT. MALCOLM CAMPBELL - It is officially announced that HIS MAJESTY THE KING will confer a knighthood on Captain Malcolm Campbell who raised the world's land speed record to over 245 miles an hour.

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MANSION BURNT DOWN.

14 Lives Imperilled.

A baby's cry on Thursday morning saved the lives of fourteen people from fire which destroyed "Burloos", the home of Sir Cecil Beaman of Royston, Hertfordshire.

Four children were sleeping on the premises with ten servants and the nurse who was roused by the baby's crying. She discovered that the house was on fire and gave the alarm. The fire had a firm hold of the centre of the mansion and the children were slipped down a twenty-five foot canvas chute from the nursery, followed by the servants in their night clothes.

The mansion was completely destroyed with the contents which included several old masters and hundreds of costly books.

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CHARLES CHAPLIN'S RECEPTION.

Women Collapse In Crush.

Thousands of wildly excited men and women fought to welcome Charles Chaplin when he arrived at Paddington on Thursday. When the train stopped and Chaplin appeared pandemonium broke out and roars of cheering swept through the crowd which surged to and fro in frantic efforts to get near the invisible figure. A group of perspiring policemen were using their weight like battering rams in forcing the frail little man through almost a hysterical mob. Many women collapsed.

When he reached the motor car Chaplin sat on the roof, blew kisses and waved his hat; the crowd burst into renewed roars and wild cheering.

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PRINCE WOUNDED IN EXPLOSION.

Head Injuries While Experimenting.

Prince Knud, the King of Denmark's youngest son, and Prince Axel of Denmark, a cousin of the King, were experimenting in the house of the latter at Copenhagen on Thursday with explosives when an explosion occurred.

It is stated that Prince Knud was injured and will have to remain in bed for some days with a wound in the head. He is thirty years of age and was formerly a student at the Dartmouth Naval College.

Prince Axel who was also a cousin of King George, has led an adventurous life. He is forty-two years of age and has commanded a submarine, been the master of a merchant ship, piloted aeroplanes and has been a company director.

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MR. MACDONALD GOES GOLFING.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will spend the greater part of next week on a golfing holiday "somewhere on the south coast". His friends say he is not ill but is very tired and is urgently in need of a change from the cares of office.

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 Monthly Subscription 2/-) Delivery Falkland Islands.  
 Annual - do - 21. 0. 0.) free. Monday, 23rd February, 1931.

ARMY FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Local Bisley.

In ideal weather the concluding competitions in the Local Bisley Meeting were shot off on Sunday. Seven teams turned out to compete in the "Bonner" Cup Competition the conditions for which were seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The winning team was:

W. Summers (Captain)	Points	96.
J.P. Summers	"	90.
J.W. Grierson	"	89.
A. Hills	"	92.

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The other scores were

J.R. Glendell	93.	C.G. Allan	84.	A.I. Fleuret	95.
J.M. Campbell	93.	H. Sedgwick	94.	B. McAtasney	89.
J.P. Peck	88.	L. Reive	91.	J. Horton	84.
R.L. Robson	87.	L. Aldridge	82.	R. Campbell	80.

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J.J. Harries	90.	W.M. Allan	92.	Capt. J.M. Coutts	83.
C. Thomson	89.	W. McAtasney	90.	" B.S. Watson	81.
W. Aldridge	84.	D. Lshen	83.	E.J. Glendell	81.
L. Sedgwick	81.	C. Henrickeon	78.	J. Turner	87.

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Final Of The Governor's Cup.

At 900 and 1,000 Yards.

The twelve marksmen who had reached the Final of this popular Competition lined up at the 900 yards yesterday to decide who would win the trophy. The weather could not have been better for long range shooting. There was a nice light with a five minutes breeze blowing from 8.0 o'clock.

The shooting was of a very high standard throughout the Competition. L. Reive, who fired in the first details at the 900 and 1,000 yards, registered thirteen bulls out of his seventeen shots. But unfortunately, in each case, two of them were his sighting shots.

It was soon apparent that the shoot would resolve itself into a keen contest between W. McAtasney and B. Reive. But the result was still hung in the balance until McAtasney had fired his last shot. It was so close that he required an inner to win or a naggie to tie.

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The Rates were kind and he scored an inner. McAtasney is to be heartily congratulated on his win for he shot consistently throughout the competition. In the qualifying Stage he returned a score of 96 and in the Second Stage 139.

The scores made by each competitor who shot on Sunday, in the three stages were :

	1st.	2nd.	Final	Total of Final & 2nd Stage.
W. McAtasney	96	139	138.	277.
L. Reive	90	137	139.	276.
J.R. Glendell	95	134	136.	270.
J.M. Campbell	91	119	136.	266.
J.F. Peck	92	134	132.	262.
R.L. Rolson	97	133	137.	260.
H. Sedgwick	91	139	116.	259.
A.I. Fleuret	96	131	124.	255.
W. Summers	92	132	135.	255.
B. McAtasney	95	132	120.	252.
W.M. Allen	91	129	121.	250.
J.F. Summers	90	132	117.	249.

The winner and runner-up's scores at the 900 and 1,000 yards are :

W. McAtasney (900)	4.4./4.5.5.5.5.5.4.5.5.5.4.4.4.5.5.	70.
(1,000)	2.5./4.5.5.5.4.5.5.4.5.5.4.5.5.4.4.	63.
L. Reive (900)	5.5./5.4.5.5.5.5.5.5.4.3.5.5.5.4.	70.
(1,000)	5.5./5.5.5.5.5.4.5.5.5.2.4.5.5.5.4.	69.

During the Team Shoot His Excellency J.M. Ellis, the Acting Governor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Ellis and Major the Hon. J. James Moir (Commanding Officer), paid a visit to the range. His Excellency was also present during the shooting for The Governor's Cup.

S.S.A. SWEEPSTAKE.

The sale of tickets for the Stanley Sports Association's Sweepstake on the Governor's Cup will close to-morrow (Tuesday) at 8.0 p.m..

The date of the draw will be announced in due course.

RACING MAGNORIST KNIGHTED.

His Majesty the King conferred the accolade of knighthood on Captain Malcolm Campbell at Buckingham Palace on Saturday. A large crowd waited for some time outside the Palace and gave the speed king a tremendous ovation.

After a forty minutes chat with the King, Sir Malcolm Campbell on leaving said "There, in his room His Majesty had some American photographs taken of the car 'Bluesbird'. We discussed them and the King asked me questions which showed that he had a skilled knowledge of technical matters.

"He asked me whether I had not found a baby car more difficult to handle than the 'Bluesbird'".

"He also recalled Sir Henry Seagrave's visit to him at Bognor when he gave him his knighthood and expressed Great sorrow at the

FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Arsenal	4	: Manchester U.	1.	Birmingham	0	: Aston Villa	4.
Blackburn	1	: West Ham	0.	Blackpool	3	: Bolton	3.
Derby Co.	1	: Newcastle	5.	Leds	1	: Liverpool	2.
Leicester	1	: Huddersfield	2.	Manchester C.	2	: Sheffield W.	0.
Portsmouth	4	: Grimsby	3.	Sheffield U.	4	: Chelsea	0.
Sunderland	1	: Middlesboro'	1.				

2nd Division.

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

3rd Division (Southern).

Bournemouth	0	: Luton	0.	Clapton C.	0	: Gillingham	2.
Coventry	0	: Brentford	1.	Fulham	2	: Crystal Palace	0.
Norwich	2	: Brighton	2.	Notts Co.	5	: Newport	0.
Thames	1	: Exeter	0.	S.P. Rangers	1	: Torquay	2.
Swindon	1	: Southend	1.	Walsall	2	: Northampton	6.
Watford	2	: Bristol R.	2.				

3rd Division (Northern).

Darlington	1	: Wrexham	1.	Doncaster	1	: Chesterfield	0.
Gateshead	2	: Rotherham	0.	Halifax	2	: Tranmere	1.
Hartlepool	3	: Accrington	3.	New Brighton	2	: Carlisle	0.
Mill	1	: Barrow	1.	Lincoln	3	: Southport	3.
Nelson	1	: Crewe	1.	Stockport	0	: York	0.
Wigan	3	: Rochdale	0.				

Scottish League.

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

International.

Ireland 0 : Scotland 0.

RUGBY.

Club Matches :- Birkenhead Park 21 : Guy's Hospital 3.  
 Cambridge University 14 : Blackheath 13. Gloucester 12 : Plymouth  
 Albion 3. Readingley 6 : Bradford 5. Llanelli 5 : Swansea 5.  
 Oxford University 12 : Harlequins 13. London Scottish 3 : Bristol 11.  
 Moseley 6 : London Welsh 3. Rosslyn Park 0 : Richmond 16. Newport  
 3 : Cardiff 0.

CRICKET - Durban, Final Test. South Africa 32 for 0. Rain prevented further play. A sensation was caused when it was found that there were no balls available to fit the enlarged wickets and none could be found. The umpire returned to the pavilion and made a new set. Chapman, the English captain, made a protest to the South African Cricket Board Chairman.

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PROPOSED DUTY ON IMPORTS.

Ease For Britain's Burdens.

In his efforts to ease Britain's grave financial position and maintain the budget equilibrium, Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is now definitely considering a proposed duty on imports, says a "Daily Mail" message.

This proposal, which originally aimed at a 5 per cent or 10 per cent duty on all imports of manufactured goods, raw materials and even foodstuffs has now been reduced to a possible 2½ per cent duty. But within the past week opinion in its favour among the members of the Government has definitely hardened.

The whole situation is being actively canvassed by members of the Socialists' Party and it is reported so far that there is no determined opposition to a small duty for revenue purposes being shown.

The Socialists are being told that money for the exchequer must be found somewhere unless they are prepared to see a reduction in social services and wages cut.

EARL OF HARWOOD HURT.

Princess Mary Assists Injured Husband.

While hunting with the Bramham Moor Hunt, of which he is the joint Master, the Earl of Harwood, Princess Mary's husband, was injured by a fall from his horse, being severely cut across the head and ear.

Princess Mary, who was also following the hounds, was one of the first to go to his assistance and after rendering first aid on the field went with her husband home to Harwood House by motor-car.

The Earl is likely to be confined to his bed for some time.

NAVAL REDUCTIONS.

Will French Programme Be Affected?

An important reduction is likely to be effected in the French naval programme, according to the French press, through the mediation of Mr. Robert Craigie, a counsellor to the British Foreign Office.

Mr. Craigie accompanied Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to the United States for the Naval Conversations in 1929 and took a leading part in the London Naval Conference in 1930.

France and Italy refused in effect to come into the London Pact owing to mutual naval rivalry in the Mediterranean.

Both countries had decided upon big building programmes but according to "Echo de Paris" and reported by Reuter, Mr. Craigie has succeeded in persuading France to limit her programme so that in 1936 the relative Franco-Italian strength, as far as the navies go, will be as it is now.

Mr. Craigie is married to an American.

DAME NELLIE MELBA.

The condition of Dame Nellie Melba who returned to Sydney from England last November, is very grave. She is now in hospital and is sinking fast. The famous singer is 70 years of age.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

6.0 p.m. Birthday Greetings to Roy Sully.  
8.0 to 10.0 "Zachariah Tee Revue" relayed from the Town Hall.

ARRIVAL OF H.M.S. "DESPATCH".

In accordance with her scheduled time H.M.S. "Despatch", the Flagship of Vice-Admiral V.H.S. Saggard, the Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station, steamed through the Narrows of Stanley Harbour yesterday morning with flags hoist on every staff in the town in token of welcome, while from the Colonial Secretary's Office ran the message "We are delighted to see you" and from Victory Green "Welcome to the Colony".

In addition, the children from Government School were assembled on Victory Green to welcome the Admiral with cheers and the waving of flags - a demonstration which deeply touched the Commander-in-Chief. The Admiral made his official call on His Excellency soon after the ship had anchored just inside the harbour, His Excellency, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis, returning the visit after lunch when they were received with the customary salute of seventeen guns.

The following is the list of Officers on H.M.S. "Despatch" -  
Vice Admiral V.H.S. Saggard, C.B., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief.  
Personal Staff - Paymaster Commander D.H. Stern, Lieutenant-Commander R.A.B. Edwards. Flag Captain and Chief of Staff - Captain F.H. Atwood. Ward Room Officers - Commander E. Botherham, Commander A.R.M. Bridge, Lieut.-Commander H.H.C. Ainslie, D.S.C., Lieut.-Commander The Hon. E. Pleydell-Bouverie, Lieut.-Commander H.S. Walkey, Lieut.-Commander C.K. Garrett, Lieutenants T. Harland, H.C.L. Jay, R.H. Stephenson, Sub-Lieutenant J.F. Cochran, Engineer Commander C.J.G. MacKenzie, M.V.O., Lieutenant (E) F.C.S. Boring, Major G.H. South D.S.O. Royal Marines, Surgeon Commander E. MacDuan, Paymaster Commander C.A. Shove, O.B.E., Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander G.F. Fine (Assistant Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief), Paymaster Lieutenant F.J. Row (Secretary to the Chief of Staff), Paymaster Lieutenant L.W. Irving, Paymaster Lieutenant F. James (For duty in the Commander-in-Chief's Office). Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officer - Commissioned Shipwright V.F. Moore, Commissioned Gunner E.C. Lewis, Commissioned Gunner (T) H. Davis, Senior Master T.E. Jackson, Gunner C.L. George, Signal Boatman R.F. Hyslop, D.S.M., Warrant Engineer E.J. Sawdy, Warrant Engineer H.R. Haddon.

HORSE FOR SALE

Very hardy animal and in good condition.  
Cash price £17.

Apply - Albert H. Hall, Fitzroy (South).

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST.

Bluff That Saved An Island.

Frightening Von Spee Away.

From Fiji To The Falklands ?

A correspondent in an English newspaper writes that when Admiral Von Spee's formidable squadron was still at large in the Pacific Ocean during the war, Fiji was saved from an unwelcome visit and possible bombardment by sheer bluff, Sir Bickham Sweet-Beech, who was Governor of the island from 1912 to 1918, and is now living in retirement at Worthing, was the author of the simple subterfuge which diverted the German warships from their prey.

Towards the end of 1914 Sir Bickham received the alarming intelligence that Von Spee was only a day's steaming away, and was making a bee-line for Fiji. There were no British or Allied ships at hand, and the situation looked desperate.

Then the Governor had a happy thought. Knowing that any wireless message he sent forth would be intercepted by the enemy, he caused to be flashed out to H.M.S. "Australia", the flagship of the Australian Fleet, the words, "Thanks for your message. Shall expect you early to-morrow."

H.M.S. "Australia" was at least a couple of thousand miles away at the time, but the Germans swallowed the bait, and decided that Fiji would be an unhealthy spot to visit at that juncture.

It was not until later that Sir Bickham learned how successful his bluff had been. A letter written by a German officer serving with Von Spee fell into British hands, and it contained the following illuminating passage -

"So the British bulldog was waiting for us round the corner. How kind of them to let us know of the trap in time, and what a d -- d fool of a Governor to give the show away! When Von Spee was informed he laughed heartily, and we steamed off at full speed in the opposite direction."

The real laugh was, however, with Sir Bickham!

FINAL GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Amendment.

It is regretted that a mistake was made in reporting the particulars of this Competition.

McIntasney required a Bull to win or an inner to tie with his last shot at 1,000 yards and not an inner to win and a magpie to tie as reported.

The winner and runner-up's scores at the 900 and 1,000 yards were:

W. McIntasney	900 yds.	4.4./4.5.5.5.5.5.4.5.5.5.4.4.4.5.5	- 70.
	1,000 "	2.5./4.3.5.5.4.5.5.4.5.5.4.5.5.4.5	- 68.
			total 138.
L. Reive	900 yds.	5.5./5.4.5.5.5.5.5.5.4.3.5.5.5.4	- 70.
	1,000 "	5.5./5.5.5.5.5.5.4.5.5.5.2.4.5.5.4	- 69.
			total 139.

W. McIntasney	2nd Stage	139,	Final	138	Tot.	277.
L. Reive	"	137,	"	139	"	276.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Sec.  
D.F.R.A.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

The following is a list of the functions and events provisionally arranged in connection with the present visit of the Commander-in-Chief, of the America and West Indies Station, in H.M.S. "Despatch":

- To-day 5.30 p.m. Football Match H.M.S. "Despatch" v F.I. Defence Force.  
During the interval - Tug-o-war  
H.M.S. "Despatch" v Team representing the Colony.
- 8.30 "Zachariah Fee Revue". Town Hall.
- Wednesday, 25th
  - 1.30 p.m. Shooting Match - H.M.S. "Despatch" v D.F. Rifle Association.
  - 9.0 Colony Dance. Town Hall.
- Thursday, 26th
  - 5.30 p.m. Assault-at-Arms. Drill Hall.
- Friday, 27th
  - Field Day.
  - 5.30 p.m. Pulling Race.

Other arrangements as made will be published in due course.

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TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED.

The following telegrams were exchanged prior to the arrival of H.M.S. "Despatch" at Stanley :

From His Excellency the Acting Governor to the Commander-in-Chief H.M.S. "Despatch"

"In name of Colony I wish you all in 'Despatch' a hearty welcome to Stanley. We are much looking forward to your visit and hope that you will enjoy your stay amongst us."

From the Commander-in-Chief to His Excellency the Acting Governor

"Many thanks for your kind message of welcome. We are much looking forward to our visit."

ZACHARIAH FEE REVUE.

This evening will see the final performance of the "Zachariah Fee Revue" to which we so reluctantly bid adieu. After associating with this amiable villain for some three years we cannot but sorely miss Zachariah and his minions not forgetting what a debt we owe to the charming Fairy Queen and her sprightly fairies in rendering the malicious horrors of his derangements harmless in effect.

It is a happy coincidence that such a popular work should reach its climax with the visit of the Commander-in-Chief of the America West Indies Station all the ships of which must have had the pleasure of witnessing at least some phase of Fee's fortunes from his troubles with Santa Claus, his downfall to the present Revue the performance of which will commence at 8.30 to-night and will be preceded by Broadcast selections relayed from Stanley Studio.

DARWIN SPORTS.

Sweepstake Winners.

The result of the draw for the Accot Sweepstake at Darwin Sports is

1st.	0589	Maggie	-	Hugh McMillan	£30.
2nd.	0685	Charleston	-	Frank Hollen & Harry Sarney	£20.
3rd.	0930	Ramona	-	Clera Morrison	£10.
Starters	0004	Call Boy	-	W. Lewing & E. McTasney	£2.
	1076	Salik	-	Frank & Stanley Smith	£2.

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The result of the draw for the Darwin Sweepstake is :

1st.	Mr. Jim	J.F. Summers	£25.
2nd.	Iona	Bruce Jenner	£14.
3rd.	Tromador	Mrs. D. Findlayson & Wm. Campbell	£9.
Starters		- Lee of West Falklands.	£1. 10s.
		H. Sarney & P. Summers	£1. 10s.

WEST MAILS.

Arrangements have been made with the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, that when the "Falkland" leaves Stanley for Monte Video on the 14th of March, she will call at Fox Bay for mails en route.

FOOTBALL.

The Defence Force Team to meet a team representing R.H.S. "Dispatch" this evening at 8.30 p.m. has been selected as follows : C.H. Græce; D. Fleuret & M. Robson; W.J. Davies, A.I. Fleuret & Williams; R. Atkins, A.W. Beardmore, L. Aldridge, E. Thomas & W. Grierson.

HOCKEY.

The following Eleven has been selected to play against a team from R.H.S. "Dispatch" (the day and time of the match will be announced in due course).

- Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss M. Pettersen, Miss E. Puhlandriff, Miss M. Cleadell, Miss S. Sunnessy, Miss H. Davis, Miss W. Bonner, Miss S. Whitney, Miss M. Marcox.

**BIRTH** - A daughter on the 22nd of February, to Mrs. G.S. Goss of Fitzroy South.



SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Ball this evening given by the Colony in honour of the Commander-in-Chief, the Captain, Officers and Men of H.M.S. "Despatch" will be in Fancy Dress. It is earnestly hoped that as many as possible will be present in costume.

RADIO.

Special Programme.

In Honour Of The Commander-in-Chief.

The following programme will be broadcast from Stanley Studio between the hours of 8.0 and 10.0 this evening in honour of Vice Admiral V.H.S. Haggard, C.B., C.M.G., who will dine with His Excellency and Mrs. Ellis at Sullivan House :

- 8.0 p.m. "A Day's Broadcasting". by Clapham and Dwyer.
- 8.7 Mr. D. Peck - Violin Solo.
- 8.15 "A Warm Corner". by Leslie Henson from Princess Theatre, London.
- 8.20. Mr. W.J. Davies - Songs, accompanied by Mrs. Creamer. at the piano.
- 8.27 "I'd like to meet the Guy who wrote the Stein Song".
- 8.30 Mrs. Kelway - Songs, accompanied by Mrs. Brown at the piano.
- 8.38 "By the Blue Hawaiian Waters" by the Hawaiian Orch.
- 8.50 "A Miniature Concert" - Vocal Mesley with piano.
- 8.55 Mr. Peck Betts - Violin, Scotch Reels, accompanied by Mr. M. Robson at the piano.
- 9.3 "Songs of the Past".
- 9.7 "Making a Talkie" by Clapham and Dwyer.
- 9.13 "William Tell Overture".
- 9.25 "Mr. Potter's Sporting Broadcast".
- 9.50 Violin Solo - "Allegro" by Master Yehudi Menuhin.
- 9.50 to 10.0 Selections from the latest Gramophone Records.

- If Overseas conditions are suitable Stanley Studio will relay either G.S.S.W. (London), W.G.Y. (Schenectady) or Buenos Aires; in which case several of the record numbers will be deleted.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

The Assault-at-Arms in the Drill Hall which commences at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow evening (Thursday), will combine a Drill Display by the Royal Marines, three boxing contests of three 5 minute rounds, bayonet and sabre fencing. The Public will be charged one shilling (1/-) admission, the proceeds being devoted to the Disley Fund. Members of the Ship's company free.

ZACHARIAH FEE REVUE.

A report of the final performance of "Zachariah Fee Revue" will be published in due course.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT

Chatterbox Page.

WHO SAYS THAT SAILORS DON'T CARE !



Johnnie

Walker

For ME.

COME AND SEE THESE. DOZENS OF SIMILAR BARGAINS AT THE MILLINERY STORE.

Ladies' Hats, assorted, a wonderful variety. Also a fine selection of silk scarves.  
 Children's Collars and Ties 1d. Ladies' ditto 1/3 to 2/9.  
 Ladies' Silk Knickers 6/-. Silk Petticoats 8/9. Golf Socks 2/4.  
 Overalls 3/8 to 5/11. Flannelette 10d yd. Blankets 23/9 - 39/-.  
 Children's Jerseys 4/3 to 5/6.

LADIES' ARTIFICIAL SILK STOCKINGS: 1/4, 1/9, 1/11 & 2/2 pr. pr.

Just arrived at the West Store.

Aluminium basins 3/- and 4/-. Boot lasts 2/-. Sad Irish 1/5,  
 2/- & 3/6. WALL LAMPS 5/- to 7/6. Sunnoid Macgats 10d pck.  
 Sultanas 1/-. Bennyboy toasted oats 1/3 pck. Oatmeal, fine &  
 medium 2/8 per tin. ALBATROSS SELF RAISING FLOUR 11d. PINK  
 SALMON 1/-. AGEE CREAM 8d tin.

PRIZES FOR FANCY DRESS BALL

THIS EVENING.

The following charges will be made in connection with the Fancy Dress Ball this evening :

Gentlemen 2/-, Ladies 1/-, Married Couples 2/6.

Ship's Company Free.

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EMERGENCY CALL FROM DOUGLAS.

The Principal Medical Officer received an urgent call from Douglas Station on Monday when he left Stanley about 6.30 the same evening by the "Dawn" motor-boat to attend the little child of Mrs. T. Clifton.

The doctor took his riding kit with him and is expected to return to Stanley to-day.

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OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Frederick Bertsen who passed away at mid-night yesterday in the Hospital where he has been lying ill for some time, leaving a widow, three sons and a daughter to mourn their loss.

Mr. Bertsen, who was forty-two years of age, was born in the Falkland Islands and for many years was an active member of the Defence Force. It was only in June last on the occasion of the King's Birthday that he was presented with the Long Service medal by His Excellency the Governor.

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FIRE SCARE.

During the performance of "Zachariah Fee Revue" last night a false alarm was raised that the Town Hall had caught on fire. As the result of prompt action by the Police and Chief Constable the alarm was quickly quashed without the audience realising that anything was amiss.

Had the rumour spread it is easy to realise what a panic might have ensued and such a scare, if wilfully perpetrated, calls for the sharpest correction. As a matter of fact a severe penalty is impossible on a person who wilfully raises a false alarm.

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S.S. "FLEURUS"

The s.s. "Fleurus" left South Georgia for Stanley on Monday afternoon and is expected to arrive at the Port Friday.

On board she has as passenger, Mr. A.C.N. Jones, Clerk to the Magistrate at South Georgia who is coming up to relieve Mr. A.W. Boardmore who is shortly going away on leave.

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FANCY DRESS BALL.

A very successful Fancy Dress Ball was held in the Town Hall last night when there were present many townsfolk and a large number of the personnel of H.M.S. "Despatch". His Excellency the Governor and Vice Admiral V.E.S. Haggard with officers of the ship were also present.

During the course of the dance the Commander-in-Chief judged the parade of fancy dresses which were numerous and full of variety and charm, the prizes which were given by Vice-Admiral Haggard and His Excellency the Acting Governor respectively being won by Miss W. Bonner (Russian Princess) and Mr. T. Dettleff (Dutchman).

The music for the dance was provided by a band from the ship and the "Stanley Jazz" while Mr. J.F. Summers was responsible for the delightful refreshments which were served in the Court Room, turned temporarily into a buffet.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

A display of drill and dancing was given by the children of the Government School in the new gymnasium this morning.

His Excellency the Acting Governor was present accompanied by Vice-Admiral Haggard, Lieutenant-Commander Edwards and the Hon. G. Roberts.

After the display Vice-Admiral Haggard thanked the staff and children and commended the discipline, then proceeding to say those words the pupils love so well - may they have a half holiday.

The Headmaster briefly thanked Vice-Admiral Haggard for his kind words of commendation and raised no objection to the half-holiday. The ceremony was ended by the school giving the Vice Admiral three of its famous cheers.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

H.M.S. "Despatch" invites all the children attending Government School and St. Mary's School to attend a Children's Party in the Town Hall commencing at 8.0 p.m. on Saturday.

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A Dance given by H.M.S. "Despatch" will be held in the Town Hall Saturday from 8.0 to 12.0 midnight.

DARWIN TICKETS.

The following ticket winners in the Darwin Sweepstake have yet to be claimed - 1st - Mr. J.F. Summers "Maggie" 0022, 2nd Mr. B. Bonner "Mr. Jim" 0058, Starter - Mr. L. Lee, Port Howard 0155.

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NATIVE AMBUSH IN SIERRA LEONE.

British Officer Killed.

It was disclosed at the Colonial Office that a British Officer, Lieutenant Harold J. Holmes, of the Royal West African Frontier Force, was killed in Sierra Leone last week while leading a platoon, which was ambushed, against native insurgents in the Kambia District. The situation is now under control.

A Sierra Leone message states that serious disturbances have occurred in Kambia owing to the activities of fanatical Mohammedans, particularly a missionary of the same faith named Idara. He collected a large following armed with guns and swords and threatened to kill the district commissioner. A platoon of the British Force under Lieutenant Homes was sent against them and Holmes placed himself in front of his men when they were attacked by a party of natives who rushed from bushland and killed him. The platoon opened fire and it was later learned that Idara was amongst the four insurgents killed.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT HOME.

Charlie Chaplin paid a surprise visit to Hanwell Residential School where he was a pupil thirty-three years ago. He arrived with Ralph Barton, the cartoonist for his holiday campaign, and for three hours performed his famous Antice to the wild delight of 500 boys and girls. He told the headmaster he would give a cinema projector to the school.

The next morning (Tuesday) Chaplin escaped from his hotel and having dodged the interviewers, spent several hours on a solitary tour of his old boyhood haunts in Leamington before lunching with Sir Philip Sassoon at the latter's Park Lane mansion.

GANDHI & THE PEOPLE'S DUTY.

Gandhi, in addressing a public meeting in New Delhi last week-end said that his talks with the Viceroy had been conducted in the friendliest manner and "with much sweetness". He said that the people's duty was to do what India expected of them.

Sir J. Moteon and Mr. W.F. Hudson left Bombay suddenly on Monday for New Delhi in response to an urgent summons from Sir Frederick Sykes, the Presidency Governor, who is conferring with Lord Irwin over possible peace terms with the All-India Congress.

It is presumed that the summons is intimately connected with Gandhi's demand for an inquiry into alleged police excesses, for permission to continue picketing and for the suspension of the land revenue demands of the Gujerat.

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VIENNA - An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate King Zogu of Albania last Friday as he was leaving the Opera House. The assault was made by two men who fired a number of shots at the King who was unhurt although a member of his suite was killed. The assailants were arrested.

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WORLD CRISIS QUESTION.

League Of Nations Meeting.

A meeting of economic experts will begin at Geneva next Monday in connection with the League of Nations inquiry into the causes of the world economic crisis.

Although as yet it is impossible to state when the report of the inquiry will be available a considerable amount of material has already been collected and British delegates, at the last meeting of the League, in emphasising the urgency and importance of the inquiry expressed the hope that the report would be completed before the next assembly.

FINAL SOUTH AFRICAN TEST.

The final Cricket Test at Durban concluded yesterday in a draw. South Africa gains the rubber. The scores were : South Africa 252 and 219 for seven declared, England 231 and 72 for four.

GUARDING AGAINST WAR.

A memorandum was issued in London last night regarding the proposed accession of the Government of the United Kingdom to the General Act.

It was recalled that the ratification of the Optional Clause was regarded as "an essential part of the effort to implement seriously the undertakings of the Pact of Peace in creating effective safeguards against war before its realities are forgotten."

The Optional Clause, however, related only to justifiable disputes and it was the endeavour now to cover unjustifiable disputes so that all international disputes of whatever character should be capable of pacific solution.

DEATH OF DAME MELBA.

It was officially stated at Melbourne, Australia, that the cause of the death of Dame Melba on Tuesday was poisoning supervening paratyphoid contracted through eating water cress in England.

The actual course of the disease is difficult to follow but it is quite possible that she was harbouring the germs of disease when she left England last October.

The Victorian Government are providing a special train to convey the singer's remains from Albury to Melbourne. The train is to stop at most of the stations to enable the country people to see the coffin and to contribute wreaths. It is anticipated that the funeral will be the most impressive ever seen in the city.

DUKE'S DIVORCE.

A divorce petition has been served on the Duke of Manchester, so a London message states. The Duke married Miss Helena Sturges of Cincinnati in 1900.

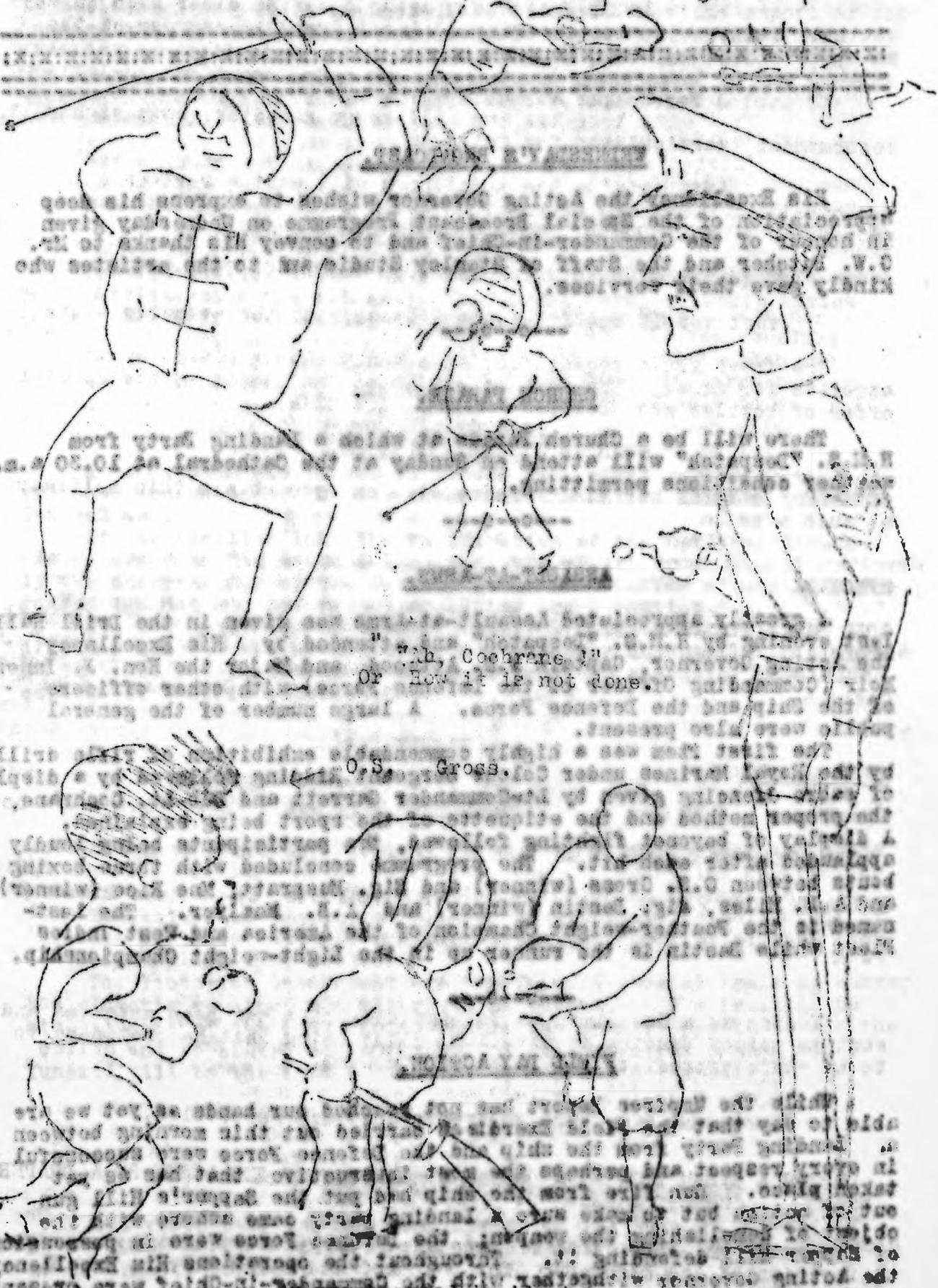


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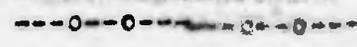
LAST NIGHT'S ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

Lt. B. Halyer & Sgt. Bastin.



An unrehearsed incident.

Col. Sgt. R. King.



WEST STONE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

PROTECT YOUR SKIN.

Amami Face Cream ensured a fine clear skin in any weather, rainy, windy or sunshiny. Amami Cream is as good as the shampoos which are world famous.

For Coughs and Colds

here are two well-known remedies, both highly recommended, particularly for children.

After you've had a cold you will want a reviver. Two excellent wines are given below, both possess excellent tonic properties - AND LOOK AT THE PRICE!

NOW IS THE TIME TO REPLENISH YOUR SUPPLY OF RIFE TOBACCO.

GOLD BLOCK - the tobacco with the aromatic smoke.

The fresh fruit recently on sale has probably given you an appetite for more. The best we can do at the moment is the special offer of bottled gooseberries - DON'T MISS THIS.

THIS IS A REAL REDUCTION.

CAVIARE only 9d per tin. Where else can you obtain this delicacy at such a price?

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SPECIAL. THIS SATURDAY ONLY.

- GOLD BLOCK TOBACCO 8/9 lb.
- Bronchial Balm 6d bot.
- JUNOER WINE 1/6 "
- Caviare 9d tin.
- Amami Face Cream 6d pot
- BLACKOUBRAINE ELIXIR 6d "
- Red Burgundy 2/9 bot.
- Barnes Bottled Gooseberries 9d "

JUST ARRIVED.

- Parsitron 2/9 bot.
- Dates 6d pkt.
- BUTTER 1/10 lb.
- PURCHANCE 2/9 bot.
- Kola Tonic 2/- bot.

- CONCENTRATED GINGER BEER 1/6 & 2/7 bot.
- Clayton's Orange Bitters 2/3.
- Kelloggs Corn Flakes 1/2.
- Cherry Marshmallows 6/-.
- Iced Pineapple Squares 2/- lb.
- Crystallised Pineapple Squares 2/- lb.
- Assorted Lily Caramels 2/- lb.
- Coconut Caramels 1/2.

Tosing as a Scotchman, a foreign anarchist has been arrested and sent to prison pending deportation. Not being what he pretended to be he won't appreciate his free passage home.

"Scots wha hae, take good care they are never bla'd."

LURING A STORM LIGHTNING BURIED A QUANTITY OF FEEB LINTIN IN A DRAPERY STORE. "SHELT" LIGHTNING.

A vegetarian states that he breakfasts early every morning on rice. A revision of the old maxim "Early to bed and early to rise".

SOVIET'S MAD DREAM.

To Plunge Europe Into Conflict.

The Bolshevnik rulers of Russia, regardless of the fact that their countrymen are faced with famine and their industrial plot has failed, have gathered an army of seventeen million trained troops to attempt the mad dream of a world conquest.

A former Soviet official revealed to the "Daily Mail" at the beginning of the week how men and women have been organised into a powerful and well-equipped force capable of plunging Europe into a new conflict at a few hours notice. The information comes direct from a Soviet military expert who has just escaped the clutches of Moscow.

"Soviet Russia to-day," he says, is the best equipped and most advanced country in the world for war. It has seventeen million trained soldiers, sailors and airmen. The Soviet is training millions of soldiers from the civilian populace for war and conquest.

"Immediate plans provide for war against Poland, the Baltic States, Finland, Bessarabia.

"Within a week the Bolshevniks could throw three million men into the fighting area. The Soviet experts have come to the conclusion that the only branch of the navy that will be any use to them will be the submarine and they are building these craft in large numbers.

"Moscow is confident that the Red Air Force is able to demoralise the civil population of any opponent."

RIOTS IN BERLIN.

Police Fire Over Mob.

Communists, acting under orders from Moscow, incited riots in Berlin on Tuesday among the unemployed and the police who were called to the Labour Exchange were pelted with stones, beer mugs and chairs and had to fire over the heads of the rioters. A number of badly injured persons were taken to hospital. A police officer was stabbed while attempting to break up a procession of people who were plundering shops, and fifty-two arrests were made.

Communist riots also took place in Paris and at Leipzig where three were killed and eight injured.

TRADES DISPUTE BILL.

Fate Sealed.

The "Daily Mail" parliamentary correspondent writes that the prophecy made by Winston Churchill of the fate of the Trades Dispute Bill was fulfilled during the second reading of the Bill.

In his speech Churchill referred to the Premier's troubles and quoting an imaginary interview between MacDonald and Lloyd George stated they met in Downing Street when MacDonald said - "Look at this monstrous Bill which the Trades Unions and our wild fellows have fastened on to me. Do me a service and I will never forget it. Take it upstairs and cut its dirty throat."

Members of the public including a number of women crowded into the Committee Room to witness the death. It was thought that a last minute effort to effect a compromise between the Liberals and the Government, but all doubts as to the possibility were confirmed when Mr. Hayday displayed a dominance over the Government.

"P E N G U I N."

Price ... .. 1d.)  
Monthly Subscription 2/- } Delivery Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
Annual - do - 21. 0. 0.) } free. Saturday, 28th February, 1931.

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STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Governor's Cup  
Sweepstake Draw.

The Stanley Sports Association's Sweepstake on the Governor's Cup was drawn last night the following being the prize winners :

1st	Treador	Mr. D. McKay	0708.	(266 17s. 6d.)
2nd	Rose Marie	W.M.M. & B.B.T. (?)	1291.	(40 2s. 6d.)
3rd	Mente	Ernie Reive San Carlos	101s.	(226 15s. 0d.)
Starter	Charcot	Mrs. E.J. Hall	0820	£10.
"	Mr. Jim	Mippy & Wally	0463	"
"	Espana	L.B. & A.B.	1405	"
"	MahJong	D. Moran & J. Lang	0792	"
"	Go Bang	Miss M. Mercer	1630	"
"	Iona	A.C. & G.	0494.	"
"	Desert Gold	R.G. & Creamer	1111	"
"	Maggie	G. Bowles	1428	"

The total amount collected was £285 of which £215 15s. 0d. is distributed in Prizes and £71 5s. 0d. goes to the Sports Association.

Ticket holders should apply to the Treasurer of the Association (Mr. G.I. Turner) as early as possible.

S.S. "PLEURUS".

The s.s. "Pleurus" arrived in Stanley last night from South Georgia with Mr. A.C.N. Jones and M.S. Slade as passengers.

CRICKET - The West Indies beat New South Wales by 86 runs. The West Indies 339 and 403; New South Wales 190 and 256, Bradman 141 and Kippax 100.

GOLF.

A Foursomes four-ball golf match was played between H.M.S. "Despatch" and Stanley Golf Club yesterday afternoon resulting in a win for the Ship by 7 - 3.

The details are :

H.M.S. "Despatch".		Stanley.	
Lt. Com. H.H.C. Ainslie	} 0.	J. Morton	} 2.
Lieut. R.A.B. Edwards		C.A. Parkinson (3 & 2)	
Lt. Com. G.R. Garrett	} 2.	Mrs. Morton	} 0.
Sub. Lt. J.F. Cochrane (1 up)		G. Roberts	
Eng. Com. G. MacKenzie	} 2.	A.W.N. Vincent	} 0.
Commander A.R.H. Bridge (3 & 2)		H. Thompson	
Lieut. T. Harland	} 1.	L.B. White	} 1.
Lieut. R.H. Stephenson (half)		H. Thomas (half)	
Surg. Com. E. MacDwan	} 2.	J.D. Creamer	} 0.
Lieut. (E). P.G.S. Bowling		J.M. Courts	
	<u>7.</u>		<u>3.</u>

DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Shooting Match.

A Shooting Match took place on the New Range yesterday afternoon between the Association and H.M.S. "Despatch", the teams being one of five with aperture sights and one of five with open sights. In both cases the Association won.

The results were :

Aperture Sights.

H.M.S. "Despatch"		Association.	
Sgt. Mjr Ridding	78.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadall	93.
- Mirah	66.	Pte. L. Reive	86.
Marine Harris	88.	S/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	91.
- Griffin	95.	Pte. A. Eills	95.
Gunner George	74.	" R. Sedgwick	90.

Open Sights.

Seaman Phillips	53.	Lieut. W.M. Allan	76.
Seaman Roberts	64.	Pte. E. Montaguey	69.
Marine Harris	60.	Mr. J.W. Grierson	73.
Gunner George	75.	Pte. W. Summers	77.
Seaman Criddle	74.	" W. Aldridge	80.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening :

6.0	Children's Corner.
9.0	Dance Music from the Town Hall.

To-morrow Evening

7.0	Church Service.
9.0	Overseas or Studio according to conditions.

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SPECIAL BROADCAST TO FALKLANDS.

A message has been received from the General Electric Company, Schenectady stating that they will broadcast a special programme for the Falkland Islands on the 20th March, at 8.0 p.m. United States Standard Time.

TUG-OF-WAR.

The Stanley Tug-o-War team to pull against a team from the Ship during the interval of the Football Match this evening which commences at 8.30 will be :

Lt. W.M. Allen, Pte. W. Summers, Pte. A. Etheridge, Pte. V. Summers, Pte. L. Sedgwick, Pte. J. Pettersson, Mr. F. Fuhlendorff, Cpl. T. Hardy and Mr. A. McInnes.

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CHURCH PARADE.

The Defence Force will parade at the Drill Hall at 10.0 a.m. to-morrow for the combined Church Parade with H.M.S. "Despatch". Dress - Review Order; medals to be worn.

FRANCE & ITALY & NAVAL QUESTION.

It is believed that an agreement may be reached very shortly on the problem of the navies of France and Italy.

The agreement would mean that the London Treaty would become a Five Power Pact embracing Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States.

Conversations between Mr. Henderson, Mr. Alexander and M. S. Grandi continued yesterday in an atmosphere of the greatest cordiality.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached on the political aspects but some delay has been caused by the necessity of the Italian experts examining the new technical proposals submitted. It is believed, however, that they will prove acceptable to the Italian Government.

The consultations began early in the morning and later Grandi had a long conference with S. Mussolini.

Later in the evening a pessimistic spirit was noticeable on both sides.

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THE NEW CUNARDER.

Progress in the building of the new 73,000 tons Cunarder at Brown's shipyard, Glydebank, is being maintained so steadily that 2,000 more men have been engaged to work on the hull.

More men will be engaged to work within the next eight months. At present 700 men are working on the hull.

At Southampton the Harbour Board are spending 2240,000 on the widening and deepening of the channel leading to the docks in view of the increased calls likely to be made on the port's accommodation.

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OUTLOOK IN INDIA.

It is generally expected that the peace negotiations between the Viceroy and Gandhi will be resumed almost immediately. The Viceroy's Executive Council met yesterday.

Pressure is being brought to bear on Gandhi by the Bombay merchants who are pointing out the ruinous effects being caused by the continuation of the Civil Disobedience Campaign.

A Mohammedan merchant drew Gandhi's attention to the violent and obstructive conduct of the Congress pickets in Bombay. Women he said, had been kicked by members of the Corporation during the struggle to prevent them holding a meeting wherein farewell addresses to Lord Irwin would be considered.

Gandhi replied that if the facts were correct the conduct of the pickets was reprehensible.

A Calcutta correspondent reports that a panic has been caused in the northern part of the city by the explosion in a room of the Indian quarter of a quantity of chemicals, presumably intended for making bombs. The occupants have not been found but two Bengalese have been arrested.

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SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

German Woman's Confession.

Ten years ago Frau Elizabeth Schaefer, who is now a widow aged 51, was tried at Cologne for the murder of her lover and was acquitted.

Everything pointed to her guilt. It was known that she and the man were constantly quarrelling and the circumstances wherein he was found dead with the gas in the room turned on went to show that she was the murderess.

She was able, however, to prove an alibi as a woman who died recently swore that she had been with her in another part of the city at the time of the murder.

On her death bed this woman confessed that she had committed perjury by saying this and did so to save her friend.

Frau Schaefer has been arrested and confessed that she did murder her lover ten years ago. She will therefore be tried for murder a second time.

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PROBABLE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS.

March to December, 1931.

<u>Vessel.</u>	<u>To England.</u>	<u>From England.</u>
"La Paz"	12th Mar.	-----
"Falkland"	15th "	30th March.
H.M.S.	18th May.	27th April.
"Orita"	6th "	-----
"Loriga"	-----	2nd April.
"Falkland"	14th May.	31st May.
P.S.B.C. Cargo vessel	-----	end June.
"Falkland"	June.	June.
"Falkland"	July.	July.
P.S.N.C. Cargo vessel	-----	mid August.
"Falkland"	September.	September.
"Oroya"	20th Oct.	20th October.
	(via Canal)	
New Falkland	-----	mid November (with parcels mail from U.K. & later mail from Monte Video.)
New Falkland	21st November.	5th December.
P.S.N.C. Cargo vessel	-----	3rd Week in Dec.

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The sailing dates for s.s. "Falkland", where not given, to be arranged later. Whaling factories, being uncertain, have not been taken into consideration.

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FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. "Despatch" 5 : Stanley 3.

A second football match was played on Saturday in Government Paddock on this occasion being between teams representing the "Despatch" and Stanley.

Playing against the wind and sun in the first half Stanley found themselves confronted with a difficult proposition and by half time had four goals against them although the brilliant goal of Aldridge from a pass by Grierson on the left wing gave promise of a more even conflict in the second forty-five. At half-time the score stood at 4 - 1 in the ship's favour.

During the interval tug-o-war teams representing Stanley and the Ship pulled against each other, the home team giving convincing proof of their superior pulling powers by defeating their opponents twice successively.

In the second half of the game, with the wind and sun in their favour, Stanley attacked to more purpose and after many efforts, some of which should have been more fruitful, they succeeded in reducing the "Despatch's" lead to 4 - 3, Williams and Thomas scoring. But hopes of a draw were dispelled shortly after the third goal by the ship's centre-forward obtaining another point for his side. The game ended with the "Despatch" the winners by 5 - 3. The ship's team work and smartness in working for the ball was responsible for their victory. The home team had plenty of dash and used it effectively in defence but with not so much success elsewhere. The goals obtained by Stanley were due to the good passing of the wing men.

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FOOTBALL.

F.A. Cup 5th Round.

Birmingham	2 :	Chelsea	2.	Everton	9 :	Southport	1.
West Brom.	1 :	Wolves	1.	Sunderland	1 :	Exeter	1.

1st Division.

Aston Villa	4 :	Leicester	2.	Bolton	1 :	Blackburn	1.
Grimsby	3 :	Manchester	C.5.	Liverpool	5 :	Blackpool	2.
Middlesboro'	5 :	Leeds	0.	Newcastle	1 :	Sheffield U.	0.
West Ham	2 :	Arsenal	4.				

2nd Division.

Bradford	1 :	Bradford C.2.		Burnley	2 :	Plymouth	2.
Millwall	4 :	Barnsley	1.	Notts Forest	3 :	Cardiff	1.
Oldham	1 :	Bristol C.	3.	Preston N.E.	3 :	Bury	0.
Steke	0 :	Charlton	2.	Saints	1 :	Swansea	2.

3rd Division (Southern).

Brentford	6 :	Walsall	1.	Brighton	2 :	Thames	4.
Luton	4 :	Swindon	0.	Bristol R.	2 :	Boscombe	5.
Crystal Pal.	1 :	Coventry	0.	Gillingham	0 :	Notts County	5.
Newport	0 :	Watford	2.	Torquay	2 :	Norwich	0.
Northants	3 :	Q.P. Rangers	0.	Southend	2 :	Fulham	4.

3rd Division (Northern).

Accrington	3 :	Nelson	1.	Barrow	4 :	Hartlepools	0.
Carlisle	2 :	Gateshead	2.	Wrexham	2 :	New Brighton	1.
Tranmere	3 :	Stockport	0.	York	4 :	Doncaster	2.

4th Round Scottish Cup.

Boness	1 :	Kilmarnock	1.	Celtic	4 :	Aberdeen	0.
Cowdenbeath	0 :	Motherwell	1.	3rd Lanark	1 :	St. Mirren	1.

Scottish League.

Airdrie	4 :	Leith	1.	East Fife	1 :	Hibernians	0.
Hamilton	0 :	Rangers	3.	Hearts	9 :	Ayr	0.
Morton	0 :	Clyde	1.				

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RUGBY.

International.

Ireland	8 :	Scotland	5.	Wales	35 :	France	3.
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Club Matches.

Bristol	16 :	Richmond	0.	Devonport Ss.	0 :	Rosslyn Park	3.
Harlequins	23 :	U.S. Portsth	6.	L. Scottish	13 :	Cambridge U.	5.
Newport	5 :	Plymouth A.	13.	Moseley	5 :	Bedford	5.
Leicester	10 :	Northampton	10.				

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DEATH FOG IN BELGIUM AGAIN.

Poison Gas Theory.

A message from Brussels states that a wave of poison gas similar to the death dealing fog which caused sixty deaths in the Meuse Valley in December last, is spreading over the communes of Tilleur and Sclessin. Thirty people are affected. The judicial authorities of Liege have immediately proceeded to the district.

A thick fog last December was blamed for the first deaths but when whole households were wiped out the theory was put forward that poison gas must have been present.

Old German war dumps of poison gases in factory chimneys around Liege are variously suggested as the cause.

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A REAL NIGHTMARE.

During the early hours of Sunday part of the foundations of a house on the coast at Walton, Essex, were carried away by the fall of thousands of tons of cliff.

Two persons asleep were awakened by the noise of the subsidence and found their home suspended on the top of the cliff. They managed to escape.

When the inhabitants first occupied the house fifteen years ago the dwelling was from twenty-five to thirty yards from the edge of the cliff.

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A NEW LABOUR GROUP.

Sir Oswald Moseley's Party.

Details have been issued of the new party form by Sir Oswald Moseley who recently resigned from the Labour Party to form a new group..

He declares he will attempt to mobilise at least 400 candidates to fight at the next General Election on a policy challenging the Socialists and other parties.

"We challenge the fifty year old system of Free Trade," he states in his manifesto.

Sir Oswald Moseley announces his firm belief in a definite plan for the reorganisation and transfer of industry from pre-war to post-war foundations.

He proposed to link the Dominions with Britain by a new economic organisation in common development.

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TRADE REVIVAL DISCERNIBLE.

A message from London reports that there are distinct signs of British trade beginning to throw off the cloud of depression.

Although the indications in individual trades are slight the cumulative effects are substantial. From many parts of the country the reports of trade are upgrade. The London Stock Exchange is showing a more cheerful tendency. The Board of Trade reports that all records of takings have been exceeded at several departmental stores during the month of January. Consequently they are in a position to place heavy orders for new stock.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

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

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R.M.S. "ORITA".

We learn that the R.M.S. "Orita" is not now making the passage to the Falkland Islands this year and in consequence there will be no departure of mail from the Colony on the 6th of May as announced yesterday.

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ARGENTINA'S NEW PRESIDENT - Senor Gabriel Terra was elected by the Senate and assumed the Presidency of the Argentine Republic on Saturday.

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Tuesday, 3rd March, 1931.

DEPARTURE OF H.M.S. "DESPATCH".

On the departure of H.M.S. "Despatch" on Sunday from Stanley Vice Admiral V.H.S. Haggard, C.B., O.M.G., Commander in Chief of the America and West Indies Station wrote the following letter, which we are privileged to publish, to His Excellency the Acting Governor :

"Sir, On leaving Port Stanley, I wish to express to Your Excellency my sincere thanks for the kind hospitality shown by the Colony to myself and the Officers and men of H.M.S. "Despatch". We shall carry away with us pleasant memories of a most enjoyable visit.

"I also wish to thank you for your courtesy in placing the launch 'Penguin' at the disposal of the ship. She has been of great assistance in transporting libertymen, and your kindness in this matter is much appreciated. I have the honour to be Sir, Your Excellency's obedient servant, (sgd) V.H. Haggard, Vice Admiral & Commander-in-Chief."

The following telegram was sent to H.M.S. "Despatch" on Sunday last, the 1st of March.

"Many thanks for your kind letter. We have had much pleasure and benefit from your visit and trust that it may be possible for you to come again. In particular the children of Stanley will never forget their good friends in 'Despatch'. Good luck to you all. Acting Governor."

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LOCAL BISLEY PRIZE WINNERS.

The Governor's Cup - Pte. W. McAtasney £5. & N.R.A. Medal, Pte. L. Reive £3.10s., Sgt. J.R. Gleadell £2.10s., Pte. J.M. Campbell, £1.10s., Cpl. J.P. Peck £1.10s., Pte. R.L. Robson £1.10s. - Highest score in First Stage : "Douthwaite" Cup, P/Lt. A.I. Fleuret £1.10s., Pte. W. Summers £1.10s., Pte. E. McAtasney £1.10s., Lieut. W.M. Allan £1.10s., Mr. J.F. Summers £1.10s., Pte. H. Sedgwick £1.10s., Pte. A. Hills £1., Mr. J.W. Grierson £1., Pte. C. Thomson £1., Pte. J. Ryan 10s., Lieut. J. Morton 10s., Pte. W. Aldridge 5s. & 10s. (C.O's Prize), Sgt. J.J. Harries 5/- & 5/- (C.O's Prize), Pte. C. Henrickson 5/- & 2/6 (C.O's Prize), C.Q.M.S. Lehen 2/6 (C.O's Prize).

The "Bonner" Cup Team Shoot - 1st Prize - Pte. W. Summers, Mr. J.F. Summers, Mr. J.W. Grierson, Pte. A. Hills, a Cup to each member; Second Prize Sgt. J.R. Gleadell, Pte. J.M. Campbell, Cpl. J.P. Peck & Pte. R.L. Robson, £2; Third Prize Pte. C.G. Allan, Pte. H. Sedgwick, Pte. L. Reive & Pte. L. Aldridge £1.

Bishop's Cup - Pte. W. Summers 1st Prize - Miniature of Cup, Pte. A. Hills 2nd Prize - £2, Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 3rd Prize - £1.

Winner of the Grand Aggregate Pte. A. Hills - The "Hamilton" Cup.

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S.S. "FLEURUS".

The s.s. "Fleurus" left for the South Shetlands yesterday afternoon and is expected to be away from Stanley nine or ten days.

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### NURSES ON STRIKE.

A Middlesborough correspondent writes that thirty-eight sisters and nurses of the North Riding Infirmary declared themselves on strike yesterday owing to the summary dismissal of the matron.

They declined to leave the institution for many hours after they had ceased work although they were told their services were no longer required.

At one time the traffic was held up by thousands of people who gathered in front of the institution with the expectation of seeing the nurses leave. When they caught sight of the strikers in the wards they cheered, the nurses waving their hands in response.

A section of the crowd tried to rush the main gates but the special police detailed for duty there prevented the onlookers from entering the grounds.

Voluntary nurses who were recognised as they entered the institution had to face a storm of hooting and cries of "blacklegs".

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### TOTE IN PARIS STREETS.

Nearly forty totalisators opened in Paris streets yesterday under the auspices of the Parimutuel Urbain which has been formed under state control to allow cash betting outside race courses and to suppress book-making which is illegal in Paris.

Eleven per cent of the amount laid in bets is taken by the Government and is shared between the hospitable and the poor law relief of the race course companies.

The new betting booths are installed in the cafes and tobacconists, and in the entrances of halls and cinemas.

They were besieged early by large crowds anxious to place bets for the afternoon meeting at Vincennes.

Clerks and workmen with tenpenny bets and businessmen anxious for a £10 flutter stood side by side in the queues.

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### SCULLIN SURVIVES SECRET BALLOT.

A Melbourne correspondent writes that Mr. Scullin met the Labour Caucus yesterday and informed them he would welcome a secret ballot to determine whether the party desired him to continue in office as premier. His colleagues submitted themselves to a similar test.

The ballot then taken resulted in the re-election of Scullin, Theodore (the Treasurer), Brennan (Attorney General), Forde (Minister of Customs) Blakeley (Home Secretary), Barnes (Minister without Portfolio) and Moloney (Minister of Markets).

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### APPOINTMENTS.

It is officially announced from London that Mr. H.B. Lees Smith, Post Master General, has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Trevelyan as Minister of Education and Major C.B. Attlee becomes Post Master General.

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VIOLENT SNOWSTORMS IN ENGLAND.

Snowstorms swept over practically the whole of England on Sunday. Fierce blizzards raged for hours in Yorkshire and snow ploughs had difficulty in clearing the tram lines in Sheffield.

Many football matches had to be postponed.

London had variations of snow and sleet, hail and rain and thunder. A ball of blue lightning burst with a tremendous crash over the city and the wireless mast over the Air Ministry roof was struck and split in half and some of the wireless apparatus inside the building was burned.

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MYSTERY OF UNDERGRADUATE'S DEATH.

A former school friend of Ellis, the Cambridge undergraduate who was found dead in his room recently, bound and trussed, came forward and made a statement to the police on Saturday.

He said that Ellis had been found previously bound in a similar manner some time ago. "We, his intimate friends," he said, "only released him in the nick of time. He would have undoubtedly suffocated if we had not found him."

Both Scotland Yard and the police are of the opinion that there is no question of foul play or even manslaughter.

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INCREASED TAXATION FOR INDIA.

The Indian Budget presented to the Legislative Assembly at New Delhi on Saturday showed a deficit of £10,875,000 which will have to be met by increased income tax and super-tax of 2% to 5% and increased customs duties.

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VOTES FOR JAPANESE WOMEN.

The Japanese House of Representatives at Tokio on Saturday passed a bill granting women votes for the city, town and village Assemblies.

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NEW PROVINCE FOR AUSTRALIA.

News has been received from Sydney that the Executive of the "New Province League" of the north-eastern part of New South Wales has adopted proposals for the establishment of an independent province to be called "New England" and are petitioning the Federal Cabinet for the recognition and drafting of the Constitution.

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RESTRICTED WHEAT EXPORT.

Mr. McFarland, of the Canadian Wheat Pool, told a representative of the press on Saturday that the decision of the United States Farm Board to restrict wheat exports during the next four months to a maximum of 35,000,000 bushels will accelerate trade recovery.

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THE "DISCOVERY II".

A telegram has been received from South Georgia stating that the "Discovery II" arrived at Grytviken on the 27th of February and left on the 1st of March for a line of stations - Burdwood, Crkneys, Staten Island and then Stanley.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the period determined for Daylight Saving during the current summer will expire at midnight on Saturday the 21st of March, 1931, when Stanley time will revert to the local mean.

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WHALING ACTIVITIES.

(By Our South Georgia Correspondent.)

Our South Georgia Correspondent reports that whaling in the Dependency was poor at the time of writing, namely in February, and that the Sei Whale was beginning to appear, apparently marking the end of this season as when the Sei Whale comes the Blue Whale goes.

It is understood that the Vestfold and the Southern Whaling & Sealing Company had decided to close down their stations in South Georgia at the end of the season on account of the low price of whale oil.

The Vestfold Company is said to have constructed a new 20,000 ton floating factory for pelagic operations and the Sydhavet is reported to be building a similar factory.

The factories operating in the ice continue to obtain extraordinary good results and expect, in nearly every instance, to go home with a record catch. Several have been up to South Georgia and after filling up with water and fuel oil, have returned again to the ice.

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We are able to give the following statistics of catches made by the Pelagic vessels etc. to about the middle of February :

Antarctic 87,000, C.A. Larsen 85,000, Frango 36,000, Fraternitas 60,250, Kosmos 113,000, New Sevilla 65,000, N. Alonso 95,000, Orwell 50,000, Ole Wegger & Falk 155,000, Pelagos 90,000, Pontos 26,700, R. Amundsen 31,150, Sevilla 27,050, Solglint 90,400, Solstrief 29,900, Strombus 46,000, Thorshammer 85,000, Torodd 55,100, Vikingen 97,000, Melville 17,000, Anglo-Norse 80,000.

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AUSTRIA'S MONEY DIFFICULTIES.

Austria is faced with a deficit at the end of the financial year amounting to £500,000 which is due to the heavy burden of various social insurance schemes.

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SOLVING A SURPLUS PROBLEM.

Corn In Europe !

The first Agricultural Conference, under the auspices of the Pan European Committee and held in Paris, ended on Monday with the adoption of several resolutions couched in vague language wherein the European consumer countries undertake if possible to absorb the cereal and maize surplus of the European producing countries.

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TRAIN SMASH AT CAPE TOWN.

On Saturday morning a mail train crashed into a stationary passenger train at Cape Town. One passenger was killed and many seriously injured.

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MISSING ACTRESS FOUND.

Miss Edna Mary Cooper, the film star and airwoman, who has been missing from her Hollywood home for nearly a week was discovered on Saturday under mysterious circumstances.

First of all it was announced that her mother had received a message over the telephone from a man who refused to give his name stating that Miss Cooper was staying with him and his wife. Then Miss Cooper was identified as a patient in a Monterey hospital suffering from loss of memory apparently caused by a blow on the back of the head. She is unable to explain her presence in Monterey.

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DRATH DEALING GERMS COMEDY.

Much amusement has been caused in Vienna by charges lodged with the Austrian police authorities by Prince Stirby ( a member of the Rumanian nobility and a friend of the Queen Dowager Marie and for a brief period Rumanian Premier) that persons travelling in his entourage have attempted to administer to him death dealing germs.

Investigations have proved the absurdity of these charges and the press frankly hint that the Prince, who has meanwhile left for Paris, is the victim of persecution mania.

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HOPEFUL PROSPECTS IN THE U.S.A.

Quotations Sour.

After nine weeks of improving prices for securities with many sessions wherein New York Stock Exchange quotations soared sensationally, America, despite widespread suffering from unemployment, is in a distinctly more hopeful mood.

In newspapers and at business conferences the industrial outlook is being discussed daily in a sober, dispassionate spirit and the questions invariably asked are - "Do improved prices and securities reflect a future improvement of business?" and "Can the Stock Exchange market be regarded as a reliable barometer?"

At an informal discussion a little time back an economist was heard to say "We are experiencing a natural rebound from a very much over depressed market. We have definitely emerged from our banking panic and the hysteria of last December."

"Though there are but few visible evidences there is a definite instinct on the part of many people that a recovery of business is coming."

CHARLES CHAPLIN & HIS NEW FILM.

Remarkable scenes marked the first presentation of Mr. Chaplin's new film "City Lights" at the Dominion Theatre, London on Monday.

Crowds in the theatre gave Chaplin, who was himself present, a rousing reception while thousands, chiefly women, waited hours in the pouring rain to cheer his arrival.

JUDGE & COUNSEL CALL "CLUBS".

A Game (!) In Court.

The singular spectacle of a judge playing cards with the counsel for the defence was enjoyed by a crowd of fashionable people who filled a Berlin court on Monday while the case against the members of two of the city's clubs for the infringement of the anti-gambling law was heard.

Police raided both clubs in September last when the Ecarte gambling game was being played.

The counsel for the defence argued that the game was skilful and might well be compared with bridge but the public prosecutor declared that Ecarte was a game wherein a player could bluff ought to be classed as a gambling game.

It was these contrary views which made the judge decide to play the game with the counsel for the defence.

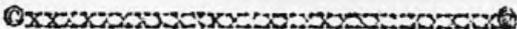
The club members watched from their positions in the court in breathless silence but when over the judge did not announce his own opinion.

ICE CREAM POISONING AT RIO.

One hundred and fifty cases of poisoning requiring medical attention were reported in Rio on Saturday. Each case was traced to the consumption of ices procured from the same firm.

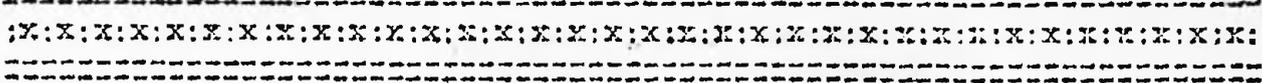


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RADIO PROGRAMME.

Listeners in are notified that the programme this evening will commence at 8.30 instead of 9.0 and that when Summer Time reverts to the local mean time the programmes will commence at 8.0 p.m. as last winter.



BISLEY TEAM PASSAGES.

Generous Offer Of The F.I.C..

It is with great pleasure we are able to announce that through the instrumentality of the Hon. L.W.H. Young, the Falkland Islands Company has offered the members of the Bisley Team 1931, free passages in the s.s. "Falkland" to and from Montevideo and every possible assistance in securing their passages from Montevideo to the United Kingdom and vice-versa.

This warm gesture on the part of so important a body in the Islands cannot be too highly valued as indicative of the spirit pervading all sections of the community in the Colony towards the promoting of every facility for the endeavours of this year's Team to retain the Trophy so nobly won last July.



THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

To-morrow & Saturday's Event.

To-morrow will see the opening of the first Horticultural Show in Stanley since the formation of the Society. The last exhibition of a similar nature was held in 1924 under the auspices of a Committee.

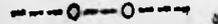
The Show is being held in the Town Hall to-morrow and Saturday the opening Ceremony to-morrow being performed by His Excellency the Acting Governor at 3.0 p.m., the doors opening at 2.30.

It is hoped that the public will do their utmost to support this well deserving effort since it is not only of high social value but also a keen incentive to the improvement of vegetable and flower gardens etc..

Among the numerous sections there is ample provision for the encouragement of handicraft and cookery - such valuable assets to so isolated a people as ourselves in the Falkland Islands.

Altogether the prize money totals approximately £110 not to speak of the silver and bronze medals besides two Silver cups and a Challenge Trophy presented by Mr. Clarence Elliott of Stevenage, England, who visited Port Stanley several years back.

Competitors are reminded that all entries must be received at the Town Hall by 7.0 o'clock to-night (Thursday.) Safety Labels and Prize Schedules, detailing the twelve classes and some 180 sections, will be obtainable at the Town Hall any time during the day.



CUP TIE FOOTBALL.

Replay Results.

Chelsea 0 : Birmingham 3. Exeter City 2 : Sunderland 4.  
Wolves 1 : W. Bromwich 2.

Draw For Semi Finals.

Everton v. W. Bromwich.  
Birmingham v. Sunderland.

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Scottish Cup Replay - Kilmarnock 5 : Boness 0.  
Scottish Cup, Semi Final Draw - Kilmarnock v. Celtic,  
Motherwell v. St. Mirren.

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WHALING REPORT.

The returns at South Georgia to the 28th of February are :

	<u>Actual.</u>	<u>Std.</u>	<u>Barrels.</u>
South Georgia Co.	14	12	703.
Tonsberg	10	9	800.
Southern Whaling	28	15	1,982.
Vestfold	18	14	1,497.
Pesca	31	19	1,929.
Orwell	90	78	9,232.

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LADY SHACKLETON TO VISIT ANTARCTIC.

A Motor-Yacht Cruise.

Lady Shackleton, widow of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, is expected to visit the Antarctic early this year. Lieutenant-Commander J.R. Stenhouse made the announcement in New York recently.

Lady Shackleton will be a passenger on board a motor-yacht which is to make a round-the-world cruise, stopping at the camp established by Rear-Admiral Byrd in Little America before his flight to the South Pole last year.

Lieutenant-Commander Stenhouse, who was Sir Ernest's navigator in his Antarctic expedition of 1914-15, will command the cruise of tourist explorers. Besides Lady Shackleton, Dorothy Countess of Lanesborough and several other well-known women will be aboard.

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SCOTLAND & MOUNT ARARAT.

Within a week new owners secured two famous mountains recently : Ben Lomond, which goes to a Scottish paper-maker; and Mount Ararat, which is handed over by Persia to Turkey. "The one has a great and the other a modest fame," writes *Observer* of "The Observer" and I cannot find any connection between them except through the dubious and hypothetical link of the Highland Chieftain, Ta Phairson that 'most superior pairson' who, according to Aytoun's ballad :- 'had a son who married Noah's daughter, and nearly spoilt ta flood by trinking up ta water.' But perhaps the MacPherson clan did not inhabit Stirlingshire."

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### THE VICEROY & GANDHI.

#### An Agreement Reached.

An agreement between Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, and Gandhi, the Indian Civil Disobedience leader who was recently released from gaol, was reached on Tuesday afternoon.

The surrender to the fanatic who is determined to drive the British from India includes the following concessions :

1. Permission to manufacture salt, which is now a Government monopoly, by persons living on the sea coast.
2. The restoration of lands confiscated from those convicted of civil disobedience.
3. The right of peaceful picketing.

The material impossibility of permitting salt manufactures on the coast and prohibiting it inland is subject to strong comment. A former Indian official said "It is as impracticable as it would be to allow whisky to be sold tax free at Brighton and with the normal tax still in force in London."

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### COLLAPSE OF AN OLD FIRM.

#### Concern In Leicester.

Considerable concern was caused not only in business and stock exchange circles throughout the country, but among the people of Leicester on Tuesday when it was made known that the firm of Arthur Wheeler & Co. of that city had collapsed.

A clerk with nearly fourteen years service to his credit said that it was a terrible blow and that no one could have been more considerate or generous to employees than Sir Arthur Wheeler, the Managing Director. The firm was one of outside brokers and not members of the Stock Exchange, who for many years have conducted an enormous volume of business in stocks and shares through the post.

Sir Arthur Wheeler had a remarkable career. He entered business as a junior clerk in an estate office and later learned stock broking in Nottingham. In 1899 he opened an office in Leicester as an outside Stocks and Shares Broker.

Despite the fact that he had practically no friends, his Leicester business soon began to prosper and in course of time grew to be one of the greatest of its kind in the provinces. Sir Arthur has been reputed to be a millionaire for some years. He was responsible for many public flatations.

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### CANDLE-GREASE COMMOTION.

#### Trouble In Hollywood Club.

The famous Embassy Club of Hollywood was thrown into confusion on Tuesday night by a lump of sizzling candle-grease.

While a fox-trot was proceeding the grease hit the eye of Mrs. Verne Chalif, a cousin of Mary Pickford. Mr. W. Bakewell, a prominent film player was Mrs. Chalif's partner, and as she screamed he rushed at Myron Selznick, an agent, who had thrown the missile.

Friends stopped and threatened to fight Selznick who is an inveterate practical joker and disappeared. On Wednesday morning Bakewell announced that he was looking for Selznick whose secretary explained that he was out of town.

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SHEEP FATTENED ON GRAPES.

Californians, reports Reuter from San Angelo, Texas, have found a new method of disposing of the grape surplus. Three thousand ewes have been shipped west by San Angelo sheep raisers to be fattened on surplus grapes.

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KING CAROL.

Reported Intention To Marry Again.

According to reliable private advices from Bucharest, Queen Helen intends to reside permanently abroad, only returning to Rumania from time to time to see her son, the Crown Prince Michael.

The Queen's estrangement from King Carol is now complete, and there is no prospect of a reconciliation.

It is learned that King Carol intends to marry again, although he has no definite plans at present. He has, however, resolved only to marry a lady of royal rank. The rumour that Madame Lupescu has returned to Bucharest is denied, as also is the possibility of the King marrying her.

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MORE CONGESTION ON THE ROADS.

21,720 new motor vehicles were registered in Great Britain during one month at the end of last year, compared with 19,925 for the corresponding month in 1929, according to a return published recently by the Ministry of Transport.

The number comprised 11,212 cars taxed on horse power, 5,879 cycles, 618 hackney vehicles, 4,607 goods vehicles, and 404 other vehicles.

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ROBBER HIS FATHER.

Kenneth Steward, twenty-nine, the son of a surveyor, Mr. R. Steward, of Wells, Somerset, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at the Bristol Assizes recently for stealing £87 from his father.

The prosecution stated that the prisoner's father had twice sent him to Canada and maintained him, his wife and child while he was out of work. He had recently roamed the country, earning almost nothing, until suddenly he entered his father's offices and stole wages money.

The judge remarked on the ingratitude of the son to his father.

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ENGAGEMENT OF THE EARL OF YPRES GRAND DAUGHTER.

Lord Brougham and Vaux has made it known that his engagement to Miss Valerie French, a grand-daughter of the late Earl of Ypres will shortly be officially announced.

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"NOT GOVERNMENT'S PUBLICATIONS"

Price ... .. 1/- Delivery ... .. Stanley  
Monthly Subscription 2/- Falkland Islands.  
Annual ... .. 0.0.0. Friday 6th February, 1931.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Weather permitting on Friday night a demonstration with Tracer Bullets will be given with a Lewis Gun, firing on a spot light at various ranges.

All Lewis Gunners are requested to parade at the Drill Hall at 7.0 p.m. this evening, the 6th instant.

D.M. Allen, Lieut. & Adjutant,  
F.L. Defence Force.

THIS YEAR'S BISLEY TEAM.

At a meeting of the Bisley Appeal Committee held in the Colonial Secretary's Office on Wednesday evening under the chairmanship of Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir, the following team was selected to represent the Colony at Bisley this year :

Pte. E. Moatney (Captain),  
" A.H. Hills,

with C.Q.M.S. Lehan (Reserve)

Besides the chairman those present were the Hon. J.W.H. Young, Lieutenant W.M. Allan, Mr. J.W. Grierson, C.Q.M.S. Lehan, Mr. A. Newing, Mrs. C.R. Gladell, Mrs. W. Aldridge, Mr. J.E. Summers and Mr. A.V. Fleuret (Hon. Secretary)

During the course of the meeting the offer of the Falkland Islands Company, made through the Manager, Mr. Young, to provide passages for the Team to Montevideo, was accepted with acclamation. Mr. Young pointed out that the privilege would always be accorded the Team so long as the Company did not give a subscription to the Fund.

THANKS NOTICE.

Mrs. Borntsen and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown to them in their sad loss, also for the beautiful wreaths and flowers sent.

"HOT GOSPELLER'S" DAUGHTER WEDS

Mrs. Aimee McPherson, the American "Hot Gospeller", after providing Hong Kong with a pathetic thrill by laying a wreath on the grave of her husband, a missionary who died there in 1910, sprang a romantic surprise on Singapore on Wednesday...

She gave her daughter, aged twenty-one, in marriage to Mr. W.B. Smyth, the purser of the liner "President Wilson" in which they travelled from San Francisco.

Mr. Smyth was detailed to take special care of Mrs. McPherson and her daughter on the voyage and, in his own words "I did so and it worked out very well."

UNDERGRADUATE'S DEATH.

Inquest Verdict.

After many hours of consideration the Coroner's Jury adopted an official view about the mystery at Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge, and returned a verdict that Ellis, the nineteen-year-old undergraduate who was found gagged, bound and trussed up in his room at the college, died as a result of an accident.

In a packed court Sir Bernard Spilsbury gave the opinion that Ellis had bound himself unaided and accidentally suffocated himself. Sir Bernard also described how he had carried out various tests on himself and handed the jury the bonds which had been cut from Ellis's body in a way which left the knots intact.

He believed that Ellis, after tying himself, rolled over, and in doing so his head became buried in a cushion.

THE GATES.

Over 140,000 people watched the three re-played F.A. Cup Tie matches on Wednesday when the total gate-money was £11,121.

Exeter City established record figures with an attendance of 21,015 and receipts amounting to £2,564.

At Stamford Bridge where London's last hope was beaten, the attendance was 74,364 a midweek record for any ground in the country.

The gates were closed half an hour before the kick-off.

Hundreds swarmed over the barriers and were shepherded into positions on the cinder path. Spectators later encroached on the grass so that there was only just room to take corner kicks.

At the end of the match thousands rushed on to the field and the players had almost to fight their way to the dressing rooms.

A DAUGHTER'S DAUGHTER'S DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Bisby of London who finds herself a great-great-grandmother at the age of ninety-seven, cannot have many rivals in that eminence, but one was the Countess of Abercorn, who married in 1686, and lived to see her great-great-granddaughter, Elizabeth. The event gave rise to a jingle not yet forgotten :- "Rise, daughter, and go to your daughter, For your daughter's daughter's got a daughter."

All five were named Elizabeth.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM

and the early CUSTOMER catches the VERMICELLI.

LYON'S TOOTH PASTE IS GOOD FOR THE HUMAN TEETH.

Test the truth of this statement on Saturday.

COOPER'S OXFORD MARMALADE

is regarded by many as the "real McKay", being composed entirely of fresh fruit and pure sugar. Until you have tasted this you do not know the flavour of genuine Marmalade.

The children in particular will like GINGER MARMALADE; let them have it, it is so nourishing and wholesome and will make a welcome change.

RAISLEY SELF RAISING FLOUR. The price drops on Saturday. Be sure you're at the Store in time.

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Roll up EARLY on Saturday morning for these bargains.

Lyon's Tooth Paste	3d tube.	VERMICELLI	1/- tin (1 lb.)
RAISLEY FLOUR	6d tin.	Cooper's Oxford Marmalade	1/- lb tin.
Ginger Marmalade	1/- lb tin.	ditto	ditto
ditto	1/10 2 lb tin.		

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FREE GIFTS

SMOKE WESTMINSTER CORK TIPPED CIGARETTES.

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JUST ARRIVED	Chestnuts	1/-.	White Horse Whiskey	11/6 bot.	6/3 (flasks.)
	Logan's King's Own Whiskey	12/9.	Peanuts	8d lb.	
	Gordon's Gin	9/-.	A selection of picture mouldings.		

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A SQUEEZER.

It was the strong man's turn. He took a lemon and with a pencil pushed some holes into it. He then squeezed out the juice. "This lemon is now dry," he said, "and I will give twenty-five pounds to anyone who is able to get another drop out of it."

A small meek man came forward, and, taking a grip of the lemon, squeezed a few drops out of it.

"You win," said the strong man, "but what do you work at?"

"I am a clerk in the income tax department" said the little man.

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The brakes had failed. Women screamed; strong men turned pale. With rapidly increasing speed the 'bus ran backwards downhill. But never once did the driver lose his presence of mind.

"Quick Bill," he yelled to his conductor, "change the destination boards."

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HELPING SCOTTISH TWEEDS.

A Delegation representing the Scottish Woollen industry sailed on Wednesday in the liner "Olympic" for a two months' tour of America to meet buyers and further the sales of Scottish tweeds by discovering the exact type of material required there.

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FRANCO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT.

Benefit For France.

The exact figures of the Franco-Italian Naval Agreement are being kept secret until they are announced simultaneously in London, Paris and Rome, probably to-day (Friday), but it is believed that the French are thoroughly satisfied.

It is understood that the position may be outlined as follows :

French superiority in submarines. 31,000 tons.

France is to have six dreadnoughts totalling 131,000 tons, Italy four totalling 86,500 tons. In auxiliary surface craft France has a superiority of 48,500 tons.

Including the new aircraft carrier "Bearn" France has an assured superiority with a tonnage of 150,000 until 1936.

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THE PRESS & THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

A correspondent from New Delhi announces that the agreement between Lord Irwin and Gandhi was to have been published simultaneously in the House of Commons and India on Thursday (yesterday) in the form of a statement by the Governor General in Council.

On Wednesday Gandhi and the Secretary for the Home Department of India, Mr. Emerson, were engaged in discussing the details of the manner wherein the settlement should be carried out.

The Congress Headquarters are now planning a programme of work at the new Round Table Conference at which it is hoped to produce as agreed an Indian Constitution.

Such varied newspapers as the "Statesman", "Times of India" and "Hindu" reflect the public opinion of India by acclaiming the settlement.

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DURBAN & SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS.

Magistrates' Ruling.

The Magistrates' Court at Durban, South Africa, on Wednesday ruled that seized sweepstake tickets were 'Documents in the case' and could not be returned to the owners.

This decision followed a number of convictions throughout South Africa in connection with the sale of tickets for the Irish Grand National Sweepstake.

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Class J : Mesdames G. Kelway, Young and A. Hardy.  
Class K : Mesdames J. Smith, A.P. Hardy and H. Newing.  
Class L : The Hon. M.C. Craigie-Balkett, the Hon. G. Roberts,  
Mr. V. Biggs.

Mr. G. Newing acted as door-keeper while the tea stall was under the capable supervision of Mesdames Hall and Henricksen.

The Exhibition will be open to the public at 3.0 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### PASSENGERS.

The following passengers arrived at Stanley in the s.s. "Falkland" on Thursday : Miss M. Smith, Master Berrido, Mrs. C.J. Skilling and Mr. J. Mitchell from Darwin, Master C. White from North Arm and Mrs. Goss and family from Bleaker Island.

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#### OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Berntsen who passed away Tuesday week took place on Saturday the mourners being :

Mrs. Berntsen (widow), Messrs. Nathanel, Ernest and Bernard Berntsen (sons), Miss Ellen Berntsen (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. T. Hatchman, Messrs. S. and E. Berntsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Berntsen junior, Messrs. P. F and H. Allan, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Pole Bounds, Mrs. Braxton, Mr. T. Braxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, the Misses H. and G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paice, Mr. and Mrs. J. Binnie, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. T. Campbell, Mrs. Bundes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paice, the Misses K. and M. Paice. Members of the Defence Force and the Benefit Club acted as bearers.

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#### NEW SCENARIO IN SIX DAYS.

Mr. Frederick Lonsdale, the playwright, returned to Southampton on Tuesday after a hurried trip to the United States. He sailed from England thirteen days before.

He said "I went to America to write a scenario for the new film called 'Foreigners'. Soon after leaving Southampton I had an inspiration and began to work and stuck to it day and night throughout the voyage, finishing on the morning of my arrival at New York."

"The Metro Goldwyn Meyer Corporation for which the scenario had been written were greatly surprised when I handed them the story on landing" Lonsdale added.

As the work of producing the film does not start until August he caught the next steamer home.

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#### FOR IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

Colonel Sir Pierre Van Reyneveld of Cape Town has resigned his post as Director of the South African Air Force to take up work with the Imperial Airways.

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### THE INDIAN SETTLEMENT.

The terms of the Indian Settlement were announced in the House of Commons on Thursday and issued simultaneously in India. The main provisions of the agreement are : -

1. The discontinuance of the Civil Disobedience Campaign.
2. The discontinuance of the boycott on British goods as a political weapon.
3. The release of non-violent civil disobedience prisoners.
4. Residents in the salt area to be permitted to collect and manufacture salt for domestic consumption or sale within their respective villages.
5. Non-aggressive picketing to be permitted.
6. Withdrawal of various ordinances issued during the Civil Disobedience Campaign.
7. Where immovable property has been sold to a third party the Government will regard the transaction as final.
8. No interference in the sale and purchase of British Goods.

The Bombay Red Flag Union held a meeting of mill workers at Parel on Thursday to protest against Gandhi's protocol.

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### ISLAND INHABITANTS IMPERILED.

Seventy-five inhabitants of Devil's Island, the three acre sand dune rising from the sea on the eastern side of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and used as a lighthouse station, are in danger owing to huge seas being driven over the whole island by a gale.

Mrs. Henneberry, the wife of one of the men, telephoned on Thursday to tell of their predicament and as she spoke the furious lashing of the waves could be plainly heard.

Great damage has also been done to the town of Digby on the coast, angry seas demolishing buildings, washing away roads and breaking down huge trees like twigs.

Abnormally big tides have flooded the wharves of Halifax.

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### DISTURBANCE AT BANGALORE.

A riot followed a football match at Bangalore on Thursday as the result of a false rumour that the city mosque had been damaged and several Mahomedans slain. Over a hundred persons, including several policemen, were injured.

The trouble started on the football ground and developed into sporadic fights in different parts of the city.

Lancers patrolled the city until dawn and forty-five arrests were effected before order was restored.

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### HOBART & SECESSION.

A citizens' meeting was held at Hobart on Thursday and decided to promote a secession movement on the grounds that the Federal policy of Australia was impeding the progress of Tasmania.

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MONDAY, 9th March, 1931

"P E N G U I N S"

There was a good attendance at the meeting held on Monday, 9th March, 1931, at the Stanley Club, when the Hon. the Governor presented the prizes for the winners of the monthly subscription and the annual subscription. The prizes were presented to Stanley, Falkland Islands, on Monday, 9th March, 1931.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

The Staff of Stanley Studio apologise to their many Listeners for the unavoidable postponement of the Broadcasting of Saturday evening's programmes and the Church Service on Sunday. In order not to disappoint the young listeners the Children's Corner will be broadcast this evening at 6.0 o'clock and the Saturday evening's programme will be given to-night at 8.30 o'clock.

R.R.S. WILLIAM SCORESBY

A communication has been received that the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" arrived at Grytviiken on the evening of the 4th instant and left the next day for Prince Olaf and to the northward on scientific work.

MAILS.

For Europe & The River Plate.

The principal mail for Europe and the River Plate this month will be sent by the s.s. "Falkland". The "Falkland" will leave Stanley for Montevideo on Friday, the 13th of this month instead of Sunday, the 15th, as previously published and in consequence will arrive at Montevideo in time to connect with R.M.S. "Alcantara" by which steamer the Colony's mails should reach England not later than the 9th of April.

A supplementary mail for Europe will be sent by "La Paz" in the event of that vessel leaving Stanley after the departure of the "Falkland".

M.A. DEGREE AT ABERDEEN

Recently the death took place at Aberdeen of the Rev. Thomas Laing, formerly a United Free Church minister, who, after his retirement, took an M.A. degree at Aberdeen University in 1924 at the age of seventy-three years.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

Prize Winners

There was a good attendance at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, the second day of the Horticultural Show, when His Excellency the Acting Governor presented the prizes to the winners. At the conclusion of the day an auction sale was held, over £9,000 being realised on produce etc. which brought in excellent prices.

The list of winners is :

- Class A: Wool (whole fleeces) - First prize for Dye hogget - G. Bonner & Co., First prize for 5 Tooth Ewe - G. Bonner & Co., H.C. for Ram Hogget - G. Bonner & Co. 3. Piece of Gear - 2nd L. Cletheroe. 5. Polished Horns - First - J. Millar. 5. Horn Work - First prize - J. Millar. 8. Best Article Waste Mat - 1st - Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Felton. 2nd - Miss Ada Skilling. Special - Mrs. E.G. Biggs. H.C. Mrs. W. Hutchinson. 9. Candles 2nd - Mrs. J. Millar.
- Class B : 4. Making pair of boots - 1st James Bender. 8. Frame Making (Inlay work) - Special A. Blyth. 10. Freehand Drawing - 1st Dolan Williams, 2nd Miss Batty Felton. 11. Oil Painting - 1st R. Rumbolds, 2nd J.E. Hamilton. 12. Water Colour - 1st Mrs. Napier, 2nd Miss Betty Felton.
- Class C : 1. Set Lady's underclothes - 2nd Miss J. Bender. 2. Fandy Work - 1st Miss Irene Biggs, 2nd Mrs. G.I. Turner. 4. Embroidery - Special Mrs. Nunn. 5. Crochet Table Cloth 1st & 2nd Miss Molly Davis. Special Mrs. B. Fleuret. 6. Crochet any other article - 1st Ada Skilling. 9. Knitted Socks 1st Mrs. E.G. Biggs, 2nd Mrs. E.G. Biggs. 10. Gloves (knitted) 1st Mrs. Nunn. 12. Knitted Socks 1st Miss Ada Short. 13. Any other knitted article - 1st Mrs. F.H. Davies, 2nd Mrs. F.H. Davies, H.C. Miss Ada Short, H.C. Mrs. E.G. Biggs. 18. Local Homespun Wool 1st Mrs. B. Fleuret.
- Class D : 1. Nightdress - 1st Miss N. Lellman, Miss Nellie Lees. 2. Princess Petticoat - 1st Mrs. E. Craigie-Halkett. 6. Knitted Socks - Special Miss M. Hardy. 7. Knitted Jumper - 1st Miss M. Hardy, Special Miss Gladys Pettersson. 9. Crochet - Special Phyllis Atkins. 11. Embroidery - 1st Miss Mollie Bundes, 2nd Miss Ellen Lees, Special Miss Phyllis Atkins. 16. Cookery (Small Cakes) - 1st D. Brown, 2nd N. Lellman, Special E. Biggs. 17. Cookery (Scones) - Special Miss Beattie Peck. 22. Penmanship - 1st Miss Muriel Hardy, 2nd Basil Biggs. 23. Penmanship (Under 10) 1st Miss Connie Riches. 25. Network - 1st & 2nd Noel Biggs. 26. Raffia Work - 1st Miss Muriel Hardy. 29. Wool - Special Miss Muriel Hardy.
- Class E : 1. Begonia - 1st Mrs. Vaughan, 2nd Mrs. T. Smith, Specials Mrs. E.A. Davis & Mrs. J. Ryan. 3. Lobelia 1st Mrs. G. Turner. Mignonette - 2nd Mrs. T. Smith. 7. Schizanthus - 2nd Mrs. J. Ryan. 16. Ferns - 1st Mrs. E.A. Davis, 2nd Mrs. E.A. Davis, Special Mrs. Buckley. 17. Maiden Hair Fern - 2nd Mrs. Hannaford. 19. Best Pot Plant not in aboco - 1st Mrs. Craigie-Halkett, 2nd Mrs. T. Smith, Special Mrs. T. Smith. 20. Best Kept Window - 2nd Miss Carey. 22. Best Conservatory - Silver Cup Mrs. T. Smith, 2nd Mrs. E.A. Davis, Special Miss Felton. 23. Best Flower Garden - 1st Miss Carey, Special Mrs. Hall.
- Class F: Canterbury Bells - 1st Mrs. G.I. Turner, Special Mrs. Vaughan. 2. Carnations - 1st Mrs. J. Binnie, Special Miss Felton. 3. Cornflowers (White) - 1st Miss Carey. 4. Cornflowers (Blue) - 1st Miss Carey. 5. Cornflowers (bouquet) - 1st Miss Carey, 2nd Mrs. Craigie-Halkett, Special Mrs. J. Cletheroe. 7. Escheholtzia - 1st Mrs. E.A. Davis, 2nd Miss Carey, Special Miss C. Bender. 8.

Monday, 9th March, 1931.

**FOOTBALL**

Special Cup - 1st Division

Blackburn	0	Aston	0	Birmingham	0	Manchester	U. 0.
Derby	0	Bolton	0	Leeds	0	Chelsea	1.
Leicester	0	Grimsby	0	Manchester	0	Liverpool	0.
Portsmouth	0	Middlesbrough	0	Sheffield U.	0	West Ham	1.
Sunderland	0	Wendnesday	0	Sheffield W.	0	West Ham	0.

2nd Division

Barnsley	0	Breston	0	Bradford	0	Notts Forest	0.
Bristol City	0	Burnley	0	Bury	0	Wolves	0.
Cardiff	0	Southampton	0	Charlton	0	Tottenham	0.
Everton	0	Reading	0	Swansea	0	Stoke	2.
Port Vale	0	Oldham	0	Plymouth	0	Bradford	0.
West Brom.	0	Millwall	0				

3rd Division (Southern)

Bournemouth	0	Lewport	0	Clapton Orient	1	Brighton	0.
Coventry	0	Southend	0	Fulham	0	Luton	1.
Thames Valley	0	Torquay	0	Norwich	0	Northampton	1.
Notts Co.	0	Exeter City	0	Q.P. Rangers	0	Brentford	1.
Swindon	0	Bristol R.	0	Walsall	0	Crystal Pal.	1.
Watford	0	Gillingham	0				

3rd Division (Northern)

Darlington	0	Carlisle	0	Doncaster	0	Southport	0.
Gateshead	0	Barrow	0	Halifax	0	York	0.
Wigan	0	Wrexham	0	Hartlepool	0	Crewe	0.
Hull	0	Accrington	0	Nelson	0	Tranmere	0.
Lincoln	0	Rochdale	0	New Brighton	0	Rotherham	0.
Stockport	0	Chesterfield	0				

**Scottish League**

Aberdeen	0	Rangers	0	Ayr	0	Airdrie	0.
Clyde	0	Last Fife	0	St. Mirren	0	Leith	0.
Cowdenbeath	0	Heart of Midlothian	0	Falkirk	0	Morton	0.
Hamilton	0	Kilmarnock	0	Dunfermline	0	Dundee	0.
Partick	0	Celtic	0				

**RUGBY**

Club Matches

Navy	6	Army	10	Bristol	20	Guys	5
Blackheath	12	Oxford University	15	Devonport	9	Exeter	9
Leicester	32	Harlequins	3	Plymouth Albion	0	Torquay Ath.	6

**INTER-VARSITY SPORTS**

Cambridge beat Oxford by 8 events to 3.

Ornamental Grasses - 1st Miss K. Perry, 2nd Miss H. Millar.  
10. Rhodante - Special Mrs. J. Evans. 12. Mignonette -  
1st Mrs. J. Binnie, 2nd Miss Carey. 13. Pansies (3 vars.) -  
Special Mrs. J. Evans. 15. Bowl of Pansies - 1st Mrs. C. Bender,  
2nd Mrs. J. Evans, Special Mrs. C. Bender. 16. Poppies - 1st.  
Mrs. L. J. Hall, 2nd Miss Carey, Special Mrs. J. Evans. 17.  
Stock - 1st Miss Carey, Special Mrs. J. Evans. 18. Sweet  
Peas - 1st Mrs. B. A. Davis, Special Mrs. Riches. 19. Sweet  
Williams - 1st Mrs. L. Sedgwick, Special Mrs. T. Smith.  
20. Annual Chrysanthemums - Special Mrs. E. A. Davis. 21.  
Large White Daisies - 1st Mrs. G. I. Turner, 2nd  
Mrs. A. Summers, Special Mrs. Craigie-Halkett. 3. Best  
Bouquet mixed Flowers - 1st Mrs. G. I. Turner, 2nd Mrs. Vaughan.  
25. Bunch of Roses (singles) - 1st Mrs. G. I. Turner. 27.  
Bouquet of Flowers - 1st Mrs. G. I. Turner, 2nd Mrs. Vaughan,  
Specials Mesdames G. Kelway jr., Craigie-Halkett & E. A. Davis.  
Nasturtium - Special Mrs. G. I. Turner. Marigolds - 1st.  
Mrs. Hall. Perennial Chrysanthemums - 1st Mrs. Vaughan,  
2nd Mrs. Craigie-Halkett.

Class G : 1. Vegetables Basket assorted - Silver Cup Mr. H.  
Newing, Special Mr. E. G. Biggs. 2. Cabbage - 1st E.  
Aldridge, 2nd Mrs. E. A. Davis. 3. Carrots - 1st R. Hannaford,  
2nd A. Newing, Specials David Kiddle & W. Anderson. 4.  
Lettuce - 2nd R. Hannaford. 5. Radish - Special J. Peck.  
6. Peas - Special A. B. King. 8. Potatoes - 1st L. Sedgwick, 2nd  
R. Hannaford, Specials A. P. Hardy & B. Fleuret. 9. Cauli-  
flower - 1st A. P. Hardy, 2nd H. Newing. 10. Parsnips - 1st  
D. N. Kiddle, 2nd W. Aldridge. 11. Turnips - 1st Hon. M.  
Craigie-Halkett, 2nd D. N. Kiddle, Special Mrs. E. A. Davis. 14.  
Rhubarb - 1st Mrs. W. Hutchinson. 17. Gooseberries - 1st  
D. N. Kiddle, 2nd Miss Irene Hardy. 19. Raspberries - 1st J.  
Bender, Special Miss Irene Hardy. 20. Currants - Special Miss  
Irene Hardy. Vegetable Garden - 1st Mr. H. Newing, Special.

Class H : Any other Fruit or Vegetable grown under Glass -  
1st Mrs. E. A. Davis, Special A. B. King.

Class J : 1. Pastry - 1st Mrs. J. Gleadell. 2. Tea Cakes -  
1st Emily Hills. 5. Sponge Cakes - 2nd Mrs. Daillie. 6.  
Fruit Cakes - 1st Mrs. L. Aldridge. 7. Small Fancy - 1st Mrs.  
G. I. Turner, 2nd Mrs. C. A. Parkinson. 8. Any Other Cake -  
1st Mrs. Biggs, 2nd Miss Nancy Lellman. 9. Scones - 1st Mrs.  
A. P. Hardy, 2nd Miss Ruth Davis. 10. Bread Sugar Yeast -  
1st Mrs. Bartram, 2nd Miss Orissa Luxton. 11. Yeast Bread -  
1st Mrs. L. Sedgwick, 2nd James Bender. 12. Jam Diddledee -  
1st Mrs. B. Fleuret, Special Mrs. E. Rowlands. 13. Jam Rhubarb  
- 1st Mrs. W. Hutchinson, 2nd Mrs. A. P. Hardy, Special - Mrs.  
Mrs. J. Clotheroe. 14. Any Other Jam - 1st Mrs. J. Gleadell,  
2nd Mrs. B. Fleuret, Specials Mrs. J. Bender & Mrs. E. Rowlands.  
Four Special Prizes for Chutney, Hop, Mason's & Ginger Beer -  
Mrs. Hannah Jnr.

Class K : 1. Table Cloth - 1st Mrs. Daillie, 2nd Mrs. Rowlands.  
2. White Shirt - 1st Mrs. Ernestrom, 2nd Mrs. T. Smith. 3.  
Muslin Apron - Special Daphnia Peck. 4. Any Other Article -  
Nancy Lellman.

Class L : 1. Landscapes - 1st K. Lellman, 2nd L. Hardy. 2nd  
Figures - 1st H. H. Biggs, 2nd K. Lellman. 4. Snapshots -  
1st L. Hardy, 2nd H. H. Biggs. 7. Enlargement Landscape -  
C. Lellman, 2nd R. Hannaford.

In addition to the names of the helpers mentioned in Saturday's  
issue we add that of Mr. Bowles, the assistant door-keeper.

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Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.  
Tuesday, 10th March, 1931.

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ST. MARY'S CINEMA SOCIETY.

A Grand Cinema Show under the Patronage of His Excellency the Acting Governor, will be held on the 14th March, at 8.30 p.m..  
In view of the repeated requests of those of the public who have not had the opportunity of seeing it,

THE GRAND FILM :-

"THE BATTLES OF CORONEL & FALKLAND ISLANDS."

will be shown once more. The Proceeds will be equally divided between the Boy Scouts Local Association and St. Mary's Cinema Society.

Admission :- 2/- .! \_\_\_\_\_  
Reserved Seats 2/6d. & 3/-.

The Stanley Jazz Band have kindly consented to play during the exhibition of the Film.

TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY.

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DEFENCE FORCE ORDERS.

Lewis Gun Shooting With Night Sights.

Weather permitting this exercise will be shot off on the first fine night this week. The signal that firing will take place will be a Red Flag hoisted at the Drill Hall.  
Lewis Gunners are requested to meet at the Watering Jetty at 7.30 p.m.

Recruits For The Defence Force.

A Class will commence Training during the first week in April. Those desirous of joining the Force are requested to make application as soon as possible to Mr. Allan at the Defence Force Headquarters.

W.M. Allan, Lieut, & Adjutant.  
F.I.D.F.

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SOUTH SHETLANDS WHALING REPORT.

The report from the Hektor Whaling Company up to the 28th of February, is : Actual 74, Standard 59, Barrels 5,100.

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HARMONY AT THE ALBERT HALL. :

Free fights, screaming women, cat-calls and noisy interruptions marked the opening meeting of the Trade Defence Union at the Albert Hall on Sunday when a protest was made against the Soviet economic war. 7,000 people gathered to hear Sir Hilton-Young, Lord Brentford and Mr. Winston Churchill protest against the forced prison labour in Russia.

Five hundred stewards were posted in the Hall to preserve order. When Lord Brentford began to speak there were a number of interruptions and as soon as one interrupter was thrown out another took his place while the screams of women mingled with the yells of men fighting in the gallery. In some cases men fell over the balcony. Scores of men were carried out bodily.

Mr. Churchill was subject to continuous waves of booing.

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JACKIE COOGAN & £1,500 A WEEK.

That stupendous salaries are still open to film stars is revealed by an application by Jackie Coogan for court approval, to receive £1,500 a week from the Paramount Studios.

Young Coogan, who is sixteen years of age, applied to a Los Angeles judge for permission to sign a contract.

Another court application heard was that of Miss Mitzi Green, the famous juvenile of ten years, who also wished to sign a contract with the Paramount firm. Her salary is to be £250 a week, representing an increase of £125 a week above her previous salary.

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SWITZERLAND TRAGEDIES.

The worst floods experienced in Switzerland for thirty years took place last week. The River Thur which is at the highest level since 1876 has flooded the entire countryside around Frauenfeld.

In western Switzerland the damage is even worse, several roads being impassable. A train passing between Matt and Eln was caught between two avalanches and was unable to move.

One man was frozen to death in the Jura Mountains, and another died of exposure in a snowstorm above Chur.

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THE SEVERN BORE.

Hundreds of people braved the chilly dawn at Stonebench, Gloucestershire on Saturday, to see the famous Severn Bore caused by the high tides. A thirty-two foot wave battered down the willows and burst into showers of spray ten feet high as it dashed along.

The river watchers rushed to safety on higher ground while waves broke into a smother of brownish spray within a yard of them.

A party which went to the village inn after the bore had passed was marooned. Girls who were left on a dry patch of road with water all round them had to be carried to safety by men in waders.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails for places on the West Falklands will be received at the Post Office not later than 1.0 p.m. on Thursday, the 12th of March. The mail steamer will call at Fox Bay.

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For mails to be despatched by the s.s. "Falkland" :  
Money Orders will be issued not later than 4.0 p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th March.

Registered Letters and Parcels will be received not later than Noon on Thursday, the 12th March.

Ordinary Mails for Europe and the River Plate may be posted not later than 6.0 p.m. on Thursday, the 12th of March.

The above notices are subject to modification should circumstances render necessary.

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THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

We give below the introductory remarks made by the Chairman of the Horticultural Society, the Hon. H.C. Craigie-Halkett, before the presentation of the prizes by His Excellency the Acting Governor on Saturday:-

"Before asking His Excellency to present the prizes, on behalf of the Committee I should like to thank all those ladies and gentlemen and children who put in exhibits and thus helped to make this exhibition a success. I have also to thank all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly acted as judges, also Mr. George Nowing for acting as door-keeper, Messrs. Ratcliffe for decorating the Hall and Mr. King for his general assistance, also the ladies in charge of the tea stall.

"Our thanks are due to the Committee for all they have done - they have had to work very hard to make the Exhibition a success. Mr. Parkinson's expert advice and assistance have been invaluable. I would also mention Mr. C.I. Turner and Mr. Vincent Biggs both of whom have had to work very hard in preparing the prize list."

The Hon. H.C. Craigie-Halkett thanked His Excellency the Acting Governor for presenting the prizes and also for the keen interest His Excellency had taken in the success of the exhibition.

We publish the following addendum to the prize list :-

Class C 11. Special Mrs. A.W. Summers. Class D. 1. Miss Millie Lees, Second. 2 Miss E. Craigie-Halkett first. 3 Child's Dress Miss Nancy Lellman first. Class F 7 Mrs. C. Bender Special, 25 Mrs. G. Turner First. Class I 3 Mrs. Enestrom first, Mrs. T. Smith second. 4 Mrs. Hutchinson first, Mrs. Bartram second, 5 Mrs. J. Miller first, Mrs. Waghorn 2nd. 6 Mrs. Waghorn first, Mrs. Waghorn and Mrs. Hutchinson second. Class J. 8 Miss Irene Biggs, First, 14 Miss J. Bender Special.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

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

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FRENCH GAMBLING HOUSE RE-OPENED.

A Paris message states that the Chamber of Deputies, after a long and stormy debate decided to re-open the casino at Enghien for gambling, the official station which was closed ten years ago by the law prohibiting gambling houses within sixty miles of Paris, in order to protect clerks and midinettes from squandering money.

Enghien is within ten minutes journey of Paris but midinettes are still well protected for it will cost 500 francs to enter the baccarat rooms.

Ever since the closing of the Enghien there has been an annual battle in the Budget Debate for and against its re-opening, but the recent opening of Pari-Mutuel booths at street corners in Paris was the deciding factor in favour of restoring the Enghien to its pristine brilliance.

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FIRE NEAR TOWER BRIDGE.

The fire which broke out at Butler's Wharf, near the Tower Bridge, London, on Friday, was still burning late Saturday evening though it was nearly twenty-four hours since the Brigade call was sounded.

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KING'S AIDE-DE-CAMP DEAD.

Viscount Galway died at his residence, "The Mantles", Bawtry, Yorkshire, on Saturday at the age of eighty-six.

The Viscount has been Aide-de-Camp to Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George.

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TENNIS.

The results of the Covered Courts Lawn Tennis Finals in London on Saturday were : Mr. I. Aoki beat Mr. R. Miki in the Men's Singles. Mrs. Strawson beat Mrs. Pittman in the Women's Singles.

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OTHER SPORTS.

The results of the All-England Badminton Championship Finals on Saturday were :- Mr. J. Davelin beat Mr. T. Dick in the Men's Singles and Mrs. Barratt (holder) beat Miss Kingsbury in the Women's Singles.

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In the International Hockey Match played at Cork on Saturday Ireland lost to Wales 1 - 2.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

The proposed Programme of Winter Training is published for information : -

From 1st April to 31st May, 1931 :

- Monday & Wednesday from 7.0 to 8.0 p.m. Instructional Classes in Drill for Officers & N.C.Os.
- 8.0 to 10.0 p.m. Miniature Rifle Shooting.
- Tuesday & Thursday from 7.0 to 8.0 p.m. Gymnastic Class. The Class this year, in addition to instruction in Physical Training & Apparatus Work will be instructed in Fencing with the Bayonet & Foil.
- 8.0 to 10.0 p.m. Badminton.
- Friday 7.0 to 8.0 p.m. Recruits Drill.
- 8.0 to 10.0 Band Practice.
- Saturday 6.30 to 10.0 p.m. Badminton.

Platoon Drill etc. will commence on or about 1st June. Particulars will be given later.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adjutant,  
F.I. Defence Force.

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A Subscription List towards the Bisley Fund has been posted up in the Defence Force Club Rooms. Members of the Force who are desirous of contributing may add their names to the list and hand their contributions to the Club Caterer. No sum will be considered to small.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adjutant,  
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WINTER AT HOME.

Worst March For 20 Years.

Last week London suffered the worst snowstorm of the winter and the worst March for twenty years.

Over two inches of snow fell in half an hour on one occasion. It is not often that snow sticks in the West End and Central London but it did this time.

Dozens of horses slipped and fell on the snow covered streets and dozens of horse-drawn vehicles had to be manhandled into side streets where they could not impede the traffic.

Motor buses, cars and coaches slowed down to a crawl because of the bad going and invisibility.

Many traffic policemen had to desert their posts to give a hand with horses that had fallen.

Snowball battles have been fought in the streets of the City during lunch-time - a thing unknown for many years.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

How William Tell split the Apple.



A Nip of Johnnie Walker steadies the hand and steels the nerves.

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SMOKE WESTMINSTER CIGARETTES

AND GET A FREE GIFT AS WELL AS A PLEASANT COOL SMOKE.

You can choose anything you like in the Store, for instance :-

1 Golf Ball - 6 coupons.    Readysharp Pencil - 12 coupons,    BBB Pipe  
- 26 coupons.    Bottle of Yardley's Perfume - 56 coupons.    etc. etc.

START SMOKING WESTMINSTER CORK TIPPED TO-DAY  
AND SAVE THE COUPONS.

Wednesday, 11th March, 1951.

M.C.C. CRICKET.

In the M.C.C.'s last cricket match on Saturday at Cape Town the scores at the close of play were :- M.C.C. 254, Western Province 89 for one wicket. Tate made 115 not out.

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HURRICANE AT MAURITIUS.

As far as is known only ten persons perished in the hurricane at Mauritius on Thursday last week. Damage and desolation, however, is widespread.

After a brief respite the hurricane returned with terrific force the next day. Palm trees were uprooted and carried long distances while telephone and telegraph poles were smashed like matchwood.

The weather improved on Saturday and the barometer indications were favourable for better weather.

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RELEASE OF PRISONERS IN INDIA.

The release of non-violent prisoners as provided by the Lord Irwin and Gandhi Agreement is proceeding so rapidly that it is expected that all in the Bombay Presidency will be free before to-night Wednesday.

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CLASH AT PERTH.

Eight men were injured at Perth, Western Australia on Saturday as the result of a clash between the police and the unemployed outside the Treasury building. A number of men were also arrested.

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CHANCELLOR ILL.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, who is suffering from influenza at his home at Frensham, Surrey, was reported by the latest bulletin "not so well". He had a slight temperature but there was no immediate anxiety regarding his condition.

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CENTRALISED JUNTA FOR PERU.

The leaders of all the Peruvian revolutionary groups are meeting to establish a single, centralised Junta for the government of the country. This announcement followed a report of the provisional Government under the Commandante, Sr. Jimenez, which has been formed.

Colonel Sanchez Cerro, until recently the Provisional President, was given a tremendous send off when he left for the liner which is to take him to Europe.

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RADIO PROGRAMME:

6.15 p.m. Birthday Greetings - Owen McPhee.  
8.30 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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On Saturday next, the 14th instant, at 3.0 p.m. Stanley time, the Prince of Wales' speech will be broadcast from Buenos Aires on the twenty-nine meter Transradio and Municipal Transmitter 423 meters. Schenectady will also relay the speech.

We are able to give this information to our listeners through the kindness of Mr. Bluman of the Anglo-Speaking Radio Club, Buenos Aires.

YESTERDAY'S CIVIL COURT.

Mr. A. Martin Non-Suited.

A Civil Court was held before His Honour the Chief Justice in the Court Room yesterday morning when Mr. Alexander Martin brought an action against Mrs. A.E. Martin, his wife, in which he claimed the sum of £450 as his share in the profits of the business of a store and boarding-house carried on at the premises at which they resided.

In her defence Mrs. Martin counter-claimed for £4,394 11s. 5d. After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff, given on oath, His Honour non-suited Mr. Martin on the grounds that he had no documentary evidence to support his claims.

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FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY FUND.

At a recent meeting of the "Zachariah Fee Revue" Committee it was decided that the allocation of the surplus funds of the Committee should be as follows: £2 to be set aside for a photographic enlargement of the Cast, and the remaining £12 3s. 6d. to be handed over to the Governor's Children's Charity Fund.

It was also decided to ask the members of the Cast who had the following costumes to return them to Mrs. Grierson, or Mrs. Vaughan: Robin Hood, Tambourine, Shoes (Stanley Girls black, Tambourine red) and Hornpipe. All other costumes may be retained by the remaining members who are asked to take care of them.

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Thursday, 12th March, 1931.

**DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

**Shooting Averages.**

The following scores and averages which are taken from the Club Record, are an excellent indication of the high standard of shooting not only maintained but improved upon by members of the Association during the season which is now closing.

The list for 1929/30 is also given for purposes of comparison and it will be seen that there are eight members with averages of 90 or over this year as against two last year. Last season twenty-seven members had an average of 79 or over; this season there are twenty-seven. The figures do not include long range scores but are the aggregate scores at the short ranges.

SEASON 1929/30		SEASON 1930/31			
No. of Shoots.	Aver.	No. of Shoots.	Aver.		
E. McAtasney	16	93.43	His Excellency	5	95.00.
His Excellency	8	92.37	A. J. Fleuret	9	92.22.
W. McAtasney	12	89.91	W. McAtasney	4	91.50.
J. Gleadell	27	89.37	E. McAtasney	12	90.83.
J. Summers	8	88.87	A. H. Hills	15	90.80.
J. Grierson	19	88.26	J. M. Campbell	10	90.60.
J. Campbell	17	87.58	J. R. Gleadell	17	90.41.
A. Hills	19	87.57	J. P. Peck	7	90.14.
D. Watson	9	87.33	J. F. Summers	7	89.14.
W. Summers	9	87.22	R. L. Robson	11	89.09.
A. Fleuret	15	86.40	L. Reive	14	88.57.
W. Allan	13	86.30	W. M. Allan	12	88.25.
J. Peck	7	85.42	J. W. Grierson	6	88.00.
R. Campbell	7	84.57	H. H. Sedgwick	15	87.73.
W. Aldridge	16	84.25	W. J. Summers	13	87.30.
L. Reive	16	83.25	J. Turner	1	87.00.
W. Browning	9	83.00	J. Morton	15	85.80.
J. Ryan	12	81.33	W. Aldridge	14	85.00.
L. Sedgwick	9	80.55	L. Aldridge	9	84.55.
C. G. Allan	13	79.38	C. F. Thomson	10	84.40.
			D. R. Watson	6	84.16.
			E. J. Gleadell	15	83.40.
			R. Campbell	2	83.00.
			J. J. Herries	10	81.70.
			C. G. Allan	9	81.11.
			J. Ryan	8	81.00.
			L. Sedgwick	3	79.33.

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**THE D.F.M.R.C. MEMORIAL TRIP**

The Annual General Meeting of the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club will be held in the Club Rooms on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 8.0 p.m. All members are respectfully requested to attend.

The s.s. "Fleurus" will leave Stanley for South Georgia via Port Howard on Monday next and is expected to depart from the Dependency on the return trip to the Colony on the 6th of April.

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E.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Busy Time In Buenos Aires.

General Uriburu, the President of the Argentine, speaking of his delight at the Prince of Wales's visit declared that he regarded it as a "most friendly" proof of goodwill on the part of King George and the British Government.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived at Buenos Aires amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm on Thursday last week.

The President said "We do not forget the first Argentine Loan of 110 years ago which was given us by London. The British Railway has for over half a century penetrated the most distant parts of our country - a first exhibition of Britain's powerful friendly life and we hope we shall always maintain the commercial links which bind our countries."

"The Anglo-Argentine Commercial Treaty of 1825, which is still in force, has shown us the way to follow, but after a hundred years it is of a somewhat antiquated character and envisages situations and problems which no longer exist. I think we should be able to replace it by a new commercial treaty more suited to the needs of to-day."

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Events in honour of the Princes' visit have followed each other as fast as clouds have ever been driven over the sky.

After a great reception on Friday last, the Prince of Wales snatched five hours sleep and then went off again on Saturday to the Palomar Aerodrome where a splendid display was given by airmen of H.M.S. "Eagle" and the human eagles from the Avro and De Havilland British Air firms who were participating in the Exhibition.

The Prince then went to the Hurlingham Country Club to play polo. The Prince's team was beaten but only after some hard riding.

In the evening the Prince was the guest of honour at the Jockey Club and towards mid-night he left to be present at the enormous open air boxing arena to watch the contests there. On Sunday, His Royal Highness attended the Scottish Church.

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EARL BIRKENHEAD'S WILL.

After a probate had been granted for the will made by the late Lord Birkenhead twenty-seven years ago, a will of a later date has been found.

This will was discovered by one of the Earl's daughters when going through a mass of papers. The discovery was immediately reported to Somerset House and certificates issued revoking the probate granted on 26th February last of the will made in 1903.

The old will left everything to his wife. The estate was proved at £63,223 gross value with net personalty of £10,459.

The newly discovered will was made when Birkenhead was knighted. Except for two small alterations the terms are the same as in the other.

The finding of the new will comes as a complete surprise to the executors who were applying for a probate.

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NEWS IN BRIEF :- Three were killed and two injured when a plane crashed while taking off at a farm near Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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SEQUEL TO MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH.

Clearing Up A Mystery.

Fourteen prisoners, white men and negroes, including business men and ex-convicts, will be charged shortly with a series of murders arising from the death of M. J. Galmot, the Representative in the Chamber of Deputies for French Guiana, the adventurer, millionaire and rum merchant whose mysterious death in 1928 led to civil war and bloodshed in the Colony.

Galmot as a peasant lad left France in 1905 and went to French Guiana where he made a fortune in the timber and rum trades. As the Representative of the Colony he issued, during the war, the entire supply of rum for Paris and the troops and for the civilians during the influenza epidemic.

At the 1928 elections he was unable to stand for Parliament as he was sentenced to imprisonment for fraud; the report also spread through Cayenne that he had been poisoned.

The mob stormed the offices of the opposition newspapers and riddled the editor with shot and lynched supposed opponents of Galmot.

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JUGO-SLAVIA EARTHQUAKE.

A Vienna correspondent reports that over one hundred people are believed to have perished in southern Jugo-Slavia as a result of a violent earthquake.

At least 500 are injured and 1,000 have collapsed.

The shocks have also been felt in Bulgaria and Greece.

A Belgrade message states that King Alexander and General Zivkovits, the Jugo-Slavia Premier, have left for the earthquake area to superintend relief measures.

The shock has been felt in every town south of Sofia.

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PRISONER HELPS PRISONER.

Lady Edmee Owen who, a fortnight ago in Paris, was sentenced to five years solitary confinement for the attempted murder of the wife of her lover, Dr. Gastaud, has been transferred from the gaol at Versailles to the Women's Prison at St. Lazare, Paris, pending the hearing of her appeal.

During her detention at Versailles a woman prisoner became a mother. Lady Owen purchased linen and opened a savings account at a bank for the child. The child, however, did not live more than a few hours as Lady Owen paid the funeral expenses.

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GIALDINI'S TRIAL.

Signor John Gialdini, a business associate Clarence Hatry, will be brought before the court on May 4th, to answer charges of complicity in fraud and forgery involving one million sterling.

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Friday, 13th March, 1931.

The M.V. "La Paz" arrived at Stanley yesterday morning with the following passengers for the Colony: Mr. W.M. Hills, Mr. Charles Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Buse and three children, Miss Clark Osborne, Mr. S. Harvey, Mr. W.R. Flowers, Mr. A.P. Runacres, the Rev. Sisters Bertha Weber and Bertina Bruno.

The vessel is expected to sail Saturday evening and the provisional list of passengers leaving the Colony with her for the United Kingdom is: the Hon. G. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Gordon Roberts, Master W.H. Young, Mrs. D.W. Roberts and three children, Mrs. Holgate, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. A.W. Beardmore and Mr. W.D.A. Jones.

She will take with her from the Colony nearly three thousand bales of wool; with the similar cargo collected from the Coast she will have altogether some 13,000 bales.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT

S.S. "FALKLAND".

Itinerary For Season 1930-31

(Second Half.)

- S 11 A. 10th March. Berkeley Sound.
- S 11 B. 18th March. Fox Bay, MONTEVIDEO.
- S 12. 5th April. Mare Harbour, Darwin, Bleaker Island.
- S 13. 15th April. Speedwell Island, Port Stephens, New Island, Weddell and Beaver Islands, (if inducement), Springs Point, Dunnose Head, Chartres, Roy Cove, West Point Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, Saunders Island, Salvador Waters (if inducement).
- S 14. 12th May. Fox Bay, Brenton Loch, Port Howard, San Carlos, South, MONTEVIDEO.
- S 15. 1st June. Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, Rincon Grande, Salvador, Porte Stanley (Mails and Passengers), Speedwell Island, Fox Bay, MONTEVIDEO.
- S 16. 1st July. Darwin, Fox Bay, MONTEVIDEO.
- S 17. end July. East and West Falklands. (Ports will be shown later.)

AUSTRALIA & INFLATION.

A Nationalist majority in the Australian Senate House intends to reject the Federal Labour Government's 18 million sterling inflation scheme, six millions of which is to be allocated to assist wheat growers. The Opposition Leader, Mr. Latham, suggests that the Chamber of Commerce, shall co-operate with the banks and other commercial and financial institutions in raising the six millions for the relief of the farmers.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

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Chatterbox page

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...to capture the world's markets...

The first is necessary, the second is desirable... fish is a necessary element of a...

Brain can easily be obtained... at a remarkable price.

...for vegetarians and those who have no particular...

...we are specialising...

fruits. You do not need a diet of fish to see...

stupendous value offered.

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SPECIAL ON SATURDAY ONLY.

Fresh Herrings 7d tin, 1lb tins, 1/4.

Blackberries 10d tin.

Red Currants 3/6 tin.

On Saturday March 21st, the clocks will be put back one hour... What are you doing to ensure happy and delightful evenings...

The surest antidote for boredom is an interesting book, time will pass, a series of fleeting golden hours when one is sitting before a cosy fire with a carefully chosen book to read.

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JUST RECEIVED A SELECTION OF CHEAP...

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John West's Salmon, Small 1/3. Sherbet 0-1/5. Mango Chutney 2/6. Mixed Pickles 1/10. All Gold Milk 7/9 doz. Zebra Grate Polish 2d. Block 1/6 pkt. Keating's Insect Powder 8d.

Nick: "That's a nice cow you have there." Mick: "COV, this is a cricket bat." Nick: "Yes, I know, but they're one and the same thing." Mick: "How do you make that out?" Nick: "Well you see, a cricket bat is a willow, willow is pay, not, Pain, not is warm, aha, War, make, is peace and, Pak send is a missile, Miss isle is a slide, Land-slide is a shore torn, And a shorthorn is a cow." (Mick is assisted to the nearest bar for a reviver.)

BRITAIN'S LOSS IN WORLD MARKETS.

Accusation Of Slowness.

Many British manufacturers are complaining that their efforts to capture the world's markets are being seriously retarded by slowness at the Patents Office.

It is declared that there has been a delay of over eight months in granting patents in connection with some inventions with the result that foreign competitors working on similar lines have been given the chance to "get in first."

It is pointed out too that by having access at the Patents Office to the specifications of private inventions, foreigners are enabled to pick the brains of British inventors.

A Patents Office official admitted that there had been delay. "Two or three years ago," he said, "there was a sudden increase in the number of applications and at times we have been overwhelmed by them. We are now reducing arrears rapidly."

The Patents Office technical staff numbers 300 and deals with 40,000 applications annually.

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U.S.A. INTEREST IN EUROPE.

A Financial Question.

Widespread interest has been aroused by the prediction made by "the head of one of Wall Street's biggest banks," of the resumption within sixty days of foreign financing in the markets of the United States.

There are very few signs in the country of a business revival and the Washington authorities begin to realise that unless the purchasing power of Europe can be strengthened and more stability imparted to the conditions in Europe, the United States stands little chance of getting rid of her products.

SOVIET PETROL IN CHINA.

Even if an agreement is reached between the Soviet Petroleum Trust and the Chinese Kwangwa Petroleum Company for the distribution of Soviet petrol in China at out-throat prices, it is unlikely that the Chinese Government will sanction the contract.

The Chinese Minister of Industry has stated that pending the resumption of formal Sino-Russian commercial relations any such contract with Soviet interests will be illegal.

Anglo-American interests largely control the oil trade in China.

RICH GOLD AREA IN CHINA.

Travellers returning from the interior of Asia declare that the Sin Kiang Province which is bounded by Russia and Tibet, promises to become a rich gold bearing area.

Some 50,000 people are engaged in gold-mining in Altyn and the Celestial Mountains and although the work has been confined to five months they each produce about ten ounces of gold per season. It is stated that modern methods would vastly increase the out-put. If China could secure control all the gold produced in Sin Kiang it would solve many of her currency and financial problems.

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A FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Mrs. Holgate regrets being unable to call and say good-bye personally, and to thank each one who has shown her so much kindness during her stay in the Falklands, and where her visit will long live in her memories.

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We are sure all Mrs. Holgate's friends deeply appreciate this very kind thought and, in assuring her how much she will be missed from the Colony, where she has consistently taken a keen and cheerful interest in all our activities, we wish her, Mrs. Roberts and children "Bon Voyage." Editor.

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PROBABLE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILES

March - December 1931.

<u>VESSEL.</u>	<u>TO ENGLAND.</u>	<u>FROM ENGLAND.</u>
La Paz	14th March.	-----
Falkland	12th "	30th March.
Lagarto	-----	end April.
Melville	end April	-----
Falkland	12th May	31st May.
P.S.N.C. Cargo Boat	-----	end June.
Falkland.	June.	June.
Falkland	July	July.
P.S.N.C. Cargo Boat	-----	August.
Falkland	September.	September.
Oreya	20th October.	20th October.
	(via Canal)	
New Falkland	21st November.	5th December.
P.S.N.C. Cargo Boat	-----	3rd week
		December.

The sailing dates of the s.s. "Falkland" where not given, to be arranged later.

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TWO MILLION SCOUTS.

Sir Percy Everett, of the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Association, speaking at Slough recently, said that the Scout Movement was a wonderful movement, and was going to make more than anything else for the happiness and peace of the world, because it had spread all over the world.

There were now something like two million scouts in other countries the less likelihood there would be of such a disastrous war as that which overtook us sixteen years ago.

He did not say that scouts were perfect, but they were more helpful and courteous than they would have been without their training.

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REVOLUTIONARY TRANSPORT THE AUTO-GIRO

Auto-Giro System.

The "Daily Mail" are able to reveal the details of a vast revolutionary scheme to link up rail and air travel by means of Auto-Giros of the Helicopter type - an aeroplane with horizontal rotating vanes which can take off or land in a small space such as a garden or a roof. - is being contemplated.

The plans foreshadowed are : 1. The building of elaborate roof tops as landing stages at the big railway stations in London and many parts of the Provinces.

2. The use of two, four or six-seater Auto-Giro taxis to carry passengers direct from the stations to almost any part of the country or continent.

3. Through bookings for combined rail and air journeys.

4. Concealed hangars from where the Auto-Giro may be raised by patent lifts into position for taking off from the station roofs and comfortable rooftops where there will be cosy waiting rooms and refreshment bars equipped with every facility for the new form of traveller.

Colonel J. Josselyn, the Managing Director of the Cierra Auto-Giro Company told a reporter "I've discussed the plan with the representatives from one of the main railway groups and believe it can be a tremendous success and can be put into operation in the immediate future."

GERMAN "POCKET BATTLESHIPS".

8 In Naval Programme.

News from Berlin states that the Reichstag is giving the Admiralty a free hand to carry out the thirty-seven millions sterling ship-building programme.

The expenditure is to be made over a period of several years, but the Admiralty has astutely included a full programme which embraces the building of eight "pocket battleships" in the proposals sanctioned by the Reichstag.

Ratification by the whole House is only a matter of form.

This year two and a half millions sterling will be required for work on the first of these "pocket battleships" which is to be ready by 1932, and £540,000 will go towards the second; the total cost of the whole programme will be £36,500,000.

The pocket battleships have excited much curiosity throughout the world. A German expert has declared that only the "Rodney", "Nelson" and the United States battle ships of the Colorado Class will be superior.

FRENCH BUDGET DEFICIT.

At the Budget Debate in the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday the French Budget Minister, M. Preti, said that the deficit for the financial year ending the 31st of March, will be over 2,000 million francs.

SON FOR THE MAHARAJA OF KASHMIR

The birth of a son to the Maharaja of Kashmir was announced at Cannes on Tuesday.

The event caused great pleasure to the Maharaja who greatly wished for the birth of a heir. Sir Henry Simpson, who attended the birth of the Duke of York when their children were born, was in attendance.

The Maharaja of Kashmir, Sir Henry Simpson, married for the third time in 1927 and his wife is the most famous princess of India and one of the world's richest women.

Both the Maharaja and his wife came to London for the Round Table Conference, this being the first time a woman of a Kashmir ruling family had ever been out of her own country.

Through looking for combined...

General...

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The Moscow Foreign Trade Commissar has ordered the preparation of new cadres of employees to replace those to be dismissed from the timber, produce and industrial goods and shipping departments of the Arco Russian Trade Agency, besides those to be re-called from the Crop and Grain Export Trust.

Among those to be recalled are many high officials who have been in the country for many years.

English employees are being discharged on the grounds of economy but their places are being taken by Moscow men. Reductions have been made in the sales and service departments.

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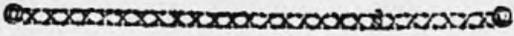
The latest news from the stricken zone is that twenty-one villages in southern Jug-Slavia have been wiped out or so severely damaged that total reconstruction will be necessary. It is estimated that 3,000 houses have been destroyed.

FRANCH BOUNDARY PROPOSAL

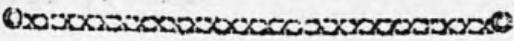
At the Budget Debate in the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday the French Budget Minister said that the cost of the new boundary will be over 2,000 million.

The boundaries of the proposed "New England" State which is to be formed in the north-eastern portion of New South Wales, comprises 130,000 square miles.

Invitations have been sent to 95 local governing bodies to attend the convention on the 7th April, to draft the Constitution.

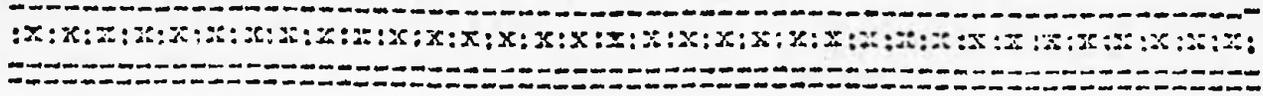


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Stanley,  
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Monday, 16th March, 1931.



POST OFFICE NOTICE.

For Mails to be despatched by s.s. "Fleurus" via South Georgia :

- Money Orders and Postal Orders will be issued not later than 3.0 p.m. to-day (Monday.)
- Registered Letters will be received not later than 3.30 p.m to-day (Monday.)
- Ordinary Mails for Europe may be posted not later than 4.0 p.m. to-day (Monday.)

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

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THE BRITISH EMPIRE TRADE EXHIBITION.

- Opening Ceremony At Buenos Aires.
- The Prince Of Wales Speech.
- Broadcast Reception At Stanley.

Through the keen and efficient service of the Stanley Studio Staff well over a hundred Listeners-in in Stanley were able to hear the Prince of Wales speech, broadcast to the whole world on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the opening of the British Empire Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires at which His Royal Highness was present personally as Great Britain's Ambassador of Trade.

Excellent reception was obtainable in Stanley despite the comparatively awkward time and a thrill, rarely ever before experienced in the Colony, ran through everyone when the voice of the Heir to the British Throne was heard for the first time by so large a gathering in the Falklands. At Port Louis, Fitzroy, Darwin and Mount Pleasant which are connected to Stanley Studio by telephone the inspiring message was heard just as clearly.

Elizabethan England.

First of all could be heard the London and Buenos Aires Post Offices exchanging notes on different wave lengths. Then the Post Office announcer in Buenos Aires gave a short description of the Exhibition, prefacing his remarks by explaining that he was speaking from the grounds of the Exhibition in the suburb of Palermo, the beautifully situated headquarters of the Argentine Rural Society and where the Annual Cattle Show was always held. It had been transformed in a truly marvellous manner with replicas of Hampton Court, St. James' Palace and Newton Abbott with extraordinary fidelity, the whole aspect being of Elizabethan England.

Monday, 16th March, 1931.

### A Brilliant Touch Of Colour.

Outstanding among the buildings were those of the Canadian Government and the British Government, the latter towering above all else at the Exhibition. The scene of the ceremony was a large oval ground at one end of which stood the Grand Stand in which were forty-five Pipers of the Queen's Own Gordon Highlanders who gave a brilliant touch of colour in their scarlet uniforms.

A large square was formed in front by unarmed bluejackets from the four men-o-war attendant upon the Prince during his visit to Buenos Aires - H.M.S. "Despatch", the flagship of Vice Admiral Vernon H.S. Haggard, the Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station, H.M.S. "Danæ", the Aircraft Carrier "Eagle" and a destroyer of the squadron. The officers of the ships, in their uniforms, were gathered together in groups before the Royal Stand in which were the officials and the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Exhibition, and the high officials of State.

At the other end was another huge stand full of spectators including a large number who had only landed the day before from a special ship which had brought them from Canada for the occasion. Outside, in the grounds, there was a tremendous crowd who listened to the proceedings by means of broadcasting.

### Piping In The Prince.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived on the ground at 2.20 and was accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince George. They were met at the gate by the President of the Exhibition, Sir Herbert Gibson, and were piped to the Pavilion by the pipers of the band of the Queen's Own Gordon Highlanders. The President of the Provisional Government of the Argentine, General Uriburu, accompanied by another Minister, arrived ten minutes later and were given a Royal reception by His Royal Highness when together, they proceeded on a tour of the grounds.

At five minutes to three they were expected to arrive at the platform when the ceremony would open with the playing of the Argentine Anthem followed by the first stanza of the British National Anthem by the Gordon Highlanders' Band. Sir Herbert Gibson, the announcer continued, would then speak in English and Spanish concluding his remarks with an invitation to His Royal Highness formally to inaugurate the ceremony, upon which His Royal Highness would speak first in English and then in Spanish. At the conclusion General Uriburu would also speak in Spanish, a translation being given afterwards.

### An Expectant Silence.

The words of the announcer were then almost drowned by thunderous applause which proclaimed the approach of His Royal Highness who was dressed in a morning coat while General Uriburu had on the uniform of the army.

The next words - "We are now moving the microphone over to the platform" - came clearly and were followed by an expectant silence broken by yet another tremendous round of jubilant shouting.

When the tumultous applause had died down the band struck up the Argentine Anthem and the first verse of "God Save The King". Sir Herbert Gibson then spoke sentence by sentence in English and then Spanish expressing on behalf of the Exhibition authorities a keen welcome to the Prince of Wales and the sincere hope that the Exhibition would be successful in promoting still further the prosperity of Argentina and Great Britain. He then introduced the Prince of Wales.

His Majesty The King's Message

When the applause was deafening and excitement knew no bounds when His Royal Highness was at last able to say "Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the great honour to read to you a message that has been sent by His Majesty the King. The message is, of course, with the greatest satisfaction to me that His Son, the Prince of Wales, could be able to inaugurate in person the British Empire Trade Exhibition which stands for the assembled cooperation of the Argentine People and which is being held in Buenos Aires.

"I cherish amongst my happiest memories the visit when I sailed to Argentina over fifty years ago. I am confident that this great enterprise will not only uphold the striking indication of the ability of British Industry to meet the growing and varied requirements of the consumers of to-day but also provide (unfortunately interference upset reception at this point.)

Tremendous applause greeted these words of the Prince who went on to say "It gives me the greatest possible pleasure to be present in Buenos Aires to-day in order to inaugurate personally the British Empire Trade Exhibition. This was the main object of the journey to South America of myself and my brother. I have no doubt that with the help of modern inventions and science I could have performed this ceremony without leaving London but that would not have been adequate enough.

Generous Cooperation.

This is the first occasion on which the principal traders of the United Kingdom and the Empire with the Dominion of Canada have combined to exhibit their products in a foreign country as on a national scale as the work of the British Chamber of Commerce in Buenos Aires. But the Chamber would not have been able to organise such an extensive scheme had they not been offered the generous cooperation of the Argentine Rural Society who were pleased to place their favourite ground at the disposal of the organising body. I hope that such a generous action will prove not only of great material value but also of a great moral significance to the Argentine People towards Great Britain and her industries." (Loud applause.)

From A Mere House To A Home.

His Royal Highness went on to say that the Exhibition was being held at a time when world prosperity in trade had receded and he hoped this effort would prove an augury to an early recovery and a sign of further prosperity particularly to the Argentine Republic who, in his opinion, had the ability to maintain and extend their trade relationship with it.

There were represented at the Exhibition examples of British industry which could aid development and an assembly of products which had been chosen with special regard to the principal needs of the great country of Argentina.

"In the various transport sections were the latest methods of conveyance by steam, rail, air and road, and the manufacturers of the Argentine would find the latest mechanical inventions displayed with every standard of modernised goods; the Argentine housewife would also see exhibited in the many buildings some of the inspirations which turn a mere house into a home: for it was not only in mass production but in small things that true progress lie.

The Pavilion of the Dominion of Canada showed fully and graphically for the first time to the Argentine Nation the progress of another great nation in the path of prosperity faced with the same economic problems.

**"Inter Cambio Comercial."**

His Royal Highness went on to say that there was a strong similarity between Great Britain and the Argentine in that they both depended tremendously on their export trade and to both foreign trade was vital to the prosperity of each of their countries. In the course of his study of the Spanish language he had been greatly impressed with the term generally used in Argentina - "Inter Cambio Comercial" - which, to his mind, was wider than the British expression "Foreign Trade" and gave the clearest conception of the reciprocity of trade.

The obstacles placed in the way of reciprocal trade were principally caused by the world's present troubles but he expressed the hope that the Exhibition would be a means of seeing through the difficulties and tend to the more convincing prosperity of the Argentine and Great Britain. And to the uplift of commerce His Royal Highness hoped sincerely that this, his second visit to the Argentine, was doing a great deal towards not only the mutual welfare of their two countries but to the stable rehabilitation of commerce.

**"The Triumph Is Tremendous."**

Eighty years previously, on the 1st of May, 1851, Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales said in his concluding remarks, opened the Great Exhibition of London, organised by the British Trading Societies after the Industrial Revolution. On returning from the opening ceremony Queen Victoria wrote "the Triumph is Tremendous." He believed that public opinion would record the same verdict of the Exhibition he had the honour to open that day. (Tremendous Applause.)

General Uriburu then gave an address in Spanish which was punctuated with excited applause from the huge assemblage. He expressed his warm appreciation of His Royal Highness's remarks and spoke of the keen interest always taken by Argentina in British trade. Though their country naturally wished to support home industries as far as possible he thought there would always be a preference for British commercial wares over those of other foreign countries.

**R.R.S. "DISCOVERY II."**

The Royal Research Ship "Discovery II" arrived at Stanley shortly after 8.0 o'clock last night. Her officers are: W.M. Carey Commander, S. Kemp Director of Research, E.H. Marshall Surgeon, A.L. Nelson Chief Officer, R.A. Ardley Second Officer, F.E. Davies Third Officer, L. Hill Fourth Officer, W. Horton Chief Engineer, A. Porteous Second Engineer, R.A. Gourlay Third Engineer, F.C. Fraser Zoologist, H. Herdman, A. Clowes and G. Deacon Hydrologists.

**FOOTBALL.**

- SEMI FINALS "A" CUP:** - West Bromwich 1 : Everton 0.  
 Birmingham 2 : Sunderland 0.
- First Division:** Aston Villa 5 : Arsenal 1. Chelsea 3 : Blackburn 2.  
 Bolton 6 : Sheffield Utd. 2. Huddersfield 1 : Portsmouth 3. Liver-  
 pool 0 : Derby 0. Middlesboro 4 : Manchester C. 1. Newcastle 0 :  
 Blackpool 2. Wednesday 2 : Leeds 1. **Second Division:** Bradford 5 :  
 Bury 1. Burnley 2 : Barnsley 2. Millwall 3 : Swansea 1. Notts  
 Forest 1 : Port Vale 0. P. North End 4 : Charlton 1. Reading 3 :  
 Cardiff 0. Stoke 0 : Plymouth 0. Southampton 5 : Bristol C. 1.  
 Tottenham 3 : Bradford C. 1.



WIFE SHOTS HER HUSBAND.

Mrs Nixon-Nirdlinger the beautiful young wife of Frederick Nirdlinger, a Philadelphia millionaire, who on Friday it was alleged confessed that she had shot her husband dead in their flat, has been taken from the Police Station to Nice Prison. She frequently asks for news of her two young children.

Miss Scott, Nurse to the children, declared that she witnessed several domestic quarrels in the household. Nirdlinger she alleged was very jealous of his wife but she did not think there was any justification for it.

The Doctor who examined Nirdlinger's body stated that the dead man had been hit by two bullets fired at close range. Investigation seems to prove that before firing the shots Mrs. Nirdlinger had a severe struggle with her husband and only extricated herself from his grasp with difficulty.

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FACE LIFTING OPERATION.

It is reported from New York that hundreds of women anxious to regain their lost youth crowded a Pennsylvania Hotel on Friday last to witness a face-lifting operation. The patient was Mrs Martha Petelle a veteran film actress who had been promised that she should return to her former mother roles provided she had a few wrinkles removed from her face.

Dr. J. H. Crum, a prominent plastic Surgeon, performed the operation while an audience of 1,500 people watched. The operation, which it had been intended to perform behind a screen until the insistent demand of those present changed the Surgeon's plans, enabled them to watch the first facial surgery ever performed, it is said, publicly. Mrs. Petelle who was under a local anaesthetic talked during the operation and Dr. Crum chatted to the audience. An orchestra played jazz music and film cameras took records. It is stated that five women fainted.

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LANDSLIDE IN FRANCE.

According to a Paris Correspondent a landslide covering nearly seven million cubic yards of earth has destroyed the small villages of Lesmichando and Lesberges.

A river of mud 50 feet high is sweeping down the valley towards the village of Lechalelard at the rate of 400 feet an hour. The frightened inhabitants of the first two places fled just in time driving their cattle before them. Over 150 people are homeless and the number increases hourly as the mud advances.

It is reported that five other villages are threatened.

RUGBY

Club Matches.

Army	10.	Richmond	5.
Harlequins	15.	Old Merchant-Taylor's	15.
Northampton	9.	Bath	3.
Plymouth	8.	Cardiff	23.
Albion	8.	Birkenhead	8.
Resslyn Park	5.	Swansea	3.
Newport	19.		

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RACING

Hurst Park Trial Handicap Result -

Alike 3/1, Drin. 7/4, Greatspan 20/1.

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COLD WEATHER IN BRITAIN.

An icy snow-laden wind from the frozen wastes of Russia, twelve hundred miles wide and three miles deep, swept Britain during the week-end.

London and the whole country shivered with a temperature ranging from 10 to 15 degrees below normal.

An aeroplane test last Saturday showed that the cold air extended over 15,000 feet above the earth. There was heavy snow in Scotland and the north of England but the south had only scattered showers.

MOTOR ACCIDENT

The terrible ordeal of a man and a girl who during a blizzard lay injured in a shallow stream for half an hour pinned down by an overturned car was an amazing feature of a motor accident which occurred in the darkness on a lonely moorland road between Patterdale and Grasmere early last week.

Six men and three girls were involved in the accident. Seven were rescued but the confusion was so great in the darkness and the storm that it was half an hour before the other two, the chauffeur and the girl who had been sitting beside him were extricated.

The chauffeur is suffering from broken ribs and the girl's body is injured.

The car left Patterdale at 03.00. The passengers had been to the Annual Airdale Beagles Ball. As the car was crossing Top Moor it skidded, turned a somersault, and came to rest on its side in a shallow stream.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that under Section 2 of Ordinance, No. 3 of 1898, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. J. W. GRIERSON

to act as Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade during the absence on leave of the Honourable G. Roberts as from the 15th of March, 1931.

By Command,

A. I. Fleuret,

for Colonial Secretary.

WEST FAULKLAND SWEEPSTAKE.

Governor's Cup.

The following is the result of the draw of the West Falkland Sweepstake:

- 1st Prize ... George Scott ... 35. 12. 0.
- 2nd " ... Peter Craig ... 35. 12. 0.
- 3rd " ... Walter Don and Tony Saunders ... 35. 12. 0.

WEST STORE OUTING.

The annual outing of the West Store Staff, Assistants and friends was held on Sunday when some forty-six merry "pic-nickers" boarded the Company's launch "Kelp", kindly loaned by the Honourable L. W. H. Young for the occasion, and set out for Sparrow Cove about 10.45. At first the weather was doubtful and the original intention of leaving Stanley at 9.0 a.m. was abandoned.

On arrival at Sparrow Cove a commodious tent was erected for the "stores", and a fire lit. Each person brought lunch and when the pangs of hunger began to know, set about feeding in a devastating way. Until such tin small parties set out on expeditions of discovery. Some made tracks for Mount Low and the six inch gun mounted there, and the tin shanties on one of which was the enlightening greeting "Welcome to our City". Others set out in the direction of Kidney and Goeben Islands intent on "bagging game" but themselves falling victims to unsuspected traps.

After lunch games of rounders were played on the sands followed by a respite for tea and cake. Two tried their luck at a dip in the sea, a number of children paddled and fished from the "Kelp" while the more venturesome, under the watchful eyes of grown-ups, improvised a raft which they sailed in the nearby creek. Another good game of rounders took place and at 5.0 p.m. preparations were made for home which was reached about 5.30 after a most enjoyable day.



Weekdays ... 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. (with the exception of Monday on which day the baths will be closed).

Sundays. ... 9 a.m. to noon.

In addition the baths will be open on Saturday mornings for the benefit of children between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Shooting.

A Club Shoot was held by the Defence Force Rifle Association on Saturday and Sunday the 14th and 15th of March, 1931, on the Rifle Range at Stanley.

The conditions for shooting on both days were favourable and the light good. The very creditable score of 97 compiled by Mr. J. R. Gleadell was the highest recorded closely followed by Mr. J. P. Peck with 96.

On Sunday Mr. A. Hills scored a 'possible' at the 500 yards distance. He had a total of eight bulls including his sighting shot.

The leading scores are given below :

		200.	500.	600.	Total.
<u>Saturday.</u>	Mr. J. P. Peck ...	32.	32.	32.	96.
	Mr. L. Reive.. ...	32.	31.	31.	94.
	Mr. H. H. Sedgwick..	32.	33.	29.	94.
	Mr. Dan Lehen. ...	28.	30.	27.	85.
<u>Sunday.</u>	Mr. J. R. Gleadell..	33.	32.	32.	97.
	Mr. E. McAtasney ...	29.	34.	31.	94.
	Mr. J. F. Summers...	29.	33.	31.	93.
	Mr. J. J. Harries...	30.	33.	30.	93.
	Mr. A <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> H. Hills ...	31.	35.	27.	93.
	Mr. H. Sedgwick ...	33.	31.	28.	92.
	Mr. W. Aldridge ...	28.	30.	29.	87.
	Mr. L. Reive.. ...	30.	30.	27.	87.
	Mr. J. P. Peck ...	29.	31.	26.	86.
Mr. Dan Lehen. ...	29.	28.	28.	85.	

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ILLNESS OF CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER.

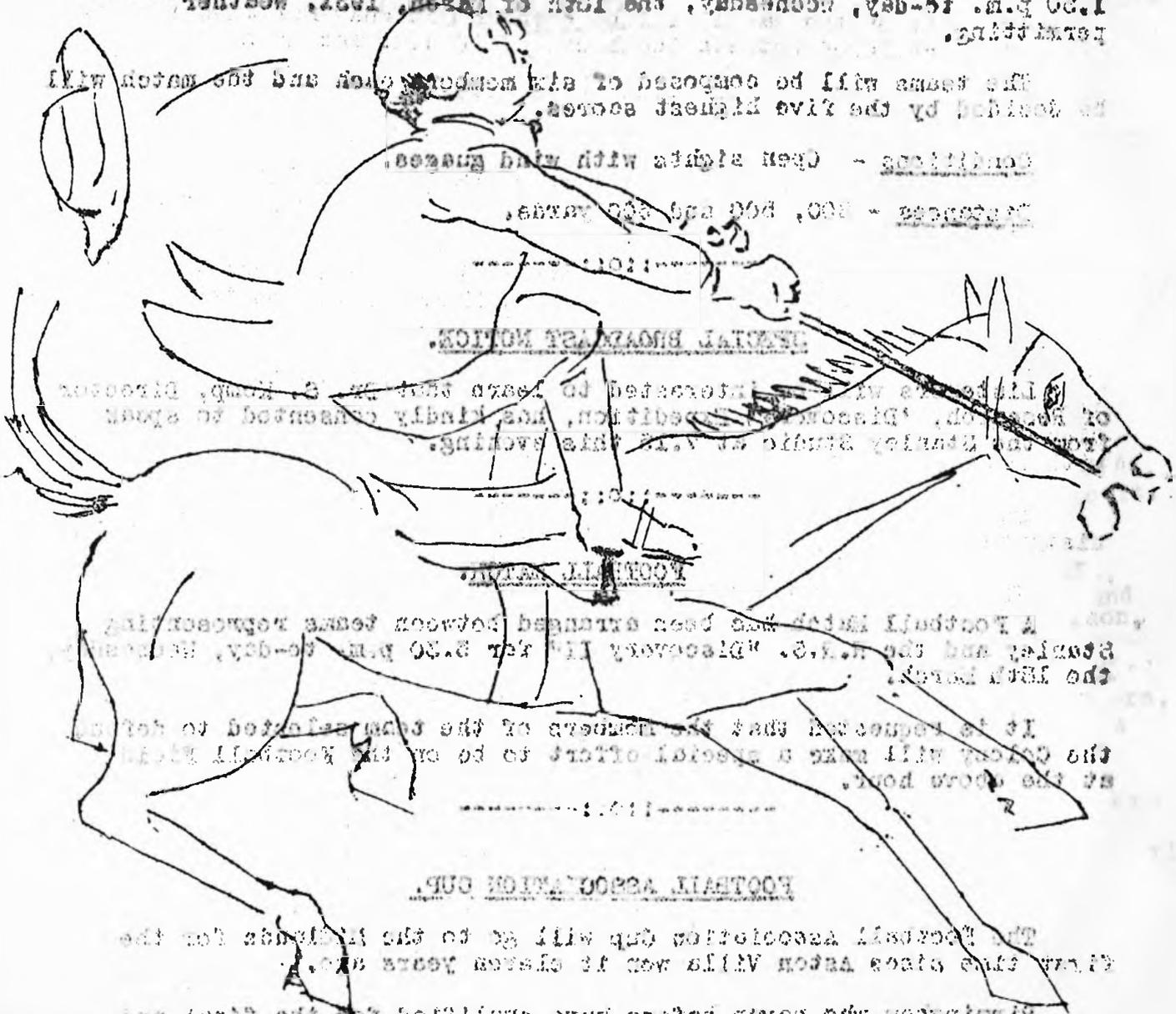
The Right Honourable Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been suffering from Cystitis following an attack of Influenza was operated upon by Sir John Thomson Walker at 5.0 p.m. yesterday.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

John Gilpin's famous ride was merely a frantic last minute rush for Johnnie Walker.



FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP.

The Football Association Cup will be the first time since 1914 that the winners will be decided by the five highest scores.

- NEW PRICES.**
- Meatballs large 1/9, Small 1/3.
  - St. Martin preserves in jars.
  - Lemon Curd 1/1, Mincemeat 1/1.
  - Bitter Marmalade 1/2, Jelly Marmalade 1/-, Seville Marmalade 1ld.
  - Strawberry Jam 1/2, Blackcurrant 1/1, Raspberry 1/1, Apricot 1/1.
  - Bramble Jelly 1/1, Blackcurrant Jelly 1/3.
  - Enamel Saucepans 2 pt. 3/-, 3 pt. 3/6, 4 pt. 4/3.
  - Enamel Kettles 2 pt. 2/6, 3 pt. 2/9, 4 pt. 3/-, 5 pt. 3/9, 6 pt. 4/3.
  - Chocolate Cream Sticks 1 1/2 ea., Cream Tablets 2d ea., Turkish Delight 2 1/2d.
  - Pascalls Small Jars Boiled Sweets 1/-, Toasted Coconut caramels 1/2 lb., Lily Caramel Assnt. 2/- lb.

SHOOTING MATCH.

We understand that a Shooting Match has been arranged between the Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association and the R.R.S. "Discovery II" and will be shot off on the Rifle Range, Stanley, at 1.30 p.m. to-day, Wednesday, the 18th of March, 1931, weather permitting.

The teams will be composed of six members each and the match will be decided by the five highest scores.

Conditions - Open sights with wind gauges.

Distances - 200, 500 and 600 yards.

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SPECIAL BROADCAST NOTICE.

Listeners will be interested to learn that Dr. S. Kemp, Director of Research, 'Discovery' Expedition, has kindly consented to speak from the Stanley Studio at 7.15 this evening.

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FOOTBALL MATCH.

A Football Match has been arranged between teams representing Stanley and the R.R.S. "Discovery II" for 5.30 p.m. to-day, Wednesday, the 18th March.

It is requested that the members of the team selected to defend the Colony will make a special effort to be on the Football Field at the above hour.

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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP.

The Football Association Cup will go to the Midlands for the first time since Aston Villa won it eleven years ago.

Birmingham who never before have qualified for the final and West Bromwich six times finalists in the palmiest days before the war emerged triumphant from the semi-finals.

Mounted Police were called to restore order when a huge crowd rushed the barriers at Manchester in the West Bromwich match.

The crowd numbered 70,000. They were hurried off fainting, unconscious and even stunned by being struck in the swirling throngs on the terraces.

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OBITUARY.

Grantham the only son and heir of Lord Brownlow and who is just over a year old died yesterday.

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The objective of the landing party, supposedly from a hostile cruiser raiding the Colony for the purpose of re-fueling at the oil tanks in Stanley Harbour, was the Naval Gun mounted on Sapper Hill behind the town. The position was defended by the local troops, which were commanded by Captain J. H. Coutts, M.C., and included a mounted machine gun section. The landing party had the advantage of covering fire from the ship's main armament.

The attack was developed with spirit by the invaders who made full use of their artillery support but the disposition of the defence was sound and their machine-guns were cleverly concealed and handled. Furthermore the extended order of the defence and the nature of the ground, soft and boggy, minimised the effect of shell bursts from the ship which was limited in its expenditure of ammunition as being far distant from her base.

The Defence Force made excellent use of the ground and cover and a flanking movement by the mounted machine gun section was admirably executed. Its rifle fire over ranges known to a yard was devastating.

It was adjudged therefore by the umpires, Major the Honourable J. Innes Blair and Major G. H. Seath, D.S.O., R.M., that the attacking force would have failed to achieve their object and would have suffered at least 70% casualties.

We offer our hearty congratulations to the Commanding Officer and all ranks on the brave showing made by the Defence Force on this occasion and we are delighted to learn privately that the Defence Force is considered by visiting ships of the Royal Navy as a really serious proposition, equal, if not superior, to the smartest units of the Territorial Army at home.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

For mails to be despatched by the R.R.S. "Discovery II" via South Georgia :

MONLY ORDERS AND POSTAL ORDERS will be issued not later than 3.0 p.m. on Thursday, 19th March.

REGISTERED LETTERS AND PARCELS will be received not later than 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19th March.

ORDINARY MAILS for Europe may be posted not later than 4.0 p.m. on Thursday, 19th March.

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

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WOMAN SAVES HOUNDS.

Pluck and presence of mind shown by a woman saved Cottesmore Hounds from being cut up by an express train signalled in one direction and a goods train in the other.

The fox fled over a level crossing near Melton-Mowbray.

Mrs Crosby who locks after the gates rushed into her cottage and dropped the signal to danger. She then ran along the line waving a red flag. By this time the hounds were on the track and the express was speeding round a bend thirty yards away. The driver applied the brakes pulling up within a few feet of the hounds some of which passed under the coaches::-----

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CONVICTS REFUSE TO RETURN TO CELLS.

It is reported from Joliet, Illinois, that disorders have broken out in the state penitentiary. Convicts refused to return to their cells after lunch on Tuesday last, defying the guards. The prisoners wrecked the kitchen and dining hall. They then stormed the gates but scattered for cover when they saw machine guns trained on them. Four convicts were wounded and one guard injured. The ring-leaders and forty-three others have been put to solitary confinement with their legs and arms in irons.

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JAPANESE FISHING RIGHTS.

The Japanese Upper House has passed a resolution calling upon the Government to seek an early settlement of the question of Japanese fishing rights in Soviet waters.

A Cabinet Council was immediately held to consider the significance of the resolution.

A sensation was caused yesterday by the attempt to murder Paul Anikeff, Commercial Counsellor, Soviet Embassy, who was severely wounded.

The wouldbe assassin, was a Japanese subject aged 25 years and formerly connected with a Tokio concern engaged in northern fisheries.

The Russo-Japanese dispute concerns mainly the price of the Rouble, Russia claiming the rate of 40 Sen per Rouble although the average price in 1930 was about 27½ Sen. This difference in the rate would deprive fishers of practically all their profit.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The public are reminded that the period determined for Daylight Saving during the current summer will expire at midnight on Saturday the 21st of March, 1931; when Stanley time will revert to the local mean.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A Epoch Shoot will be held on the rifle Range, Stanley, on Saturday and Sunday next, the 21st and 22nd of March, 1931, at the 200, 500 and 600 yards distances.

APPOINTMENT.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ALFRED GEORGE NELSON JONES,

Clerk to the Magistrate, South Georgia, to act as Chief Clerk in the Treasury and Customs Department, and also Shipping Master, with effect from the 14th of March, 1931.

LEAVE.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication of the following grants of leave to officials in the service of the Government, with effect from the 14th of March, 1931 :

THE HONOURABLE G. ROBERTS,

Director of Public Works,

Vacation Leave. Three months, exclusive of the time taken on voyage to and from the United Kingdom.

MR. A. W. BEARDMORE,

Chief Clerk, Treasury and Customs Department,

Vacation Leave. Four months, exclusive of the time taken on voyage to and from the United Kingdom.

Leave of absence on half salary. Two months, commencing from date of expiration of vacation leave.

MR. W. D. A. JONES,

Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office,

Vacation Leave. Four months, exclusive of the time taken on voyage to and from the United Kingdom,

Leave of absence on half salary. Two months, commencing from date of expiration of vacation leave.

MR. G. ROBERTS,

Clerk in the Audit Department,

Leave of absence without salary. Five months.

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Stanley, Falkland Islands.
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TRACKS TO THE CAMP.

We are authorised to publish the following account of the progress made during the past summer by the Public Works Department with the construction of tracks from Stanley to the Camp. It should be understood that at this preliminary stage the work has been limited to marking the tracks for the first section out of the town. Actually in the direction of Darwin on the South camp a track has been surveyed by Motor lorry and marked with posts over a distance of 16 miles as far as Bluff Cove Creek and on the North Camp towards Teal Inlet as far as the Estancia house for some 15 miles.

The marking posts are of timber standing 6 feet above the level of the ground; they are painted white and are spaced approximately a quarter of a mile apart. In all four trips were made with the thirty-hundredweight Morris six-wheeled lorry with attachable caterpillar track, two trips on each section of the Camp. The Bluff Cove section was completed on the 20th of February and the Estancia section on the 5th of March. In each case the final trip to the furthest point and back to Stanley took thirteen and a half hours, or an average rate of progress of between two to three miles an hour. This seems at first sight a slow advance but when the time lost in cutting down banks, fording streams, selecting the best route, and putting in the posts is reckoned it must be accounted satisfactory. Arrangements were made also to strengthen the bridge over the upper reaches of the Murrel River on the North Camp track. On the final trip to the Estancia house the Honourable L. W. H. Young, M.L.C., accompanied the Honourable G. Roberts, Director of Public Works, who has throughout organized and supervised the work in person.

The opinion of farmers and others using the tracks is now awaited before proceeding to plan the further programme to be carried out during the course of next season.

WHALING REPORT.

The Whaling Report of the Hektor Whaling Company operating at the South Shetlands, up to and including the 15th of March, 1931, is as follows :

Table with 3 columns: Actual whales, Standard whales, Barrels oil. Values: 759, 641, 52,930.

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The following article which is reprinted from the "Yorkshire Evening Post" of the 8th of January, 1931, is published as being of local interest and with due acknowledgment to our contemporary :

### A YORKSHIRE PRIZE OF WAR.

Who was the Petty Officer Who Captured the German Pig ?

Who is the Yorkshire petty officer whose famous pig caused such trouble to the authorities before eventually raising such magnificent sums for the Red Cross ?

The head of the pig is now in the Imperial War Museum, South Kensington, with an inscription recording the £1,875 it raised, but where is the Yorkshireman who first set the pig on the way to so much glory ?

Mr. A. L. Hetherington, a Civil servant, tells part of the story under the heading "A Pig-Tale for Mandarins," in the January "Nineteenth Century and After."

When the German cruiser Dresden was sunk at the Battle of the Falkland Islands, relates Mr. Hetherington, this pig was captured by a Yorkshire petty officer, then serving on the Glasgow.

For 18 months the pig endeared itself to the crew, until the Glasgow proceeded to Portsmouth to pay off. In the meantime the petty officer had been transferred to another ship.

Aware that there were difficulties about the landing of livestock, the Glasgow's commander referred the matter of the pig to higher authorities, who referred the matter to the Admiralty, who referred it to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Portsmouth not being a "prescribed area" for the landing of swine, Agriculture and Fisheries advised that a special place must be set apart on Portsmouth jetty, wherein the pig could undergo its quarantine period, and for this purpose sent two inspectors to see that the right provision was made.

Paying off the Glasgow's crew, however, was over long before the quarantine period ended. Hearing that there was a piggery on Whale Island, the Glasgow's commander applied to higher authority, who applied to the Admiralty, who applied to Agriculture and Fisheries, to send the pig there.

#### Conditional Permission.

In due time permission was received, but only on condition that provision was made for the quarantine period to be completed, and two inspectors accordingly went to Whale Island to see to the necessary quarantine accommodation.

An old harbour service cutter was requisitioned, and, amid hilarious farewells, the pig was taken in tow for Whale Island.

Even then the troubles of the pig, and all concerned, were not over, for the painter of the cutter parted, and the pig became lost in a sea fog - a serious matter, as Hetherington points out, "since on no account could the pig be allowed to land on any unprescribed area without incurring the wrath of the Legislature and, possibly, bringing under critical review the magnanimous attitude displayed by the Ministry of Agriculture in the importation of this pig, and this pig only."

Fortunately the pig was found and duly quarantined.

Here the story might seem to end, but not so (says Mr. Hetherington) a short while afterwards the petty officer arrived home and inquired after his pig. He pointed out that he had been allowed to keep the

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WEEK STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

BE PREPARED FOR A RUSH.

You know how popular our specials were early in November last year, they are similar this Saturday and we anticipate just as big a rush.

Further down the page we give a list of new goods to which we would particularly draw your attention, as we have only very small quantities.

SATURDAY ONLY.

7 lb. tins Jam.

DON'T MISS THIS.

Plum, LEMON & APPLE, Gooseberry & Apple, DAMSON & APPLE, Household, GOOSEBERRY, Mixed Fruit, PLUM & APPLE, Blackberry & Apple.

3/6 tin.

Apricot 5/6. DAMSON 4/3. Greengage 4/3.

MORALITY. "Fader" said young Ike, "vot is meant by morality" ? "Well" said old Ike, "this is vot is meant by morality, if a customer pays you twenty quid in mistake for a ten quid account, the question then arises, Are you goin' to tell your partner or not?"

JUST OUT. Quick Cook rolled oats 1/4 tin. Herring Roes 2d. Condensed vegetable soup 8d. tin. Vienna sausage 10d. & 1/3. Pork Sausages 1/- to 1/9. Gruyere cheese 1/8. Camp pie 1/2.

Huges assorted biscuits 2/6 lb. Home assorted 2/3 lb. CREAM CRACKER, METROPOLITAN and TEA ASSORTED 1/7 lb. Mortons Currant 1ld. pkt. Ovan 2d. pkt. Puppy biscuits 7d. lb. OXTAIL SOUP 1/9 tin Lemon Gurd 1/3. Tomatoes 1/1 tin. PEANUTS 2d. lb. Sunaid maccats 10d. pkt. BeZeeBe Honey 1/11. God Liver Oil and Malt 2/6. Phosferine 1/4, 5/-. Vapo Crescene 1/11.

Gents Shirts. 'Consulate' brand. 2/6. 10/9. Pyjamas " " 13/6. Jaegar pullovers 14/6. 15/6. Gents Raincoats 49/-. Muleskin gauntlet gloves 3/9, 9/-. Polo collars, triclene 1/-.

UNCANNY. "Sad cases of drunkenness and insanity", remarked the judge when a Scotsman and a Jew were brought up before him charged with suspicious behaviour during the Christmas festivities. It was stated that the Scotsman was seen throwing fl notes away while the Jew was picking them up and handing them back to him.

Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman.

An Aberdonian decided to build a house, so he employed a freemasca.

WATER to be appreciated should be taken in the right spirit.

You'll find Johnnie Walker just right.

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pig as a prize of war, and he wanted his pig. The petty officer was told that his pig was now on Whale Island completely incorporated with the authorised swine of the United Kingdom, and any representations must be made to the captain of Whale Island.

Nothing daunted, the petty officer presented himself to the captain of Whale Island and stated his case. The case was convincing, and the pig was handed over, free to be transported to any part of the United Kingdom. Eventually the petty officer carried it off to his home in Yorkshire, where, shortly afterwards, a Red Cross sale was held.

The petty officer, under orders to rejoin the Fleet for further war service, and full of enthusiasm for the Red Cross organization, arranged a raffle for the pig. Tickets of the value of no less than £200 were taken for the pig with its distinguished record on sea and land, and the holder of the winning ticket added further to the Red Cross funds by putting the pig up to auction, when it was finally disposed of for another £200.

#### Museum Dedication.

That, in itself, is a sufficiently long story, but it is by no means the end of this famous pig.

With such a history the pig was valuable, and it seems to have been put up for auction again and again for Red Cross Funds.

Its head now occupies a place of honour in the Imperial War Museum, and underneath is this inscription :-

The pig of which this is the head was captured from the German raider Dresden. It was sold by auction for the benefit of the British Red Cross Society, and sold for the sum of £1,875. The head was presented to the Exhibition by the Duke of Portland.

But what were the pig's travels in England? Does anyone remember it? And where is the man who was responsible for its romantic journeyings?

Mr. Hetherington's only regret is that he was never able to discover the petty officer from Yorkshire who is the real hero of the story."

No doubt many of our readers actually saw this pig on board H.M.S. "Glasgow" during her visit to Port Stanley after the destruction of the "Dresden" at Juan Fernandez Island.

#### M.V. "LORETO".

We understand that arrangements have been made by the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, with the Valparaiso Office of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, for the m.v. "Loreto" to call at Stanley on her way to the United Kingdom from Magallanes during the second week in April to embark passengers who would have travelled home by the R.M.S. "Oriza" early in May, but which sailing has been cancelled owing to trade depression.

#### SPECIAL BROADCAST.

The programme being broadcast to the Falkland Islands by the General Electric Company, New York, tonight at 8 o'clock Eastern Standard Time will be relayed if conditions permit from the Stanley Studio at 10.0 p.m. Stanley Time.



GOLF.

The draw for the Medal Competition to be played over the week end, Saturday and Sunday the 21st and 22nd March, 1931, resulted as follows :

Mrs Jennings	(38)	H. Thompson	(12)
L. Aldridge	(27)	L. B. White	(13)
A.W.N. Vincent	(12)	Miss S. Summers	(24)
Miss E. Summers	(40)	H. Jennings	(27)
		C. A. Parkinson	(8)
		J. D. Greener	(13)

Conditions:- 18 holes. Medal Play. Full handicap.  
(Handicaps are shown in brackets).

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INTERNATIONAL MOTOR-BOAT RACING.

The leading drivers of five countries will compete in the great International Motor-boat Racing Festival on the Thames this summer. It is expected that the permission of the Port of London Authority will be obtained. The course is likely to be between Hammersmith and Chiswick.

July to the 1st of August is the period chosen and the meeting will be promoted by the Sussex Motor Yacht Club.

Londoners and visitors will have the unique opportunity of watching fast motor craft on the water. They may see Kaye Don at the helm of Miss England II in the demonstrations.

The race for the Duke of York's Trophy will be part of the festival and the Duke is expected to be present.

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REVOLT IN SPAIN.

It has been revealed on high authority that of the eighty-one officers and non-commissioned officers and men alleged as having been involved in the Jaca revolt last December, one Captain Sediles has been sentenced to death.

Death penalty in the case of several others was asked for but the Court Martial sentenced these to imprisonment for life while those against whom life sentences were sought were given varying lesser terms of imprisonment.

Captain Arguelles was sentenced to three years, Lieutenant Martinez to two years and Lieutenant Cordellini to six months imprisonment. Sergeant Luna and other Sergeants were acquitted.

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**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**

"Emperor Francis Joseph never had a reception anything like this", said a grey-haired railway porter when Charlie Chaplin, borne shoulder high, emerged from Vienna Railway Station and was greeted by 10,000 cheering admirers.

Chaplin, worn out by mobbing crowds, had left Berlin at midnight and hoped, but vainly, to arrive unexpectedly in Vienna.

Crowds chased his motor car two miles to the Imperial Hotel.

An immense cake, a yard high, was presented to Chaplin by Vienna Confectioners and after a hasty lunch he received 100 journalists and 200 representatives of the film industry.

Chaplin revealed that the only time he walked about Berlin alone was from 4 to 5 o'clock when he quietly left his hotel and strolled where he wished.

He said that he was held up on the Austrian frontier because soldiers refused to accept his passport photographs as genuine.

**PRISONER ESCAPES FROM GAOL.**

A prisoner waiting to pay the penalty of his crime for the murder of his wife made a daring escape from the central gaol in France.

His mother, sister and brother, who recently paid him a farewell visit are suspected of having made elaborate preparations necessary for his escape. The prisoner, Michel Dollanoy, had pierced a hole in the door of his cell so that he could pull back the latch of the iron grille through which the warders look as they pass hourly. He then put out his arm and opened the cell door with a master key.

It is believed that Dollanoy obtained the tool with which he pierced the door from the prison laundry. The Master key it is thought was conveyed to him by relatives.

He completed the escape with the use of a 70 ft. rope ladder. A motor car with lights dimmed and the engine running had been seen near the gaol during the night.

Dollanoy is thought to be in Paris.

**SCHNEIDER TROPHY.**

It is understood that the British Team to defend the Schneider Trophy will consist of :

Squadron Leader A. Orlibar, Commander and Flight Lieutenants G.H. Stainforth, F.W. Long, J.M. Boothman, J.R. Addams, and Flying-Officer H.R. Leach.



During the meeting Major the Honourable J. Innes Moir took the opportunity of presenting to Pte. E. J. McAtasney the 'Les Hardy Cup' kindly given by Pte. L. Hardy for the highest average obtained during the season for twenty shoots or over.

The ten highest averages recorded during the 1930-1931 season are given below :

Pte. E. J. McAtasney	93.62.
Cpl. R. Campbell	93.04.
Pte. L. Reive	92.93.
Sgt. J. J. Harries	92.83.
Lieut. W. M. Allan	92.69.
Pte. W. J. Summers	91.88.
Cpl. J. P. Peck	91.67.
Pte. W. Aldridge	90.66.
Pte. C. G. Allan	90.53.
Pte. T. Clifton	90.00.

The standard of marksmanship throughout the shooting season was exceptionally high as the above scores shew. Mention should be made of Pte. T. Clifton, a Recruit, who had an average of 90.00 for 27 shoots.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Dean and the Church Council announce that arrangements have been made for the Annual Sale of Work in aid of the Cathedral Funds to be held in the Town Hall on the evenings of May 25th and 26th.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has kindly consented to open the bazaar at 6.0 p.m. on May 25th. Keep these dates free and watch for further particulars to be published later.

Articles suitable for sale will be gratefully received and should be sent to the Deanery.

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R.R.S. "DISCOVERY II".

The R.R.S. "Discovery II" sailed from Stanley for South Georgia with mails for Europe on Friday last the 20th of March, 1931, after a short visit of five days duration.

As the vessel left the harbour the following signal was made from Victory Green Flagstaff :

"GOOD-BYE, PLEASANT VOYAGE"

to which the "Discovery II" replied

"GOOD-BYE, THANK YOU."

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AIR CASUALTIES.

Just one month after being acquitted of a charge of "neglect in flying likely to cause loss of life to himself and brother officers", Pilot Officer David Angell aged 21 years, of the 29th Fighter Squadron of the Royal Air Force, was killed at Bourn on Friday when his machine crashed into a field in which his father stood watching.

The field where the accident occurred was on his father's farm and it happened after Angell had been seen waving to friends in the village. It was witnessed by the local water engineer, Mr. John Leigh, who though alongside the burning wreckage of the 'plane ten seconds after the crash, could do nothing as the machine was like a furnace.

Death of World Famous Airman.

Colonel Maddalena, until recently the holder of the World's Flight Endurance Record, was killed in a flying accident off Pisa on Thursday. Colonel Maddalena was Commander of a School at Orbetello where Pilots participating in the recent Italian flight across the Southern Atlantic were trained. He was Group Commander of that flight. When the accident occurred he was flying to Rome to start training for an attempt to regain the World's Endurance Record from France. The assistant pilot and mechanic with him, both transatlantic airmen, were also killed.

ALTERATIONS TO "MAURETANIA".

The Cunard Company announce that the whole of the Second Class accommodation on the "Mauretania" is to be converted into Tourist Third Class Cabin accommodation and from April there will be eighteen round tours occupying 118 days to be run from New York for less than £50.

MURDERERS OF WOMEN MISSIONARIES ARRESTED.

The murderers of the two American Missionaries, Miss Miller and Mrs White, who were battered to death with a hatchet while asleep on Sunday night the 15th of March; have been arrested at Yunnafu.

BROADCASTING.

The Programmes of the British Broadcasting Corporation have been subject to comment in both Houses of Parliament. In the House of Lords, Lord Radnor referred to the phenomenal popularity of broadcasting and said that there were now three and a half million licensed Receiving Stations in Britain. He went on to say that the critics of British Broadcast Programmes should compare them with those of other countries. No country enjoyed more varied programmes of entertainment and education and in no place were there more remarkable men contributing the best of their knowledge to broadcasting. Lord Gainford acting as Chairman of the Corporation said that they prepared the programmes to give the maximum of interest and entertainment.



night the 25th March, and given favourable weather should reach Stanley on Tuesday Morning the 31st of March.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Having bought a quantity of sheep at a reduced rate, we are selling mutton for a short period at 2/- per lb.

W. & R. HUTCHINSON.

BROADCASTING.

A Message from New York.

The reception of the programme particularly dedicated to the Falkland Islands, and especially broadcast from Schenectady, New York, on Friday evening the 20th of March, 1931, was excellent.

Shortly after 10.0 p.m. the announcer from Schenectady spoke as follows :

"Good evening everybody. This is one of the regular fortnightly programmes from W.G.Y. and W. 2 XAF, Schenectady.

"The programme to-night is dedicated to His Excellency the Governor and the People of the Falkland Islands. There are some 2,500 people in the Falkland Islands mostly British but as the Islands are situated close to Magellanes, South America, our announcements will be in English and Spanish.

"Good evening People of the Falkland Islands. To you and His Excellency the Governor we send our greetings."

There then followed a performance of a Spanish Orchestra under the direction of Stephen St. John lasting some 15 minutes.

The announcer resumed and said -

"You are now listening to a special programme dedicated to the southernmost part of His Britannic Majesty's Empire, the Falkland Islands. Typical of the Islands owing to the Spanish influence of the early settlers is the guitar. To-night you will listen to the Hawaiian Guitar tuned in the lower 'E'.

A further group of melodies was then announced the second of which was "Moonlight and Roses".

Continuing our friend went on to say -

"While reading that famous London Newspaper 'The Morning Post' much to our surprise we read of the Falkland Islands Team's success at Bisley in winning the Junior Kolapore Cup by the slender margin of 2 points. Stations W.G.Y. and W. 2 XAF extend their heartiest congratulations to our good friends in the Falkland Islands on the success."

"success of their team composed of, Sgt. A. I. Fleuret, Pte. J. M. Campbell, Wg. Cmdr. H. M. S. Turner, and Sgt. J. R. Gleadell. In honour of the Falkland Islands Team winning the Junior Kolapore Cup we will now hear "Down South" played by Stephen St. John and his Guitar Orchestra.

This was followed by 'La Serenata Espagnole'. The announcer continuing his earlier remarks said -

"We read in the news columns that Governor Arnold Hodson has been appointed to Sierra Leone in place of Sir Joseph Byrne. We congratulate His Excellency on his promotion in His Majesty's Colonial Service. We are sure that the people of the Falkland Islands while regretting the loss of his administrations will join with us in congratulating him on his promotion.

"Governor Hodson you will still be within the radiations of W.G.Y. and W 2. XAF when you take up your appointment in Sierra Leone as we are regularly received on the Gold Coast, and we feel sure that with a proper receiving outfit there should be no difficulty in receiving our programmes.

After further musical items the announcer, Mr. C. Cartel, closed the programme with the following words :

"This concludes the special programme from W.G.Y. and W 2 XAF dedicated to His Excellency Arnold Hodson and the people of the Falkland Islands. We hope that you have enjoyed this programme and that our signals reached you clearly without fading or static. We hope that you will take this programme as a token of friendship. Good-night Falkland Islanders - and again in Spanish "Buenos Noches."

The music came through with the utmost clarity and throughout the whole programme there/scarcely a trace of interference from atmospheric. <sup>was</sup>

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Arsenal	2.	Wednesday	0.	Birmingham	1.	Middlesboro'	2.
Blackburn	5.	Grimsby	2.	Blackpool	51.	Manchester U.	1.
Derby	1.	Aston Villa	1.	Leeds	3.	West Ham	0.
Leicester	3.	Liverpool	2.	Manchester C	2.	Chelsea	0.
Portsmouth	1.	Newcastle	2.	Sheffield U	0.	Huddersfield	2.
Sunderland	3.	Bolton	1.				

2nd Division.

Barnsley	3.	Wolverhampton	0.	Bradford C.	4.	Southampton	3.
Eristal City	2.	Bradford	0.	West Brom.	2.	Preston	0.
Bury	1.	Oldham	3.	Cardiff	3.	Stoke	2.
Charlton	2.	Reading	1.	Everton	2.	Millwall	0.
Plymouth	1.	Notts Forest	0.	Port Vale	0.	Burnley	0.
Swansea	1.	Tottenham	2.				

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FOOTBALL (Contd.)

Scottish League.

Ayr United	2.	Leith	0.	Celtic	6.	Cowdenbeath	0.
Dundee	0.	Airdrieon's	1.	East Fife	4.	Kilmarnock	1.
Falkirk	4.	Clyde	0.	Hamilton	1.	Morton	1.
St. Mirren	0.	Patrick	1.	Hibernians	1.	Aberdeen	2.
Motherwell	2.	Hearts	0.				

Amateur International at Stamford Bridge.

England 2. Scotland 1.

RUGBY.

International at Murrayfield, Edinburgh.

Scotland 28. England 19.

FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

The Superintendent of Education begs to announce that it is proposed to form a Folk Dancing Society in Stanley. It will probably meet on one evening a week during the winter, and membership will be open to persons over fifteen years of age. All those interested in the formation of such a Society are invited to attend a meeting in the Public Works Office in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 25th March at 6.30 p.m., when the purpose of the Society will be explained and the necessary arrangements made.

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THE GIRL GUIDES LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday afternoon the 14th March a special parade of the Girl Guides was held in the Tabernacle (their local headquarters) the occasion being marked by the presentation of service stars and special badges, as follows :

Service Stars. Guides Maud Duffin, Muriel Hardy, Helen Lees, Alice Mills, Shiela Summers, Jeanne Thomson, Joyce Turner.

Second Class Guide Badge. Guides Doreen McAtasney, Jeanne Thomson, Joyce Turner.

Cyclist Badge. Guides Muriel Hardy, Alice Mills, Joyce Turner.

The Islands Commissioner, Mrs. Louis Williams, presented Miss Betty Felton, the new Guide Lieutenant, with her Warrant.

The Guides were then introduced to Mrs. J. D. Creamor, the new Honorary Treasurer of the Association, who has also assumed the duties of Acting Honorary Secretary during the temporary absence from the Colony of Mrs D. W. Roberts.

Following these official proceedings the whole party was entertained at tea by Mrs. Williams, a very pleasant afternoon concluding with a lusty sing-song by the Guides.

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RACING.

By a stroke of bad luck a woman owner has been robbed of her chance of winning the famous double event at Lincoln and Liverpool this week for the first time in racing history.

She is Miss Dorothy Paget the daughter of Lord Queenborough and a recent addition to the ranks of the enthusiastic patrons of the turf.

To-day "Breadcrumb" which was to have been ridden by Steve Donoghue in the Lincolnshire Handicap on Wednesday was scratched from the big race, the trainer advising Miss Paget that owing to lameness the horse was unable to do himself justice.

Miss Paget's other horse "Solanum" which she bought not long ago from Mr. Carr, father of the famous test cricketer, will run in the Grand National, but by scratching "Breadcrumb" the possibility of a picturesque double has been ended.

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GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKE.

It is officially announced in Dublin that the total amount available for distribution in Irish Hospitals from the Grand National Sweepstake will be £1,250,000.

The chief prizes will be :

First - £374,000, Second - £187,500, Third - £125,000.

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MR. M. NORMAN VISITS UNITED STATES.

Mr. Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, left on Monday last on a secret mission to the United States.

He was accompanied by Doctor Spragne of Harvard University who was last year attached to the Bank as Economic and Statistical Adviser.

Every effort was made to make their departure as unobtrusive as possible.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Tim Healey an eminent politician to the ex Governor of The Irish Free State is lying in a critical condition at his home in Chapelgod County, Dublin. He has been failing in health for some time.

Lord Duleath, father of the Speaker of the Northern House of Commons is ill in France.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

GREY LEONARD BAKER

The real reason why King Alfred let the cakes burn:

JOHNIE WALKER.



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Brocke Bonds Tea. 3/- lb. Cirio Cherries 2/3 tin. Blackberries 1/4 tin. Huntley & Palmers Cheese Sticks 2/4 tin. Copper bitreated rivets 1/2 box. Japanese black lanquer 9d bottle.

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The little man was walking down a deserted side street. The night was dark and cloudy; he was alone. Suddenly there emerged from an alley three burly figures and set about him with bludgeons. He successfully warded them off however and in ten minutes the three were lying stretched in various attitudes on the street. A policeman arriving in time to witness the tail-end of the fight remarked "What was fine work. How did you manage it; ju-jitsu?" "No" replied the little man, "Railway Porter."

SILVER CIGARETTE HOLDERS WITH C. R. O'NEILL MOUTHPIECES

Wednesday, 25th March, 1931.

GREY HOUND RACING.

Winners - Ruthless 6/4, Little Miss, Behaviour 11/4, Henry Ford 4/5, Runaway, Rob 7/2, Komel Hill 7/4, Fleet-billy 7/2, Mellison Flier 5/4.

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CUSTOMS AGREEMENT - AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

Austria and Germany concluded a preliminary agreement on Monday for future customs union.

The Customs Administrations of both countries remain separate but customs revenues will be pooled and divided. Each country retains the right to conclude Commercial Treaties with other countries but negotiations will be jointly wherever possible.

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COFFEE MARKET IN BRAZIL.

Consequent on the over-laden state of the coffee market the State of Saopaulo has authorised loans totalling 350,000 Centos for the assistance of coffee plantors.

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FRENCH AIRMEN.

The French Airmen Burtin and Meonche have arrived at Tokio, having flown 12,000 miles from Paris in 19 1/2 days.

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TRAIN ACCIDENT.

The London to Edinburgh express known as the "Flying Scotsman" jumped the rails last week. Details are lacking but it is reported that the casualty list varies between five and eight dead with a number injured.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Glenavy, former Lord Chancellor, Attorney General and Lord Chief Justice, Ireland, is critically ill and sinking fast.

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Schneider Contest will take place on the 12th of September over Solent course.

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"P E N G U I N".

Price ... .. 1d.)  
Monthly Subscription... 2/- } Delivery  
Annual - do - £1. 0. 0 } free.

Stanley,  
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Thursday, 26th March, 1931.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

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

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VERONICA PLANTS.

A quantity of Veronica (boxwood) plants ready for transplanting is available in the Government House Gardens.

Persons desirous of obtaining plants should apply early to Mr. C. A. Parkinson, Gardener, Government House.

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COMMUNICATION.

Intimation has been received to the effect that the s.s. "Fleurus" arrived at South Georgia on Sunday night, the 22nd of March, 1931.

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DEFENCE FORCE PRIZE SHOOT.

The above annual event will be held on Sunday the 29th of March, 1931.

Shooting will commence at 9.0 a.m. if the weather is considered suitable. The signal will be a large Red Flag hoisted at the Drill Hall at 8.0 a.m.

The conditions of the Shoot are as under :-

1. Open to serving members of the Defence Force.
2. Open sights with the use of the wind gauge.
3. Seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards with two sighting shots at each range which must be fired.

DEFENCE FORCE PRIZE SHOOT (Contd.)

4. There will be 20 prizes (see Notice Board as to details.)

NOTE: Members are requested to make their own arrangements for lunch.

M. EVANS,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Defence Force Club.

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MOHAMMEDANS KILLED BY HINDUS.

Eleven Mohammedans have been killed by Hindus in the district of Mirgapan.

The Secretary for India in the House of Commons on Tuesday attributed the disturbances to baseless rumours that the Mohammedan Zamindar, had given cow's flesh to a Hindu servant. Sixty arrests have been made and an adequate police force is now on the spot.

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FOREIGN SECRETARY LEAVES LONDON.

The Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, left London on Monday for Paris to attend a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Council of the League of Nations in January last, to organise the work of the Commission of Enquiry into European Economic Union.

The Committee began its sittings in Paris on Tuesday.

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FURNITURE MANUFACTURER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

"I lived a double life. In daytime I assumed a cheerful mood; at night I went out man hunting."

This confession was made by Fritz Saffron, Furniture Manufacturer, whose trial for murdering a man and burning his body to make insurance companies believe that he himself was dead, began on Friday last, at Barensteen, East Prussia.

The crime is similar to that for which K. E. Tetzner was hanged. Tetzner was condemned to death last week in Germany but the present crime is even more horrifying because a woman who is Saffron's Book-keeper is involved in it and is being tried with him for instigating the murder.

The question is whether the victim was actually killed by Saffron or by his Clerk, Kilnito, who is also being tried.

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

The Daily Mail understands that the King will take a great interest in racing this season.

His prospects as an owner are considered brighter than they were last year when His Majesty had exceedingly bad luck with His horses.

His Majesty has about thirty thorough-bred horses in training including a number of two year olds regarding which hopes run high.

"Ashbridge" is the King's nominee for the Derby. "Ashbridge" is also entered for the Two Thousand Guineas and St. Leger. The colt has not yet run in public.

The first Spring Meeting in April is expected to be the first the King will attend when His Majesty will make the Jockey Club, Newmarket, His headquarters.

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INDIANS CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Three Indians, Bhagalsingh, Pajguru, and Sukhden, were condemned to death for the murder of Saunders, Assistant Superintendent of Police in 1928, and executed on Monday night.

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ADDITIONAL TAXATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

It is reported from Sydney that the New South Wales Government has decided to impose considerable additional taxation. Mr. Lang, Premier and Treasurer, announces that the Bill increasing Stamp Duties will be forced through Parliament. Alterations will also be made in death duties with a big increase on large estates.

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TRAIN SMASH.

Miss Dorothy Lang, aged 18 years, who was injured in the train wreck at Leighton-Buzzard, died on Tuesday. The death roll is now six. Mrs Lang, her mother, is the only one of those injured who is in a critical condition.

Conflicting evidence about the speed of the Royal Scot and conflicting theories regarding the cause of the crash will be given at the inquest and the Board of Trade enquiry in connection with the wreck of the famous express.

It is understood that it will not be disputed at the inquiries that the signals were set at danger against the express as a warning that it was to be switched from the fast to the slow line. This has given rise to the theory that the Driver failed to notice the signals until he was too near to reduce speed sufficiently to take the points safely.

TRAIN SMASH (Cont'd.)

The estimated speed of the train at the moment of the crash, according to some passengers, was believed to be 25 miles per hour while others state that it was about 35 and many including motorists put it as high as 45 miles per hour.

REMOVED TO FIRE ENGINE

The Fire Engine and the fire appliances now in the Public Works Store will be removed to the Fire Engine Shed on the new site in St. Mary's Walk, to-day, Thursday the 26th of March, 1931.

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

At a Committee Meeting of the above Club held on Monday evening the 23rd of March, it was decided that during April and May shooting would be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock, commencing on Wednesday the 1st of April, 1931.

GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKE.

The Grand National Sweepstake was drawn at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Tuesday.

Subscriptions totalled £1,755,963 of which sum £1,181,815 have been allocated to prizes.

The first prize amounts to £354,544, second £177,272, and third £118,181. Eighty-three other original entries in the race £1,281 each and 360 consolation prizes of £1,131 each.

"Easter Hero" the favourite has been drawn by Bob Berkley, Collier of Annfield, Durham, Ticket No. GJC 12623. Sixteen Londoners have drawn horses.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Dr. Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, who some time ago was ordered three months complete rest by his Medical Advisors, left London on Tuesday en route for the Mediterranean where he will join Pierpont Morgan's Yacht "Corsair" for a cruise. He and Morgan are very old friends and will visit Palestine together. The Archbishop who is suffering from an acutely painful form of neuralgia has recently made excellent progress towards recovery.



HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

The King held His second Levee of the year at Saint James' Palace on Tuesday, driving in state from Buckingham Palace accompanied by the Sovereign's escort of Horse Guards. His Majesty wore the Field Marshall's uniform.

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PRINCES REACH SANTOS.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George reached Santos on Tuesday in the steamship "Alcantara". They were met by Officials and a huge

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FLYING SCHOOL.

A new International Flying School will open at Hamble near Southampton next month where a Company headed by Air Marshall Sir John Higgins and registered as the Air Service and Training Limited, will supply a course of instruction and training similar to the training in the Royal Air Force. Every branch of pilotage and navigation will be covered including instrument or blind flying and such subjects as rigging, meteorology and theory of flight.

Pilots from Foreign Countries are expected to take courses of instruction.

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APPOINTMENT.

Thomas Johnston, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Scotland has been appointed Lord Privy Seal in succession to the late Vernon Hartshorn.

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TEA INDUSTRY.

Soviet's great buying and selling agency have just got into touch with a number of active and retired British tea plantation experts whom they have asked to collaborate in the Moscow Scheme intended to deal with the blow to British owned plantations in India and Ceylon.

Negotiations are in progress for financing a scheme by means of a "mixed" company the capital of which will be provided by the British public.

Soviet negotiators have assured the British experts that the nucleus of a huge Soviet tea industry has already been established in Georgia, South Russia. They claim that 1800 acres have been prepared for tea growing from which the output in ten years would be nearly 30,000 tons annually and would enable them to stop all present imports into Russia.

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WEST SCOPE NEWS AND CHIT-CHAT.

STRAIGHT FROM NORTHERN PARTS SEPARATED WITH NATURAL CASSES.

Farris is from the famous Norwegian springs and contains those minerals so necessary to the human body.

EVERY BOTTLE A FARRIS.

. You can feel it doing you good.

After an absence of a few weeks the Millinery specials are here again, and better than ever.

With the coming of the winter what is more desirable or necessary than a pair of good boots, a pair with practically all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of rubber boots. The Millinery Store opens at 9.30 a.m. Be sure and come along just at this hour on Saturday for you'll never have another opportunity like this.

JUST A VERY FEW bedspreads, slightly soiled but only 8/6 ea.

Satin slippers although shop soiled or slightly damaged will be found to give excellent service in the house. AND LOOK AT THE PRICE.

HERE WE ARE. 8.30 SATURDAY MORNING.

	Farris Water, small	4/6 doz.
Pommard Burgundy, 2/9 bottle.	medium	5/6 "
	large	6/6 "

9.30 SATURDAY MORNING AT THE MILLINERY STORE.

Ladies and girls high leg boots, 5/- pair. High or flat heels.

BEDSPREADS, 8/6 ea. VERY FEW. Satin Slippers, 6d. pair.

The man from Aberdeen was playing golf with his daughter. On the last green, as she was just about to putt, he stopped her and said,

"Isn't tomorrow your birthday, Jeannie?"

"Ay"

"A weel, I'll gie ye this hole as a present."

Teacher. "Now, Johnny, if I take a potato, cut it in half, then in quarters and then in halves again, what shall I have?"

Johnny. "Please Miss, Chips."

Grapefruit. 1/5 tin.	Loganberries 1/-, 1/8 tin.	Cod Roe 1/2.
LIBBYS ASPERAGUS 1/11.	IMPERIAL BEE HONEY, 1/1, 1/8, and 4/-.	
Albatross self raising flour, 1ld pkt,	Gherkins, 1/9 bott.	
Red Cabbage 1/5 bot.	Rajah Chutnee 1/8 bot. large.	
LIPTONS PICKLES 1/10.	Caraway seeds 1/3.	Celery 1Cd. tin

NEW GOODS.

MILLINERY STORE.

A splendid selection of ladies coats 21/- to 40/-. Bedspreads 8/3 to 11/3. Berets, all colours, 1/3 and 2/-. Circular stockinette 6/6 yard. Babies dresses 1/9 to 5/-. Eiderdowns 37/6 to 48. Dusters 8d. ea. Tea cloths 1/6. Mat canvas 2/8 yard. Overalls 2/9 to 5/11. Aprons 2/6 to 3/11.

A. "So You were in Hospital for six months. You must have been pretty ill."

B. "No; pretty nurse."

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THEATRE

SANCT MARY'S GYMNASIA SOCIETY

Programme of Cinema Shows on the  
4th and 11th April.

D L Y M P I C G A M E S.

(12 Reels.)

1. A Comedy.
2. Olympic Games - 9th reel.  
Wrestling - Deglane (France) beat Wilson (Sweden)  
Athletic Sports - Liddell (Great Britain) took first place in the second final.  
Hammer throwing - Toctel (U.S.A.) the winner. Winning throw measures 175 feet.
3. Olympic Games - 10th reel.  
Riding. The riding competition ended with a victory for Sweden. Olympic Marathon Race - 26 miles. Stenroos (a Finn) won the race. His time was 2 hours, 41 minutes, 22 seconds.
4. Olympic Games - 11th reel.  
Rugby football - Winner U.S.A. Tennis - Miss Wills (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Vlasto (France).
5. Olympic Games - 12th reel.  
Ski race. The Swiss team who won.  
Bobsleigh Race - Switzerland, No. 1 team, the winner.  
Ski-jumping competition. Hangen, who made a jump of 162 feet.
6. A Comedy.

ADMISSION 1/-. Doors Open at 7.30 p.m.

SHIPPING.

Barque "Favell" reports "All Well".

We understand that the Stanley Wireless Telegraph Station was, on Thursday the 26th of March, in communication with the sailing vessel "Favell", a three masted Finnish Barque. The vessel was 200 miles east of the Falkland Islands and reported that she was bound for Falmouth from Wallaroo and that all was well on board.

The "Favell" stated further that she had spoken to the sailing vessel "Penang" on the 6th of March, 1931, in latitude 49° 39' South and longitude 146° 40' West and that the vessel had reported having been amongst the ice.



THANKS NOTICE.

Mr. & Mrs McCallum wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown to them in their sad loss, also for the beautiful wreaths and flowers sent.

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OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs E. Campbell, wife of the late James Campbell of Camilla Creek, who passed away on Thursday last at her home in Stanley where she has been lying ill for some time.

Mrs Campbell was born at Kildrummie in the parish of Nairn and came to the Colony at the age of one year. She was 72 years of age. For some years she lived at Camilla Creek, Darwin, but during the last 24 years she has been a resident of Stanley. Mrs Campbell leaves three sons and eight daughters to mourn her loss.

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GRAND NATIONAL.

The Grand National which took place on Friday will go down in history as the Women's National. The social side of the great steeplechase has never been exploited to anything like the extent to which it has been this year.

Boat trains brought hundreds of racing enthusiasts on Thursday to London from the Continent and further contingents of American on-lookers landed from liners.

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SERIOUS OUTLOOK AT CAWNPORE.

Further grave news of rioting at Cawnpore was reported on Thursday. One hundred and twelve people have been killed and five hundred injured.

Stray assaults upon Europeans have continued and there are further cases of communal murders.

British troops are stationed in the streets but local bodies complain that there are not enough. Rigid censorship is in force, and booking by train to Cawnpore is forbidden.

When Dandhi was informed of the state of things in Cawnpore he said "I cannot too strongly condemn this strife."

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LADRID UNSETTLED BY REVOLUTIONARIES.

A dramatic challenge by King Alfonso followed yesterday's riots in Spain. The King in private conversation is understood to have expressed himself as follows :

"I cannot understand what the Republicans want when they stage these perpetual riots which lead to loss of blood and upset the life of the country. If they are in the majority and have force to make their will prevail why don't they so prove to the world whether or not they are merely bluffing? But if they are not and have not force to impose their will on the country, why don't they remain quiet and cease this criminal agitation?"

DEATH OF IRISH STATESMAN.

Mr. Tim Healey, late Governor-General of the Irish Free State died on Thursday night. He was 76 years of age.

INTEREST PAYABLE BY NEW SOUTH WALES.

At Canberra on Thursday Mr. Scullin announced that Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales had stated that his Government did not intend to meet the interest on payments due to the Westminster Bank on the 1st of April nor any subsequent interest payable to London.

The Treasurer, Mr. Theodore, said that Mr. Lang's action was utterly unjustified. There was no necessity so far for any Australian Government to refuse to pay debts.

Scullin said that Lang's impending default raised vital questions, and asked whether the Commonwealth was legally liable to pay the interest due to holders of State Bonds, and if so had the Commonwealth the right to use the income contributed by other States.

Mr. Theodore disclosed that Mr. Lang refused the offer made by the Commonwealth Bank to provide assistance to prevent default.

Following Mr. Lang's declaration of default several falls in Australian Government Stocks are again recorded.

RIOTS IN BANGKOK.

Twenty-eight rebels were killed and a number wounded in skirmishes with the police in Tharrawaddy and Insein districts. Incidents reported yesterday include an attack on the police outpost. Four rebels were killed. The Insein District Medical Officer, Dr. Aiyar and his escort were ambushed. Two rebels were killed and the Doctor seriously wounded.

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Saturday, 23th March, 1931.

RIGHTS IN PANCOON (Contd.)

The jungle, a hot-bed of revolt, was cleaned and twenty-two rebels killed.

By majority judgment the Court of Appeal reduced the damages from £564,421 to £300,000 awarded to the Bank of Portugal against Messrs Waterlow and Sons, Limited, printers, for alleged negligence in printing a large number of Bank Notes on forged orders.

Correspondence was produced by a Dutchman named Marang.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, who was due to leave Paris for London yesterday, stated that he is still awaiting communications from Germany and Austria as to whether they would accept his suggestion that before completing their proposed agreement for Customs Union, they would give time for it to be considered by the League of Nations.

"We are still in communication" continued Mr. Henderson when it was pointed out to him that according to telegrams from Berlin and Vienna, respective German and Austrian Chancellors declared that the matter was not one which ought to be submitted to the League Council.

Mr. Henderson continued "I hesitate to think that this can possibly be their final attitude. If it were so we would have to consider the situation very seriously."

BORN OF THE JAMBOREE.

Ninety-four Boy Scouts and 61 Wolf Cubs (Junior Boy Scouts) connected with the staff of the British Insulated Cables, Limited, of Prescott, are the direct result of the Coming of Age Scout Jamboree at Birkenhead last year.

An official of the Company, interested in Boys' welfare, made a point of attending the Birkenhead Jamboree in, as he confessed to Lord Baden-Powell, "a very sceptical frame of mind".

The impression of that vast gathering with its 50,000 Scouts drawn from 42 nations of the world was such, however, that the official, of the Company returned to Prescott and a Troop of Scouts was started amongst the Company's employees; the Sub-Pack being formed later for the sons of the firm's employees.

In a letter to Lord Baden-Powell the company's Official in question reports: -  
"We are glad to be able to say that we are definitely noticing an improvement in the behaviour of the boys in and around the Works."

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"P E N G U I N."  
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Price ... .. 1d.) Stanley,  
Monthly Subscription... 2/-) Delivery Falkland Islands.  
Annual - 6s - £1. 0. 0.) free. Monday, 30th March, 1951.

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BADMINTON.

British Gain a Hard Fight in Canada.

Although the British badminton team defeated the Canadian players by seven matches to two, in the official test match at Toronto, they did not have matters all their own way. How greatly the Canadian players have improved during the last few years is shown by the fact that the English champion, D. C. Hume, was defeated by J. Furcell (the Dominion champion), who, in the opinion of a well-known judge of the game, now resident in Toronto, is really a very fine singles player, although not as strong in doubles as C. K. F. Andrewes, whom he regards as the "headiest" player among the Canadian cricks. The defeat, too, of Sir G. A. Thomas and H. S. Uber by H. Sedgwick and T. Sheard, is also a potent sign of Canada's progress. The strong opposition which was put up against the British players not only in Toronto but also in Vancouver, is all the more remarkable as the Dominion players have not the same opportunity of first-class play as have the English players. They have, of course, a great advantage as regards playing conditions, for the magnificent halls, specially built for the game, are second to none; for instance in Toronto one hall has eleven courts, and there are several others with six. In England a four-court hall is the exception rather than the rule.

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APPOINTMENT.

Lord Bessborough accompanied by Countess Bessborough left London on Friday to take up his duties as Governor-General of Canada.

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RACING.

Liverpool Hurdle.

Probable Runners and betting : 3/1 Little Blackbird, 7/2 Castlederg, 4/1 Winderemere Laddie, 5/1 Black Armstrong, 6/1 Peterl Cantgrumble, 7/1 Bohstone, 8/1 Artic Star, 10/1 Areska-the-Wheelbar, 100/7 Bianca, Tea for Two, Longwaste, Tuckbox.

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Monday, 30th March, 1931.

THE STANLEY FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A well-attended meeting was held last Wednesday at which it was decided to form a Folk Dancing Society in Stanley.

Three or four hundred years ago, when there were no theatres, cinemas, motor-coaches, night-clubs, or professional football matches - before the days of evening papers, comic periodicals, or Edgar Wallace - at a time when not one in ten could read - in the days of Queen Elizabeth, when notwithstanding all these disabilities and drawbacks our forefathers (there can be little doubt) lived a heartier and happier life than we do to-day - those were the times when folk dancing flourished. The promoters of the present movement in Stanley do not promise that those who join it will attain the simple and jolly nature of these bygone times, but they hope that in the practice of these vigorous and rhythmic dances the members of the Society will spend an enjoyable evening once a week during the winter, when for an hour or two they can forget the physical and social acerbities that are all too liable to force themselves on the attention in our small community.

His Excellency the Governor is keenly interested in the welfare of the Society and has promised to be the President of it. The Government has kindly granted the use of the new Gymnasium at a nominal rent. Several willing helpers have undertaken to teach the dances and provide the music, which it is hoped will consist not only of the piano but also of fiddles (a truly Elizabethan instrument, not on any account - in this connexion - to be called a violin), concertinas and what not.

The Society will meet each Wednesday (not Monday as originally arranged) at 8.30 p.m., and the first meeting will be on Wednesday next the 1st April. Do not let the fact of its being All Fools' Day deter anybody: the spirit that inspires a Folk Dance is above childish superstition of that sort. The subscription is 4/- for the season, and those wishing to join should apply to the Secretary, Mr. W. J. Davies, who will be glad to enrol intending members.

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THE MOTOR SCHOONER "PENELOPE".

General uncertainty prevails among the community as to the whereabouts of the motor schooner "Penelope" belonging to Mr. John Hamilton of Weddell Island and Magellanes, Chile, and many conflicting rumours are in circulation in the town as to her fate.

We consider it opportune therefore to publish the following information gathered from authentic sources and representing all that is definitely known in regard to the vessel. The "Penelope" sailed under the command of Captain Christiansen from Weddell Island and subsequently from New Island for Magellanes on the 27th of February, 1931. About the 12th of March an enquiry was received from Magellanes asking for news of her movements in reply to which the above statement of the facts after due verification was telegraphed. Since this enquiry nothing further has been heard from Magellanes either to the effect that the "Penelope" is still

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missing or that she has safely arrived. The Captain of the m.v. "La Paz" which made the crossing from Magellanes to Stanley during the second week in March stated that he saw no sign of the vessel on the way.

We do not desire to be over pessimistic in our conjectures as to what may have become of the "Penelope" more especially in view of the fact that so far as our information goes she is not yet posted as missing but we cannot restrain a certain anxiety in this regard as we believe that in the event of any mishap to her motor engine she is a difficult craft to handle under sail alone and liable to be swamped by the heavy seas such as are to be encountered in these latitudes at this or at any season of the year. We trust that eventually our fears may prove to be groundless and that at this very date the "Penelope" is secure in port at Magellanes.

RIOTING IN CAWNPORE.

British troops are patrolling the streets of Cawnpore in the United Province, in an effort to suppress one of the city's worst outbreaks of communal rioting.

Throughout Friday Moslems and Hindus fought each other with knives, staves and brick-bats.

At least fifty people were killed according to official estimates and many hundreds injured.

The clash followed the refusal of Moslems to observe the Hindu mourning strike following the execution on Monday last of three Hindus for the murder of an Englishman.

Hindu extremists stormed Gandhi's train at Karachi on Friday and he was fortunate to escape without injury.

An order has been promulgated that street gatherings of over five people are prohibited while more troops and police are being rushed to Cawnpore from other cities.

TROUBLE IN MADRID.

Further demonstrations by the University of Medical Students have resulted in the death of one civil guard and one Student. Two policemen and 13 Students have been wounded.

When the wounded Student died in the University the Dean telephoned the authorities begging that the Police Force be withdrawn from the grounds as the police bullets were entering the operating theatre.

KAY DON.

It is reported that weeds in Parana River prevented Kaye Don from making trials with 'Miss England II' on Thursday last.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

Resentment continues to grow in consequence of the decision of Mr. Lang, New South Wales Premier, to default payment of loan interest to London.

The Premiers of Victoria, South Australia, West Australia, and Tasmania, all condemn his action and urge a united counter action.

Meanwhile Lyons, former acting Federal Treasurer, has issued an appeal for "one great Commonwealth movement" to restore confidence in the Commonwealth's credit at home and abroad.

GRAND NATIONAL.

"Crackle" won the Grand National at the fifth attempt, in 9 minutes 32 and four-fifths seconds, which is record time for the race.

Coultswaite, the trainer, was much too excited about the horse's success to talk about future plans.

It was only by the owner's persuasion that the veteran, who threatened to retire last year, remained to train the winner of this great race.

Once again Book-makers lost substantially, for thousands had coupled "Crackle" with "Knight-error", the winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Of 43 runners only 12 finished. "Easter Hero" fell, "Beechosbrook" and "Melleraysbello", the second favourite, finished among the last four, while "Ballasport" who like the winner was 100/6, was the unluckiest of all.

As "Easter Hero" fell the reins caught the leg of Williams, "Ballasport's" jockey, the wrench pulling the stirrup leather from its fastening and with the stirrup attached fell to the ground.

With one and a half miles and eight fences still to go the strain of riding with one stirrup was too much for Williams who was dead beat. When "Ballasport" blundered at the last fence the horse and jockey parted company.

The winners of the Irish Sweep were, first Emilio Scala, a Battersea Cafe Proprietor, who sold a half share for £10,000, second, C. Woods, of Buffalo, United States, and third, G.P. Dyanond, of South Africa.

Bob Berkeley, the ticket holder of "Easter Hero" had sold fourteen-fifteenths of his ticket for £14,000.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred in London, last night, of Arnold Bennett, the famous Novelist, aged 63 years, after a severe illness, stated some days ago to be typhoid fever.



RARE CAXTON BOOKS.

It has been announced that Doctor A. S. W. Rosenback, the American Book Expert, has purchased five rare Caxton books from the York Minster Library, which were sold for 220,000.

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FOOTBALL.

The result of the International Association Football Match between England and Scotland played at Glasgow on Saturday last is as follows :

Scotland ... 2.      England ... Nil.

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1st Division.

Aston Villa	4.	Blackpool	1.	Bolton	1.	Manchester C.	1.
Chelsea	1.	Leeds	0.	Grimsby	4.	(?)	1.
Huddersfield	1.	Blackburn	1.	Liverpool	3.	Portsmouth	1.
Newcastle	2.	Sunderland	0.	Wednesday	4.	Leicester	2.
West Ham	0.	Derby	1.				

2nd Division.

Bradford	3.	Cardiff	0.	(?)	2.	Rosslyn Pk.	5.
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GRAND NATIONAL.

The Grand National Steeplechase was won by Mr. Taylor's "Grakle", Mrs Gemmell's "Gresalach" running second, and Lady Glenapp's "Annandale" third.

The race was won by one and a half lengths. One horse was killed at Bechers Brock but the Jockey escaped. A crowd of 3,000 people watched the race in fine weather.

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GOLF.

Oxford beat Cambridge at Sandwich 8/5 matches with two halved.

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SPAIN'S TROUBLES.

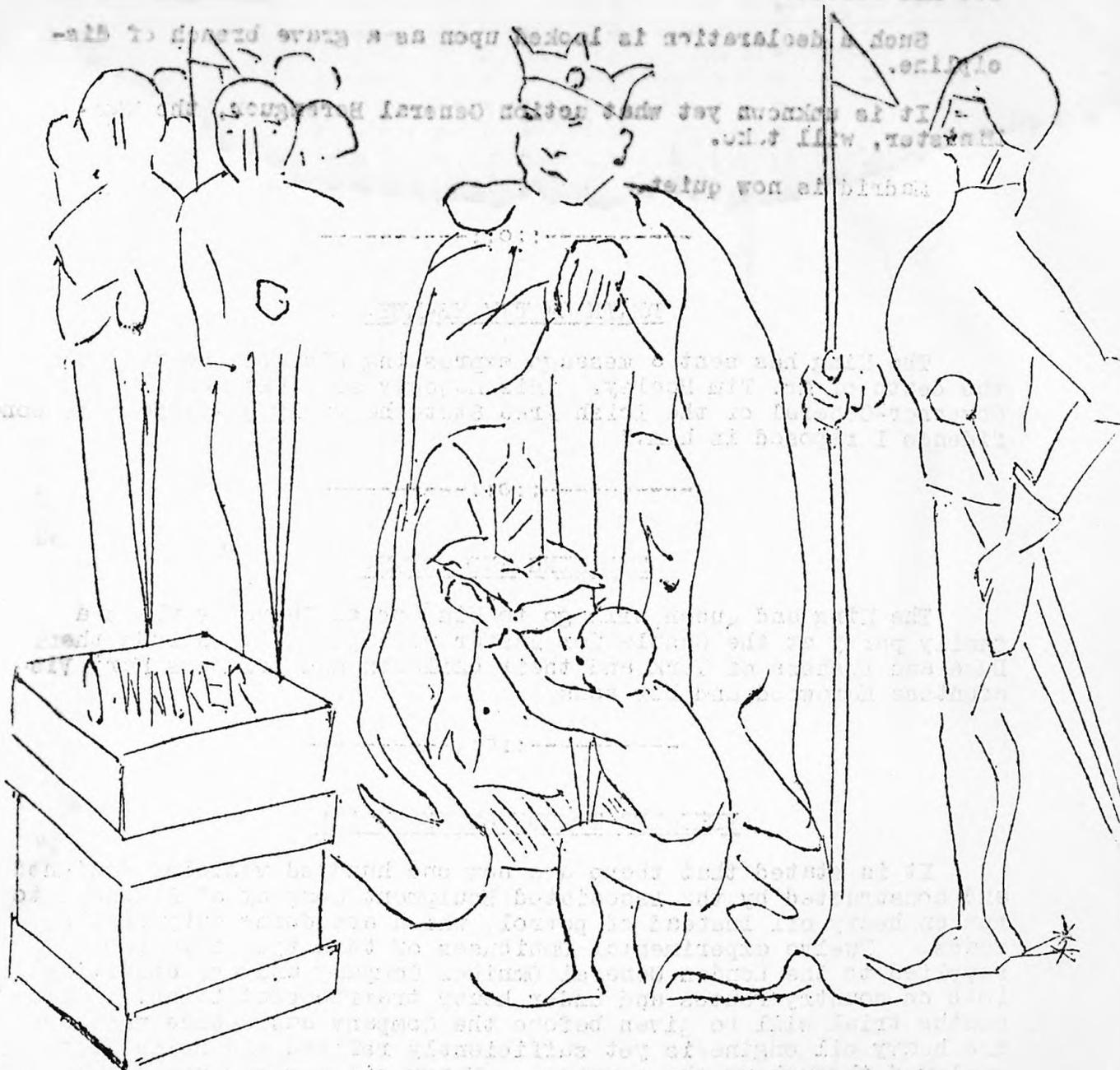
It is reported from Madrid that Lieutenant-General Burquete, the oldest General of the Spanish Army has issued a Manifesto declaring Spain's present troubles to be due to the fact that no steps have been taken to bring justice to those implicated in the

regime/

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

William the Conqueror tastes JOHNIE WALKER and decides to invade England.



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Disston Hand saws 14/6 & 17/-; Smoothing planes 10/6. Tenon Saws 5/- & 7/6. Axes 3/9. Bootlasts 2/-; Iron butt hinges 4d, 9d, 11d, 1/9.

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A wealthy business man was recovering at home from a serious relapse he had suffered after an operation. The Doctor called one morning and was plainly relieved to find the patient much better. "Frankly, Mr. Goldman," he said impressively, "last night I fully expected you to throw up the sponge at any moment." "Good heavens!" exclaimed the startled victim, "did they really leave one inside me?"

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Tomato essence 9d tin. Petits Pois, large 1/10. Beef Sausages 1/3. Condensed vegetable soup 8d tin. Quick cook rolled oats 1/4. Heinz Spaghotti 1/10. Split peas 6d lb. Split lentils 7d lb. Chocolate Cup 1/5. Sunloa Apples 3/6 gallon tin.

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THE KING AND QUEEN VISIT SPAIN

regime of the late Dictator, Primo de Rivera.

He says that never again could such dictatorship be established in Spain and if any General Berenguer were to issue orders for his arrest.

Such a declaration is looked upon as a grave breach of discipline.

It is unknown yet what action General Berenguer, the War-Minister, will take.

Madrid is now quiet.

DEATH OF TIM HEALEY.

The King has sent a message expressing His sincere regret at the death of Mr. Tim Healey. His Majesty says "as the first Governor-General of the Irish Free State he fully justified the confidence I reposed in him."

THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen will go to Windsor on Thursday where a family party at the Castle for Easter will probably include the Duke and Duchess of York and their children and Princess Mary, Viscountess Harwood and her sons.

VEHICLES TO RUN ON HEAVY OIL.

It is stated that there are now one hundred vehicles designed and constructed by the Associated Equipment Company of Southall to run on heavy oil instead of petrol, which are doing duty on the roads. Twelve experimental Omnibuses of this type have been supplied to the London General Omnibus Company and are operating both on country routes and under heavy traffic conditions. Three months trial will be given before the Company can decide whether the heavy oil engine is yet sufficiently refined and reliable to be employed throughout the service. Heavy oil engines are economical and practically immune from fire risks. Their adoption would bring about a reduction in costs of transport.

NOTICE.

The section of road on Fitzroy Road between Philomel Street and Hebe Street will be closed to vehicular traffic as from Tuesday the 31st instant, until further notice for the purpose of laying a sealed main drain across the road.

Timber barriers will be erected at Philomel Street and Hebe Street on this road.