

FOOTBALL NOTES BY TOUCHLINE.

From the point of view of obtaining an indicator as to how the championship of the Inter-Platoon League will eventually turn, last Sunday's match between No. 3 and No. 2. Platoons gave the winners (No. 3) considerable hope of retrieving their glory lost previously to No. 1 Platoon.

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If No. 3 beat No. 1 this week-end then the matches which No. 1 and No. 3 Platoons will have to play against No. 2 should decide the actual champions, and if both win or lose then goal average will possibly be a deciding factor. If, however, either one or the other of them defeat No. 2, instead of both, then the losing side will have to say good-bye to the championship this year.

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Nevertheless the master "card" for the championship will be played this coming Sunday and if No. 1 win, or even draw, their chances are pretty rosy - and practically certain if they can count on beating No. 2 the following week.

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So far No. 2 Platoon's luck has been abominable. In one or two of their matches they have been most unfortunate and certainly should have had the credit of possibly three more points. On Sunday, though of course, a team could be hardly expected to win when one of the eleven does not turn out, their luck seemed at its worst but in spite of casualties and such reverses they held their own gamely. Probably fortune may now relent her bitterness and possibly give them victory - when it is too late. In any case, with two matches to play and provided No. 1 lose on Sunday it should be in their power to hold the scales against the other Platoons.

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With reference to the match itself on Sunday, I half expected to see the report of the game in yesterday's "Penguin" headed "The Crocks versus The Cripples". The number of times the match was stopped because of injuries was far too large. And what makes the position so aggravating is that there should have been absolutely no need for it.

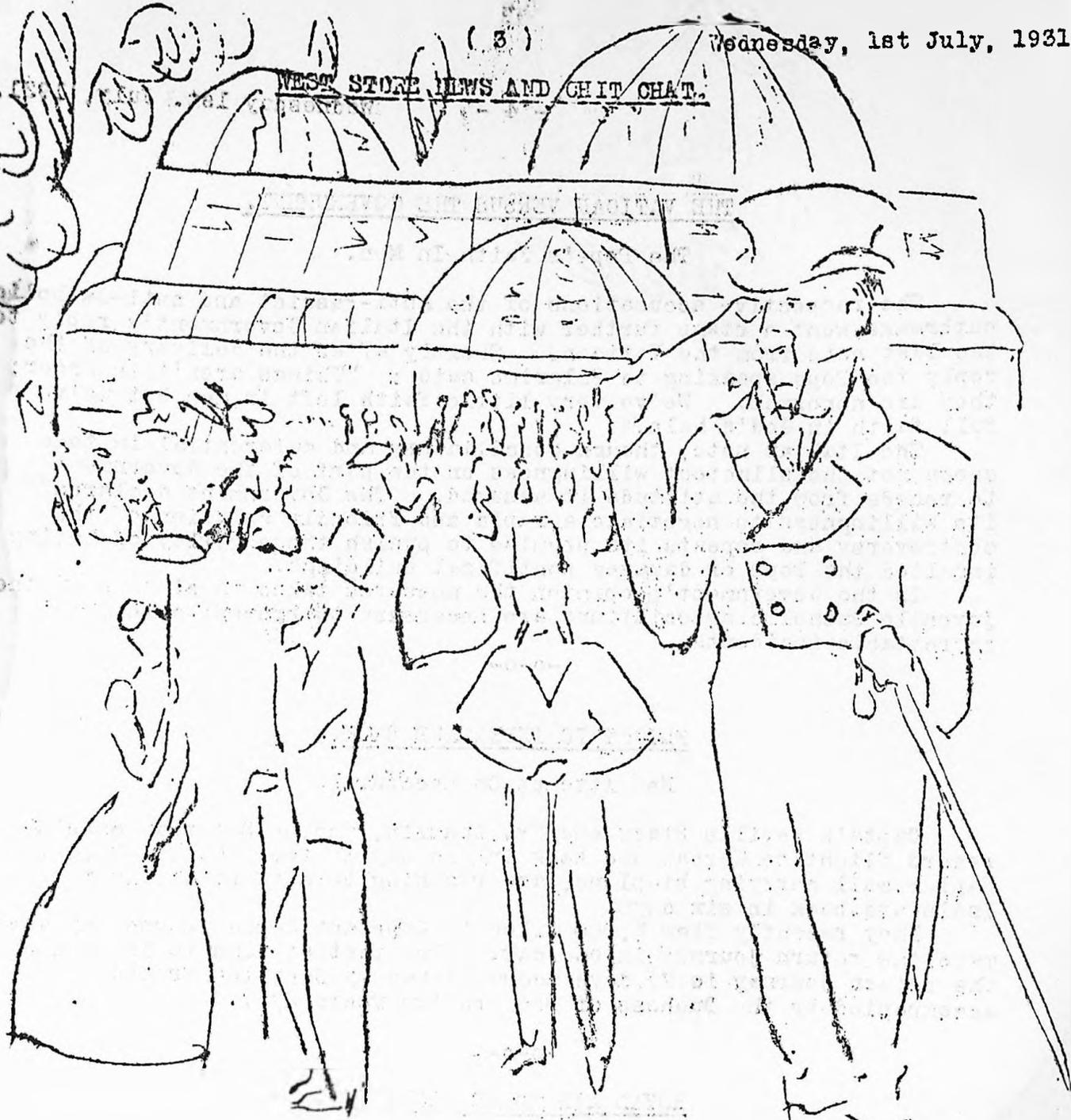
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Football was never intended to be a knock-out competition. Not for a moment would I suggest that there was an under-current of viciousness among the teams but I would assert that there was an uncalled for amount of zealousness. You can have too much of that. The game should be played not merely with force and vigour but mostly with science and speed.

From the point of view of the individual players every man on both sides was in good form, the main fault being the dearth of combination. And if only the game had been allowed to develop instead of deteriorating into a scrappy affair a most enjoyable match would have resulted; & the spectators too, I am sure would have been able to enjoy themselves more than they did.

The results of the Rugby Cup tournament are: - Walter Hagon and D. Spots (U.S.) defeated George Jones and Arthur Havers 10 and 9. Johnnie Farrell and Gene Henson (U.S.) defeated Archie Campbell and W.H. Davies 8 and 7. Abe Mitchell and Fred Johnson (U.S.) defeated Bob Hoke and Al Robinson 31. Billy Burke and Jimmy [unclear] defeated [unclear] and S. Eastbrook 3 and 2.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.



Johnnie Walker Through
 the ages : At the Opening of the
 Crystal Palace in 1854 Johnnie Walker was, as
 ever, well to the fore.

 Compare these prices : Morton's Stuffed
 Olives 1/10. Morton's Baking Powder 1/4 lb.
 tin. Yeatman's Baking Powder 3/2 lb. tin.
 Partley's Jellies 6d. Tabasco Sauce 2/6. Sago 1's 10d. Sago 2's 1/0.
 Sultanas 1/-. Foster Clark's Soups 7s. Medium & Fine Oatmeal 2/8.
 Libby's Sliced Pineapple 1/5. Libby's Pears 1/7. Libby's Strawberries
 1/8. Lifebuoy Soap 2/-. Emerald Tablets 2/6, 2/-, 1/9, 1/6, 1/3, 1/-.
 Trusoap 1/4. Blanco 8d. Quiver's Carpet Soap 1/1. Egg Beaters 1/4 &
 1/6.

News from Aberdeen : Angus (to wife who had fallen into the sea)
 "Ye'll be no wantin' tae hire a deck-chair noo, will ye, Jennie?"

C.O.D. - The Cash On Delivery system was inaugurated by the Post
 Master General in order to allow Abercruichians to send presents to
 their friends.

THE VATICAN VERSUS THE GOVERNMENT.

The Pope's Faith In Men.

The respective accusations of the Anti-Fascist and anti-Catholic outbreaks went a stage further with the Italian Government's reply to the last note from the Vatican. Shortly after the delivery of the reply the Pope speaking to Pilgrims said: "Things aren't in order; they are abnormal. We've very little faith left in men but we've full faith in God's help."

The Italian note, though conciliatory and deferential in tone shows not the slightest willingness on the part of the Government to recede from the attitude it assumed. The Government declares its willingness to negotiate a rapid and friendly solution of the controversy and repeats its promise to punish those guilty of having insulted the Pope or damaged pontifical buildings.

In the Government's opinion the measures taken to close down the juvenile Catholic associations are necessary to prevent even more regrettable incidents.

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FLIGHT TO INDIA AND BACK.

New Attempt On Record.

Captain Neville Stack and Mr. Chaplin, who on Saturday made a record flight to Warsaw and back in one day in the 800 h.p. Vickers Napier mail carrying bi-plane, are planning to attempt a flight to India and back in six days.

They recently flew 2,000 miles to Constantinople in one day and made the return journey in one day. The fastest time to India and the return journey is 7½ days accomplished by Captain Barnard accompanied by the Duchess of Bedford two years ago.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE PAGEANT.

It is assumed that nearly 750,000 would see the Royal Air Force Display held last Saturday at Hendon, in which 200 took part. Practically all types of aircraft including the flying boats used by the Royal Air Force were represented. Thrilling events included the catapulting of a twin engine bomber, realistic air flights, parachute descents, crazy flying, inverted flying and an unusually good parade of new and experimental air-craft.

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LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

S.N. Doust, the "Daily Mail" tennis correspondent writes that there was a reason for the completeness in which the French Champion beat Miki (Japan) at Wimbledon by 6/4, 6/1, 6/2. For business reasons (Borotra had an aeroplane chartered to take him to Paris the same evening. His match began at 2 p.m. and he finished it in an hour at 4 p.m. a car took him to Croydon and at 7.30 p.m. he arrived in Paris.)

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Thursday, 2nd July, 1931.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.Now To Go The North Pole.

A message from Berlin states that Dr. Eckenor has declared that the Graf Zeppelin will carry out its geographic and scientific expedition to the Arctic even if Sir Hubert Wilkins, of the submarine "Nautilus" fails to arrive. The Graf Zeppelin will not, however, start until the end of July.

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AUSTRIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.New Cabinet.

The Austrian crisis in political life, which arose over the financial situation and culminated in the resignation of the Cabinet under the Chancellorship of Dr. Ender was resolved on Monday by the formation of a new Cabinet under the Chancellorship of Dr. Buresch, the Governor of Lower Austria.

The Cabinet includes Dr. Schober as Vice-Chancellor, and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Herr Vaugin Minister of the Army, Herr Winckler Minister of the Interior, Dr. Redlich Minister of Finance, and Dr. Schuerff Minister of Justice.

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BRITISH WIRELESS PROGRAMMES FOR U.S.A.

Sir John Reith, the Director of the British Broadcasting Corporation, on his arrival at Southampton on Monday from America, said that negotiations were going forward satisfactorily for relaying American programmes to Britain and British programmes to America.

"I think the arrangements will be completed by the Autumn," he said, adding "The object of these relays will be to let each country have what is peculiar to the other."

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SUBMARINE HELLS OVER.

While the XI Submarine - one of the largest submarines in the world was being dry docked at Portsmouth on Friday last, she heeled over sideways and had to be refloated. She afterwards showed a slight list but she was undamaged and nobody was hurt.

The vessel can remain submerged for two and a half days. She cost over £1,000,000 to build, being a "diving cruiser" which can travel to any part of the Empire and be capable of engaging any craft afloat short of heavy cruisers.

NEW YORK SWeltering.

A sweltering heat wave from the middle west and south has overwhelmed New York with a temperature ranging up to 105 degrees. Already forty-nine deaths have occurred while hundreds of people have been prostrated by the stifling atmosphere.

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ATLANTIC FLIGHT IN 15 HOURS.

1919 Record Beaten.

The record Atlantic flight which was established in 1919 by the English airman, Sir John Alcock and Sir Whitten Brown, was broken last week when, in 15 hours 48 minutes after leaving Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, the American airmen, Wiley and Post, accompanied by the former Australian naval cadet, Harold Gatty, landed at the aerodrome near Chester.

They beat a record which has stood for twelve years. After less than one hour's stay they left for Berlin on a further stage of a projected flight round the world.

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ADMIRALTY BUILDING PROGRAMME.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Alexander, said that the destroyer and cruiser building programme of Great Britain has been continually under consideration throughout the Franco-Italian negotiations.

As it was hoped that the opportunity might soon arise for continuing those negotiations the Government did not consider that the situation, at present, warranted any increase in the building programme as approved by Parliament.

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INDIAN AIR SERVICE.

Mr. Montague, the Under-Secretary to the Under-Secretary for Air, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that he was unaware that the Indian Government had placed obstacles in the way of the flight over Indian territory of machines other than Indian machines with Indian pilots.

In regard to air transport services he understood it would be contrary to that Government's policy to subsidise other than Indian companies with rupee capital and Indian personnel.

He added that the Secretary for Air was fully alive to the importance of the continuous development of the air routes throughout the Empire and the policy of the Department was directed towards that end.

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£12,500,000 BRIDGE ACROSS THAMES.

A scheme involving a possible outlay of £12,500,000 on a bridge across the Thames, at Charing Cross, is being considered by the London County Council.

The Council stipulates that the Government shall contribute seventy-five per cent of the expenditure.

NEWS IN BRIEF
Stockholm's Government has appointed a Commission of eight Senators and Deputies, all ex-ministers except one, to prepare for Sweden's participation in the forthcoming Disarmament Conference.

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INTER PLATOON SHOOTING LEAGUE.

At a Committee Meeting of the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to run an Inter-Platoon Shooting League.

The teams are to consist of eight members, the matches shoulder to shoulder; and to be a double League. The following have been selected to represent Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Platoons :

No. 1 Platoon.	No. 2 Platoon.	No. 3 Platoon.
Sgt. J.J. Harries.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell.	2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret.
Cpl. R. Campbell.	C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell.	Sgt. S. Summers.
" J.P. Feck.	Cpl. W. Browning.	Pte. W. Grierson.
Pte. J.M. Campbell.	Pte. W. Aldridge.	Cpl. C.F. Thomson.
" C.G. Allan.	" W. Summers.	" T. Hardy.
" H.H. Sedgwick.	" C. Henriksen.	Pte. D. Atkins.
" F. Bernssen.	" A. Bomar.	" E. Lellman.
Cpl. L. Aldridge.	" W. Watson.	" J. Watts.

The Team from Headquarters is not yet completed.

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POLITICAL CRISIS AVERTED.

Land Tax Amendment Accepted.

The Government's acceptance on Wednesday night of the Liberal amendment exempting playing fields from the Land Tax averted the probability of an imminent crisis.

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LEVEL CROSSING SMASH.

5 Children Killed.

A report from Bucharest states that five children have been killed and many seriously injured as the result of an accident at a level crossing in one of the suburbs of the city on Monday.

A motor car containing a party of children returning from a prizegiving was crossing a railway line at a level crossing when a train ran into it.

The coach immediately burst into flames. All but five of the children got out alive but twenty-two were seriously burnt and were taken to hospital.

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RAMSEY'S VISIT TO BERLIN.

The programme is fixed for the visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Henderson to Berlin on Friday.

Mr. MacDonald will fly comfortably from London while Mr. Henderson, who is now in Paris, will catch the Paris-Berlin express.

Both will be the guests of Herr Brüning at dinner in the evening and the guests of the British Ambassador on Sunday evening. Political discussions will be held in between.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

The recent fall of snow has filled the minds of many of us with thoughts of winter. One should not, however, forget about Summer in spite of the reports we hear to the contrary, prophesying a severe and continuous winter.

Here, below, we are offering a reminder that summer exists in other parts of the world and although many of us cannot share the sunshine we can at least benefit therefrom if only in a small way.

Fruit, the product of sunnier climes than ours, is beneficial to all and, although not always obtainable fresh, when dried retains its nutritious and health giving properties.

The fruits offered to-morrow are of the highest grade and are, undoubtedly, the best bargain we have offered for some time.

SPECIAL TO-MORROW ONLY.

BULK CURRANTS	7d.	per	lb.
DRIED FRUIT SALAD	9d.	"	"

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Literary Lapses :

We understand that in some parts of Canada boys are taught farming free. - But do they have to supply their own grumbles ?

"After hearing a musical Falcie," says a music publisher, "some people would like to get hold of the gramophone records and play them over." - Others would like just to get hold of the gramophone records !

"What is the girl of to-day compared with the girl of Victorian times?" demands an old fashioned moralist. - At least thirty years younger, we should say.

"What beats a thick Turkish Carpet ?" asks an advertisement. - A husband usually.

It is said that in Scotland a play with a bad title will not succeed. - For instance what hopes could there be for a revue called "Say when".

A friend of mine was looking on at a Salvation Army meeting, and being amused at the extraordinary vigour with which a youth was beating his drum asked him, "Why do you exert yourself so ?" "I just can't help it," said the boy, "When I think of how wicked I was before I was converted, and how good I am now, I feel I should like to burst the blessed drum to the glory of the Lord."

A man in a London Police Court complained that a neighbour's dog had bitten his mother-in-law. - COMPLAINED !!!

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PRICE REDUCTION - Home Crown Potatoes - 1 1/2d. per lb.

A Selection from our Price Lists

Shredded Wheat 2/5. Cornflakes 1/4. Porridge 1/4. Puffed Rice 1/3. Grape Nuts 1/4. Kvitt 1/2. Salted Raisins 1/2. Horlick's Malted Milk 4/6. Olanoro 3/6. Saxon Salt 2d. Brook Bond's Tea 2/4. Maccata 10d. Blasco 2/4. Heat Balls 1/11. Epsom Salts 6d.

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Friday, 3rd July, 1931.

SOVIET CABINET MINISTER IN LONDON.

Bukharin, the chief of the inner Soviet Cabinet has arrived in London. He travelled by air from Moscow to attend a congress on the history of Science, at South Kensington. He may also visit Oxford and Cambridge.

It is understood that his passport is only granted on the understanding that he will not engage in propaganda.

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THE RYDER CUP.

News from Columbus, Ohio announces that the American professionals have won the Ryder Cup by beating the British professionals nine matches against three.

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BRITISH TALKIES BY REX INGRAM.

Rex Ingram, the famous silent film producer of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse", "Scaramouche", "Prisoner of Zenda", is making British talkie pictures in London, in conjunction with Mansfield Markham.

His first picture will be "Baroud" - an original task this but on the spectacular side.

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WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

The Wimbledon lawn tennis championships have been continued in fair weather and so far, in addition to many of the doubles, the fourth round of the men's singles have been completed.

G.P. Hughes (Great Britain) beat H. Sharpe who defeated Borotra, earlier in the week, 4/6, 6/2, 6/4, 6/3. J. Van Ryan (U.S.A.), beat the seeded Frenchman Boussus - 6/2, 1/6, 6/2, 6/1.

Other players qualifying for the fifth round include F.G. Perry (G.B.), and the two seeded Americans S.B. Wood and F. Shields.

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SOUTH AFRICA & THE MORATORIUM.

Not To Avail Herself Of The Plan.

Mr. Bodenstein, the South African Minister for External Affairs, has stated that South Africa will not avail herself of President Hoover's Plan to discontinue her payments to Great Britain.

He said that while the Union has intimated its cordial agreement with President Hoover's proposals and the Government has a high appreciation of Britain's offer to share the moratorium, it does not consider the circumstances of the Union such as to justify the acceptance and accordingly will continue to meet the payments as they fall due.

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"P E N G U I N."

Price 1d. } Delivery Stanley, Falkland Islands.
Monthly Subscription 2/- }
Annual - do - 2l. 0. 0. } Free. Saturday, 4th July, 1931.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening : 6.0 o'clock Children's Corner,
8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections,
according to conditions.
To-morrow : 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections,
according to conditions.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 11th July.

Monday 7.0 p.m. No. 1 Platoon - Drill.
6th. 8.0 Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday 7.0 Lewis Gun Instruction to all Lewis
7th. Gun Sections.
Wednesday 7.0 No. 2 Platoon - Drill.
8th. 7.0 Ambulance Class.
8.0 Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday 6.0 Badminton.
9th.
Friday 7.0 No. 3 Platoon - Drill to 7.30
10th. (Band Practice 7.30 to 8.0.)
8.0 Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Saturday 6.0 Badminton.
11th.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lt. Adj.
F.I. Defence Force.

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INTER PLATOON FOOTBALL.

No. 1 and No. 3 Platoons meet to-morrow.

No. 3 Plat. (Cols.) H. Robson. Reserve I. I. C. Thomson.
D. Fleuret. J. Peck.
J. Pettersen. A. L. Fleuret. G. Pearson.
F. Coleman. D. Atkins. K. Frierson. P. White.
C.G. Allan. L. Sedgwick. G. Aldridge. D. Williams. M. Campbell.
B. Fleuret. P. Sullivan. G. Campbell.
No. 1 Plat. (Blue.) G.L. Pallanis. A. Etheridge.

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MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Result Of The Week's Shooting.

Friday, 26th June. Monday, 29th June. Wednesday, 1st July

Lt. W.M. Allan 97.	Pte. E.J. Grierson 98.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 99.
C.S.M. Gleadell 95.	Sgt. J.J. Harries 97.	Lt. J. Morton 96.
Mr. J.W. Grierson 94.	Pte. C.C. Allan 96.	" W.M. Allan 95.
Pte. F. Bernsten 93.	" J. Ryan 96.	Pte. W. Aldridge 94.
Cpl. T. Hardy 93.	" H. Sedgwick 95.	" H. Sedgwick 93.
	Mr. J.W. Grierson 95.	" W. Grierson 93.
	Lt. W.M. Allan 95.	Sgt. J.J. Harries 93.

The undermentioned have been selected to represent the Headquarters' Team in the Inter-Platoon League :

Major J. Innes Moir.	Captain D.R. Watson.	Lieut. W.M. Allan.
Lieut. J. Morton.	Mr. J.F. Summers.	Mr. J.W. Grierson.
Pte. H. Thomas.	Pte. Les. Hardy.	Mr. J.W. Grierson.

The matches will be shot off on Tuesday night weekly, commencing on Tuesday, 7th July, at 8.0 p.m. with No. 1 and No. 2 Platoons.

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

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BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Halkett, the wife of the Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkett (Colonial Treasurer), and a son to Mrs. Base, in the Hospital yesterday. Both mothers and infants are doing well.

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BILLIARD MATCHES.

Defence Force's Narrow Win.

An interesting Billiard Tournament was held in the Working Men's Club, Stanley on Thursday evening, between the Club and the Defence Force, the latter winning by the narrow margin of 89 in a tournament of eight matches four of which were won by each side.

The last two games were the best of the evening and in his, C.C. Allan played brilliantly while the contest between Gleadell and Ratcliffe was so keenly contested that it was impossible to spot the winner until practically the end of the game. The highest break of the evening (28) was made by C.C. Allan, J. Ratcliffe and M.G. Creece each making 24.

Considering that three of their players were off their usual form the W.M.S.C. gave a very creditable performance. They only lost by eleven points, taking the average per game of 150 up. The teams and scores were as follows:

<u>F.I.D.F.</u>		<u>W.M.S.C.</u>	
J. McAtasney	131.	J. Ratcliffe	150.
F. O'Sullivan	89.	A. Summers	150.
G. Gleadell	150.	J. McAtasney	83.
D. Pook	150.	C. Campbell	83.
M. Creece	150.	C.C. Allan	150.
C. Thompson	150.	J. Ratcliffe	150.
C. Henriksen	138.		
R. Gleadell	138.		
Total	1,070.	Total	981.

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Saturday, 4th July, 1931.



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THE MORATORIUM.

German Impression.

"Too good to be true," was the first comment made in Berlin on the news from America that President Hoover was considering the possibility of measures for the relief of Germany.

The change in American opinion is considered in Berlin to be due to the impression made on Mr. Mellon by the British Ministers as a sequel to the Chequers conversations and consequently, it is regarded as an outstanding success for Herr Bruening.

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INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn Answers Questions.

In the House of Commons last week, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, answered in the negative a question whether the Government would consider the advisability of postponing the meeting of the Federal Structure Committee until certain ruling princes, who had condemned the Federal Constitution outlined by the Round Table Conference, accepted that principle.

In a statement on the events in Burma during the past year, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said the Government had issued a proclamation of amnesty to all except the leaders and participators in the serious outrages, on the undertaking being given by them that they would return to their villages, assist the Government, and give information about the rebellion.

The Secretary went on to say that the Governor had had several interviews with the leaders of the different communities and parties at which it was requested that the scope of the amnesty should be widened. This proposal is being considered.

The economic situation is unchanged. The late break of the rains has delayed cultivation in many districts and it is impossible yet to distinguish the effect of this from the effects of the rebellion on the economic situation.

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WORLD FEELERS ALMOST HOME.

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who left Edmonton on Wednesday on the last stage on their flight round the world, arrived at Cleveland almost at mid-night that night. They had only 350 miles more to New York to cover.

All the approaches to the Roosevelt Field were flooded with giant arc lamps in expectation of the arrival of the airmen. Squads of militia police had been drafted from New York to deal with the crowd. While the airmen were racing against time, Mrs. Gatty was racing against them, flying across the continent from Kansas to beat her husband to New York so that she might greet him on landing.

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"TRADER KORN" DEAD.

Mr. Alfred Aloysius Smith, known as "Trader Korn", died at Whitstable, Kent, on Monday. His life of adventure in the Ivory Coast of West Africa and other parts of the African continent was described in a book which had a large circulation and was taken as the basis of a film recently released.

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SWEEPSTAKE RESULTS.

The results of the Inter-Platoon Sweepstake held last week are :
1st Prize - C. Fenrickson (£6.13/-.) 2nd Prize E. Mestrom
(£3.10/-.) 3rd. Cooper & Cooper (£1.10/-.)

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CHURCH SOCIAL DANCE.

The Church Social Dance, held in the Church Hall a week last Thursday, realised over £1. for the Funds.

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UPROAR IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The "Daily Mail" Parliamentary correspondent states that James McGovern, the Labour Member of Parliament for Shettleston Division, Glasgow, had to be forcibly removed from the House of Commons one day last week, after being suspended for defying the Speaker, Captain Fitzroy.

Because of the grave disorder the Speaker, so the report continues, also had to suspend the sitting of the House.

It was the second time McGovern had been suspended since he was first introduced to the House last July. This scene though, was one of the most unruly in Parliament for many years.

The uproar began when McGovern questioned Mr. Adamson, the Secretary for Scotland, regarding the imprisonment of three lay preachers for the breach of the bye-laws regarding preaching on Glasgow Green.

McGovern, apparently, refused to be satisfied with Mr. Adamson's answers and demanded that the prisoners should be released immediately. Amid the growing uproar the Speaker intervened whereupon McGovern jumped to his feet shouting "I demand an answer."

After a short interval the Speaker said he would name McGovern for disregarding the Chair. The suspension was thereupon moved by the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

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LADY INVERCLYDE'S DIVORCE.

"When I get a divorce I shall marry Lother Mendes," said Lady Inverclyde, June, the actress, in Hollywood on Friday.

June went to Hollywood a month ago from Reno where she filed a suit of divorce, charging her husband with mental cruelty. Her lawyer in Reno states that owing to his inability to find Lord Inverclyde, the divorce papers are not yet served.

BOXING.

Apparently the boxing contest between Schmelling and Young Strubling, which took place at Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday evening when Stanley listeners-in who were able to get the station, heard a running commentary in Spanish and German, was won by Schmelling for a press message announces that a match has been arranged with Schmelling and Carnera for the heavy-weight championship. This fight is expected to take place in a month or two's time.

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An 'Interlude' during the interval of yesterday's match.

The result of yesterday's game was 0 - 0 & by securing a draw No. 3 Platoon deprived No. 1 Platoon of a Certainty. The fate of the Shield now depends on how No. 2 Platoon (who they now play) treat them.

STONEMAN'S LIVES

Death rather than return to Europe was the fate of the German soldiers who were always on board the "Gothic" coming from Melbourne from Europe. Believing that the authorities intended to send them back to Germany the stone-throwing party had been formed. They had even got ready to have finished I suppose they'll fall on me !!"

Monday, 6th July, 1931.

NEW ATLANTIC RECORD.

A new trans-Atlantic sailing record has been established by the new Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain" which arrived at Cherbourg on Thursday having steamed from Pather Point, Quebec, in four days, nine hours and 27 minutes.

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DRY DOCK FOR NEW ZEALAND.

A message from Rotterdam states that an ocean going tug belonging to the Company of L. Smit and the Company Internationale and Sleep Dienst, Rotterdam, who have obtained the contract, will tow the new 1,700 ton dry dock for Wellington, New Zealand.

The tow will be over 13,500 miles via the Suez Canal, and is claimed to constitute a distance record. It will take seven months.

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FRENCH CHAMBER "ELECTRIFIED".

It is understood that at the next session of the Chamber of Deputies in Paris, the house will be literally electrified as sanction has been given for the installation of an electric voting apparatus.

Each deputy will press a button at his desk denoting "For", "Against" or Abstention", whereupon a metal token bearing the deputy's name falls into the appropriate box in the counting department.

The contents of the boxes will be weighed instead of counted and the results instantly announced.

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AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The results of the American Open Golf Championship taking place at Toledo (first round) - include : Herman Barron (New York) 71, Charles Guest (New Jersey) 71, Mortie Dutra (Long Beach) 71, W.H. Davies (British Ryder Cup Player) 73, Walter Hagen 74, Auguste Boyer (France) 75, Horton Smith (America) 77, Bert Hedson (British Ryder Cup Player) 83, Aubrey Boomer (France) 85, Arthur Havers (British Ryder Cup Player) 86.

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STOWAWAYS DISAPPEAR.

Death rather than return to Europe was chosen by two Esthonian and a Russian, stowaways on board the steamer "Granden" coming from Melbourne from Europe.

Believing that the authorities intended to send them back to Germany, the stowaways jumped overboard when the ship was four miles from the shore and have not been heard of or seen since.

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INTER-PLATOON LEAGUE TABLE.

	Matches.				Goals.		Pts.
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	For.	Agst.	
No. 1 Plat.	5	3	1	1	13.	10.	7.
No. 3 Plat.	5	2	2	1	13	6	5.
No. 2 Plat.	4	1	3	0	4	16	2.

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NO. 3 PLATOON HOLDS NO. 1.

A Goalless Draw.

On Sunday, for the first time since the initiation of the Inter-Platoon League, a game was played without either side obtaining a goal. The result too may have a considerable influence on the destiny of the Shield for, by depriving No. 1 Platoon of the honours of the game No. 3 gave themselves a sporting chance of obtaining the trophy. Had No. 3, however, taken advantage of their opportunities in the first half, or had they not to play only four men in the forward line (White having gone off with an injured knee) in the second half, they would have given themselves, at least a much better chance of being in the "Cup Final". No. 1 Platoon was certainly not at its best though once in each half they all but scored and gave their opponents' supporters the scare of their lives.

In the first half No. 3 played with a strong wind behind them. At first it seemed as though they would overwhelm the "Ones" but with A.I. Fleuret and Atkins having changed positions the "Threes" forwards lacked the understanding they usually showed among themselves and with the half-back line. Nevertheless No. 1's defence had to work hard to keep the invaders out while Peck brought off some good saves. O'Sullivan was a "Trojan" in the half-back line for the Blues and sent his forwards through with a determination which was worthy of success. Once Aldridge shot and Coleman saved apparently on the goal line. Coleman was also to hear from this centre-forward on other occasions though in the majority of instances the shots went wide. At the other end A.I. Fleuret sent in a shot from almost the half-way line but the ball rolled over the line a foot or two the wrong side of the upright.

At half time the wind had dropped considerably and this advantage was practically lost to No. "One" whose attacks however regained some of the vim of former matches. No. 3's goal had a narrow escape when Pallini took a free-kick from about the half-way line the ball being deflected to the corner of the goal by Allan only for Coleman to make a good clearance when it seemed again that the line seemed to be passed. Previous to this No. "Threes" had the misfortune to lose White who had wrenched his knee and was placed hors de combat. This proved a tremendous handicap for the forwards had now begun to get into their stride and were doing exceptionally good work. C. Thompson, who came in a reserve owing to Robson being unable to play, played a thoroughly good game. Several times he placed some promising centres which the depleted line were not able to put to account. The vacancy too, showed itself unusually prominently once when E. Pettersson sent the ball beautifully in front of the goal but no one was there to "snap it up". Towards the end of the game excitement grew intense for spasmodic bursts came from both sides only to fizzle out near the goals and finally the match ended without either side getting the ball between the posts, the score being 0-0.

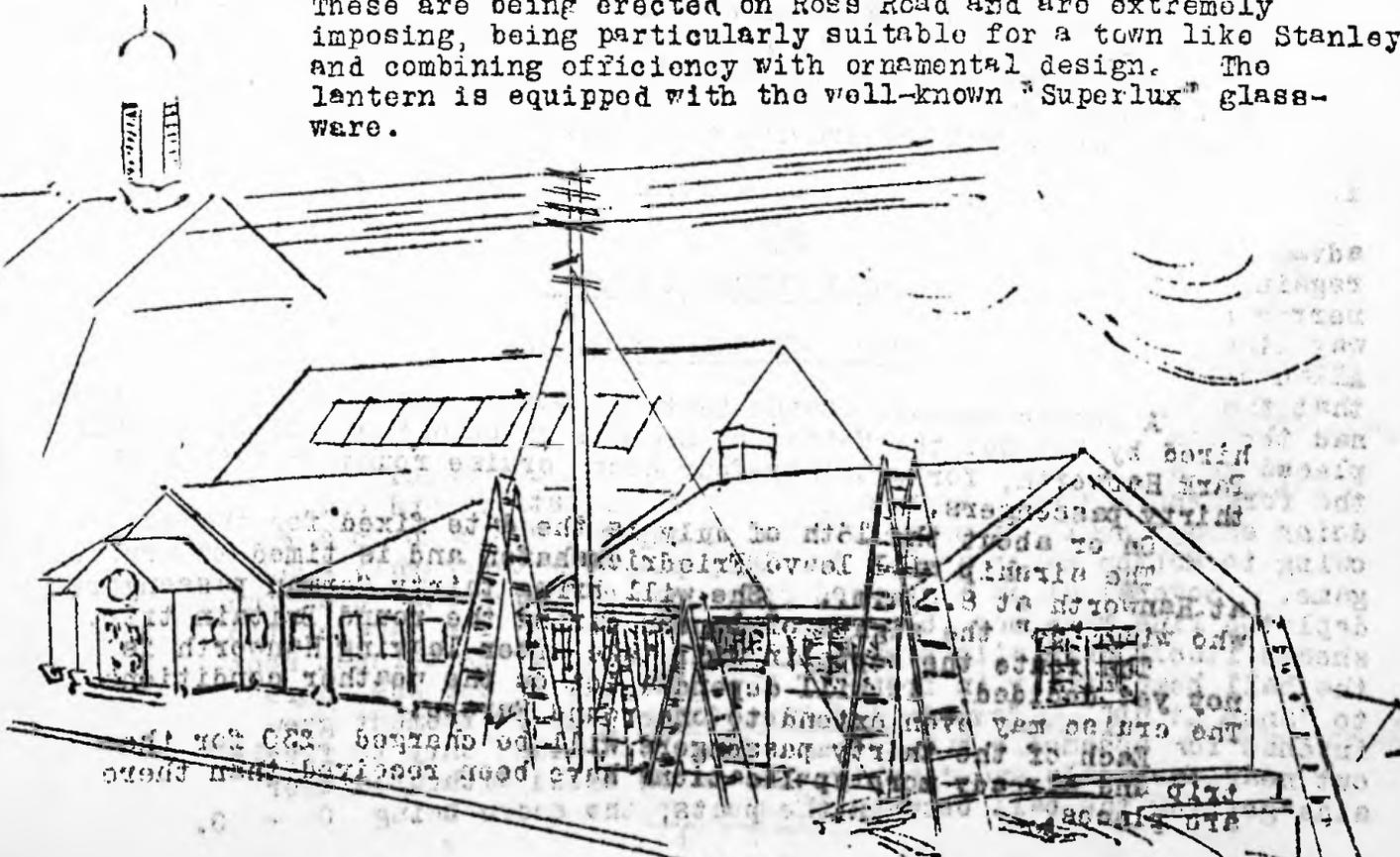
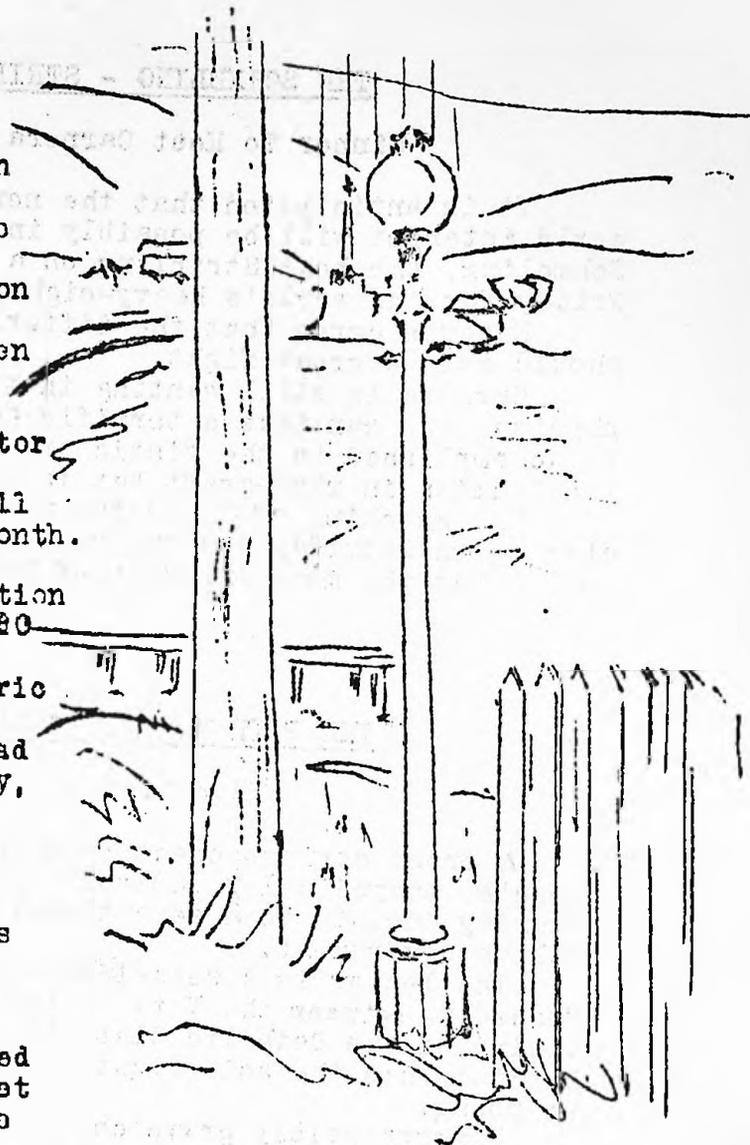
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STANLEY "ELECTRIFIED".

Section Of System Nearing
Completion.

Under the able supervision of Mr. F.A.W. Byron and as a result of the excellent work of the Electrical Department, the realisation of the Electrification of Stanley is maturing rapidly. Practically all the cable has been laid and already, the engine - a 33 h.p. Gardner-Diesel Engine coupled to a 20 Kilowatt Alternator - has been installed in the new Power House which, it is hoped, will be completed by the end of the month. Shortly after that time it is anticipated that the central section of the System, comprising about 20 houses will be able to enjoy the comfort and cleanliness of electric light. In addition it is hoped to light up the whole of Ross Road from Little Italy to the Cemetery, Fitzroy Road, and perhaps a few of the lamps in John St.

When completed the System will be capable of supplying the electric lights to the town lamps and to those applicants (some 60 in number) who are becoming subscribers. A number of the old lamp standards are to be converted so that the total number of street lights obtaining current from the Power House for the time being, will be about 30. An illustration of the new standards is given above. These are being erected on Ross Road and are extremely imposing, being particularly suitable for a town like Stanley. and combining efficiency with ornamental design. The lantern is equipped with the well-known "Superlux" glass-ware.



An impression of the Power House at the moment looking north-west. Next to it is the New Gymnasium.

THE SCHMELING - STRIBLING FIGHT.

Winner To Meet Carnera In September ?

It is anticipated that the next big boxing match to attract world interest will be possibly in September between Carnera and Schmeling, who beat Stribling on a technical foul at Cleveland on Friday for the world's heavyweight championship.

Experts agree that the differing attributes of the two men should make a great fight.

Carnera is still wanting in technique but is a man of giant physique who can take a terrific amount of punishment. Schmeling is accomplished in the fistic art and is infinitely superior to the Italian in ring-craft but is much smaller.

The matching of these two was widely discussed in boxing circles on Saturday and the consensus of opinion was that Carnera would beat the more experienced world champion.

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THE POPE V. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

Education Of The Young.

A press correspondent from the Vatican City writes that the Pope's encyclical 9,000 words published to all countries on Saturday amounts to a sensational attack on Mussolini and the Italian Government.

The letter is a sequel to a bitter dispute which has been proceeding between the Vatican and the Italian Government over the closing of the Catholic Clubs in Italy and Mussolini's claim that the State has the sole right of the control of the education of the young.

"Inexpressibly grave concern" is expressed by the Pontiff at what he alleges to be a "real persecution in our Italy and in our very city of Rome." The Fascist Oath is proclaimed to be illicit and Fascism is described as a regime possessed of ideology which resolves itself into real pagan worship in the State.

The encyclical asserts that the repressive measures taken by the Italian Government included many acts of violence extending even to blows and the drawing of blood.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN HIRED

FOR FOUR ROUND ENGLAND.

A London message states that the German Graf Zeppelin has been hired by Colonel the Master of Sempill on behalf of the London Air Park Hanworth, for a twenty-four hours cruise round Britain with thirty passengers.

On or about the 15th of July is the date fixed for the cruise. The airship will leave Friedrichshafen and is timed to arrive at Hanworth at 8.15 a.m. She will bring thirty German passengers who will "do" the sights of London during the round Britain trip.

The route the Zeppelin will take after leaving Hanworth is not yet decided; it will depend a lot on the weather conditions. The cruise may even extend to one round Europe.

Each of the thirty passengers will be charged £30 for the trip and already more applications have been received than there are places.

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Next to it is the New Gymnasium. An impression of the Tower House at the moment looking north-west.

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NAVVIES NIPPED INTO LIFE.

A dozen bored navvies patiently waiting for a job in the workmen's registry office in Rome were suddenly galvanised into action on Saturday by a tremendous explosion. Doors were blown off and the ceiling collapsed; windows were shattered and pandemonium reigned. It is believed that the disturbance was due to a bomb with a time-piece, placed into position by a madman. Three persons were injured.

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BRITISH CRUISERS AT KIEL.

The pretty girls of Kiel, most of whom have never seen a British sailor, have been eagerly anticipating the visit of the British cruisers "Dorsetshire" and "Norfolk" to their port. This is the first visit of British warships to a German port since the war.

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MASSACRE IN CHINA.

News from Nanking reports that a hundred villages have been razed to the ground and thousands of innocents massacred. The statement comes from Chinag-Kai-Shek who is appealing to the people there to cooperate with the Government in a campaign which is being launched against the Communists in Kinagsi Province.

He also declared that the outcome of the campaign hinged not only on the safety of the Chinese Nationalist Party and the Government but on the very existence of the nation.

He hoped to annihilate the mazzuders at one blow.

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TENNIS .

Prince George was among the visitors who occupied the Royal Box at the centre court at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships on Friday.

The principal event was the final of the women's singles which was won by Fraulein Aussen (Germany) who beat Fraulein Krawenkel (Germany) 6/2, 7/5.

Perry and Miss Heeley (Britain) retired in the semi-final of the mixed doubles owing to an accident to Perry and the match went to Lott and Mrs. Harper (U.S.A.) The score in the unfinished match was 1/6, 3/4, deuce, retired.

Frank Shields, the American, has been compelled, owing to an accident, to scratch from the singles championship. S.B. Wood, who was to have met him in the final, has therefore been given a walk over.

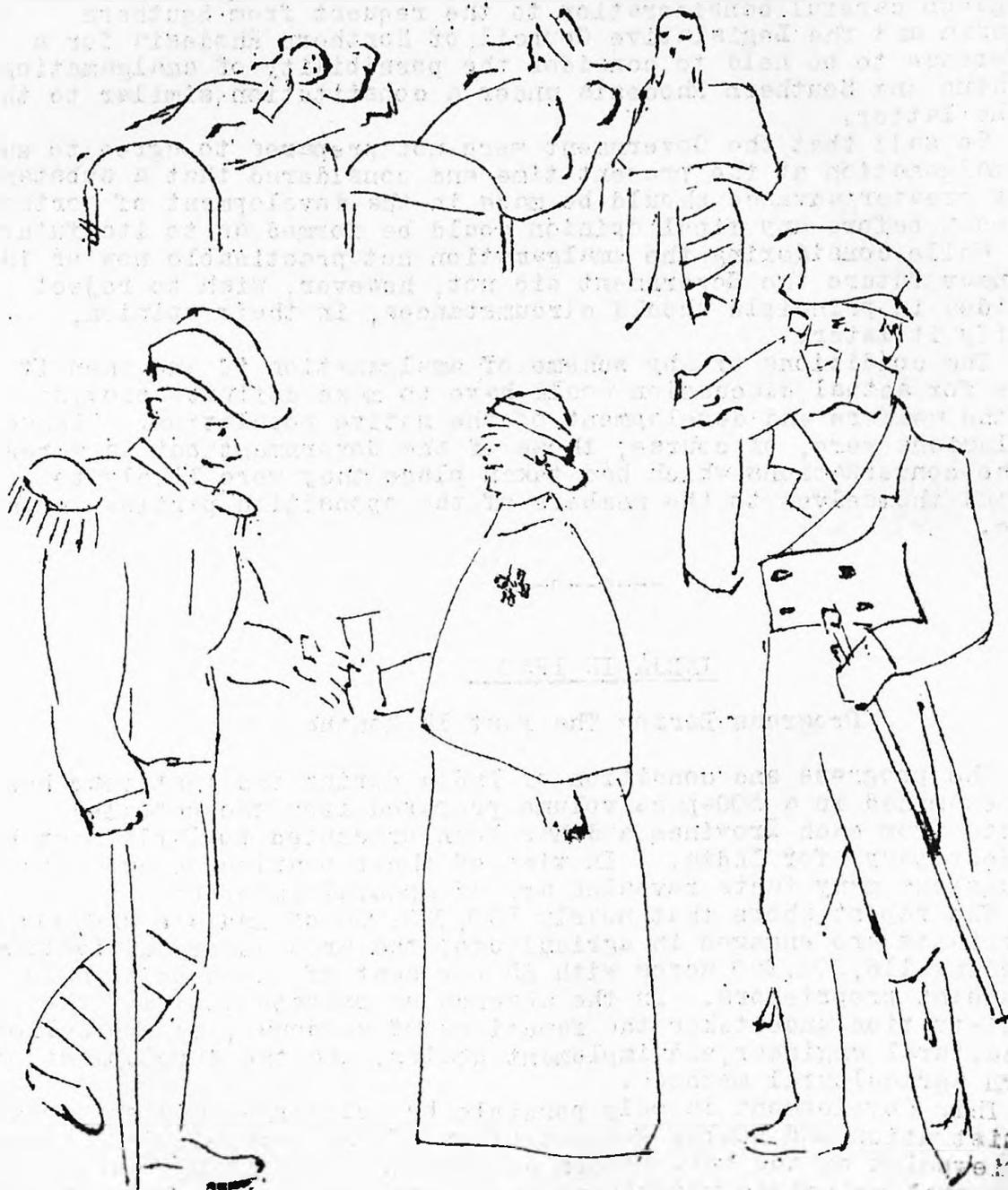
MAURETANIA'S COMMANDER.

Captain R.V. Peel, who has been appointed the Commander of the "Mauretania", was formerly Chief Officer of that vessel and of the "Lusitania".

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WEST STONE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

JOHNNIE WALKER throughout the ages.



In the Crimean War in 1854 "Johnnie Walker" was Florence Nightingale's guiding spirit.

Study These Prices of Lux Toilet Soap 6d., Palmolive 6d., Fears 8d., Golden Glory 10d., Brackie 7d., Vinolia 7d., Vainyma 10d., Plantol 10d., L'Arle 10d., Cuticura 1/3d., Wright's 6d., Toilet Bath Bouquet 8d., Shampoos 1/6d., Eucalypt 6d., Crown 6d., Radox Bath Salts 1/8d., Roudel Bath Salts 1/8d.

"Most cricketers are really hopeless at golf," says a sportsman. "So are most golfers."

A Member of Parliament said he would like to be a journalist. Some politicians are very ambitious.

NORTHERN & SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

Question Of Amalgamation.

Not Practicable At Present.

In the House of Commons at the end of last week, the Dominions Secretary, the Right Hon. J.F. Thomas, announced that the Government had given careful consideration to the request from Southern Rhodesia and the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia for a conference to be held to consider the possibility of amalgamating Northern and Southern Rhodesia under a constitution similar to that of the latter.

He said that the Government were not prepared to agree to such an amalgamation at the present time and considered that a substantially greater advance should be made in the development of Northern Rhodesia before any final opinion could be formed as to its future.

While considering the amalgamation not practicable now or in the near future the Government did not, however, wish to reject the idea in principle should circumstances, in their opinion, justify it later.

The conditions of any scheme of amalgamation if and when it arose for actual discussion would have to make definite provision for the welfare and development of the native population. These conclusions were, of course, those of the Government but as a result of the conversations which had taken place they were likely to command themselves to the members of the opposition parties in the House.

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INDIA IN 1930.

Progress During The Past 12 Months.

The progress and condition of India during the past year has been examined in a 500-page volume prepared from the detailed reports from each Province and has been presented to Parliament by the Secretary for India. In view of their bearing on current discussions many facts revealed are of special interest.

The report shows that nearly 290,000,000 of India's 320,000,000 inhabitants are engaged in agriculture, the area under cultivation exceeding 116,000,000 acres with 52 per cent of which being held by peasant proprietors. In the absence of private activity the Administration undertakes the functions of seedsman, manure seller, agricultural engineer, and implement dealer, and the development of modern agricultural methods.

This development is only possible by well organised propaganda administration and ocular demonstration of the new methods. From the viewpoint of the cultivators own requirements it is the fundamental principle underlying the educational activities of the Agricultural Department.

Among other enterprises of the recently established Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, now seriously at work, is the "Locus Committee." It has helped to co-ordinate efforts dealing with the present scourge which is spreading from Egypt to Palestine, Iraq, Persia, and India. An interesting feature of the Department's work is the development of irrigation in British India in the past year. During 1928-1929 the total area of Indian States irrigated by the Government works amounted to 30.7 millions acres or 12% of the entire cropped area.

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FOOTBALL NOTES BY TOUCHLINE.

The unexpected happened on Sunday in two ways. First the result of the match was a draw; secondly the draw was secured without a single goal being scored. This is the first time so interesting a finish has been known since the League began.

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Although neither side found the goal both had excellent chances but simply could not run their attacks home. In the first half No. 3 Platoon had a strong wind in their favour but seemed unable to keep the ball under control and the halves, were inclined to kick too hard with the result that the wind took it far beyond the reach of the forwards whose shooting in any case could have been better.

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In the second half, however, No. 3's forwards played remarkably well and there is little doubt that had not F. White been injured and compelled to go off the field with a wrenched knee, they would have given No. 1's goal a bad time. They certainly had the advantage of the wind dropping but with White incapacitated the odds were too much for them.

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No. 1's forwards had very little opportunity of pressing home their attacks in the first half for the wind was an important factor in restraining their efforts. But on several occasions when they developed short passing tactics along the ground they pressed pretty close and Coleman had to keep alert for unsuspecting shots. One which he saved practically on the goal-line seemed from where I stood, almost, if not quite, over and through the goal. But then my position was near the centre of the field.

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In the second half No. 3's supporters had another scare when Pallini took a free kick practically from the half-way line and the ball was deflected by Allan towards the corner by the post. Luckily Coleman was again in position and stopped what seemed a certain goal.

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There is no doubt No. 1's forwards did not take advantage of all their opportunities in the second half. Aldridge, who was not apparently feeling on form, was not working with his accustomed dash. On the other hand the magnificent work of the "Threes" forwards (in spite of their ranks being depleted) did much to harass the 1's defence thus proving a safe defence in attack.

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The outstanding player of the day was C. Thompson, No. 3's reserve who took Coleman's place on the wing in order to release that player for his accustomed position in goal which Robson - the "invalid" had vacated. In the first half of the game Thompson was not conspicuous and at times seemed somewhat nervous but in the second half he played with a zest and dash which was delightful to watch.

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This week No. 1 Platoon meet No. 2 and if the former win, or draw even, they establish themselves at the head of the League. On the other hand if No. 2 win and then beat No. 3 Platoon the following week No. 2 will rise from their lowly position of third to second at the expense of No. 3. Again though, if No. 3 beat No. 2 and No. 2 beat No. 1, the first-named will tie with No. 1 on points for the championship, necessitating a "Cup Final" to decide the destiny of the Shield.

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The result of the match between No. 1 and No. 2 Platoons in the Inter-Platoon Shooting League, shot off on Tuesday evening was :

No. 1 Platoon.		No. 2 Platoon.	
Sgt. J.J. Harries	93.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	95.
Cpl. R. Campbell	94.	C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell	90.
" J.P. Peck	97.	Opl. W. Browning	93.
Pte. J.M. Campbell	95.	Pte. W. Aldridge	93.
" C.G. Allan	83.	" W. Summers	95.
" H.H. Sedgwick	95.	" C. Henriksen	87.
" F. Bernsten	83.	" Alb. Bonner	83.
Cpl. L. Aldridge	93.	" W. Watson	86.
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SLEEKERS AFTER BURIED TREASURE.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent from Montreal reports that a party of Canadians, headed by J.E. Leckie of Vancouver, sail in August for Cocos Island, off the coast of Colombia, South America, in the hope of finding £12,000,000 sterling worth of treasure supposed to have been buried there by buccaneers in bygone days.

Numerous expeditions have been made to the Cocos Islands but all have failed to discover the sacks of gold and boxes of bullion and jewels of which hunters have dreamed.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, the British racing motorist who holds the world's land speed record, took a party there in 1925 and spent a week hacking away through thick jungle at a temperature of 115 in the shade. He stated recently that he may try again this summer.

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BOLIVIA & PARAGUAY QUARREL.

The "agreement" between Bolivia and Paraguay is assuming serious proportions. The Bolivian Minister with the personnel of the Legation left Asuncion and the Government of Paraguay has ordered its Minister to leave La Paz. The quarrel concerns the possession of the Grand Chaco Forest.

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FRAULEIN AUSSEM INDISPOSED.

Fraulein Alli Aussem who pluckily won the finals of the women's singles in the Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon on Friday against her doctor's orders is not well enough to play in the said England versus Germany match this week. She is returning to Germany as soon as possible when she may have to undergo an operation which will keep her out of tennis for six months.

"Everyone has been sweet to me here," she said, "and I hope to be quite well by the next Wimbledon." She looked frail and tired.

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RECORD FLIGHT ABANDONED.

News has been received in London that Captain Neville Stack and Chaplin who reached Bagdad on Wednesday last in an attempt to fly to India and back in six days, have abandoned their flight owing to radiator trouble and were returning to England immediately.

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MC. GOVERN STILL IN ARMS.

Mr. Govern the Socialist M.P. for Shettleston is still defiant about the part he played in a disorderly scene in the House of Commons on Thursday.

"I'll see the authorities in hell before I apologise," he declared on Sunday at a demonstration in Glasgow attended by 10,000 people. Mr. Govern claimed that he had been illegally ejected and says that if he can get legal backing on that opinion he will take action against the Speaker, the House, and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Before he spoke at the demonstration Mr. Govern was asked by the police if he had a permit to speak from the authorities. Mr. Govern replied "I wouldn't come here if I had a permit." The police Inspector thereupon took his name and address and those of the other speakers.

On Monday the House will hear the apology of James Maxton for his own conduct and that of his obstructionist fellow members on Thursday last week.

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THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY CONTEST.

Italy's Machines.

There is every indication that the Schneider Trophy Contest over Southampton waters on September 12th next will provide the greatest duel of its kind ever fought in the air.

Italy's three new Macchi machines whereon she pins her hopes of recovering the coveted trophy, have passed their preliminary test for flying colours. One of them is fitted with tandem Fiat engines each developing 1500 h.p. They made their first flight on Friday morning and yesterday over a secluded part of Lake Garda.

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One of the S6 aircraft used for training purposes in high speed flight and now engaged in practice for the Schneider Trophy at Calshot had to alight on Friday on Southampton water near Hamble owing to a minor defect. In landing across the wind and in the wake of a passing steamer, the seaplane overturned and sank.

The seaplane was piloted by Flight Lieut. Hope who freed himself from the machine and was swimming when he was picked up by an attendant service boat.

Hope was practically unhurt. Efforts are being made with the co-operation of the Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Navy at Portsmouth to salvage the machine, and divers are being sent to the spot for this purpose.

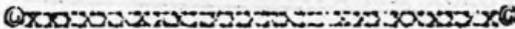
She looked well and everyone has been sweet to me here. The next flight will be given in six months.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Parcel Mail For Europe.

Parcels for despatch by the m.v. "Lobos", expected to arrive at Stanley on Saturday, 11th July, should be posted not later than 4.0 p.m. on FRIDAY, 10th July.

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CHILDREN'S BROADCAST COMPETITION.

The result of the Children's Broadcast Competition, held during the Children's Corner on Saturday last are as follow :

- Children Under 7 : Iris Campbell (Book.)
- Children Over 7 : (Girls) - Mally Sully (Writing Cabinet), Thora Felton (Game), Olive Wilson and Iris Davis (Jars of Sweets;)
- (Boys) - Sammy Hennah (Set of Puzzles), Harry Sedgwick (Tool-bag for bicycle), Terry Binnæ (Redskin Game).

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TO-DAY'S SUPPLEMENT.

Next Year's Horticultural Show.

Today we are publishing as a supplement to the "Penguin" the Falkland Islands Horticultural Society's Schedule for the Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition to be held in Stanley on or about the 6th and 7th of March, 1932.

Although it would appear to be rather early for the issue of the Schedule readers will understand that in many cases long preparation is needed to produce articles classified under some of the headings; and for this the long winter months afford ample opportunity.

It is of interest to note that several new classes have been introduced particularly in the Artistic sections. There are also additions to the Flower sections while the important Potato Class has been split up into two sections.

In the Classes "E", "F", and "G", it will be observed that the exhibits must have been grown and cared for by the exhibitor alone and from the exhibitor's own garden, conservatory, etc. while a notable departure is to be seen in Class "H" which includes a section for the best collection of vegetables "open to all". There are also a number of new sections in Class "J" (Cookery) which are sure to stimulate the interest of housewives.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Twenty-four members took part in the fortnightly Spoon Shoot held on Wednesday evening. The leading scores and handicaps are as follow :-

	Score.	Hand'p.	Total.	
Capta D.R. Watson	90	10	100	(Winner.)
Pte. W. Aldridge	93	6	99.	
" J.M. Campbell	94	5	99.	
Mr. J.W. Grierson	95	6	98	(2 points deducted for
Pte. W.J. Grierson	95	6	98	(making over 100.)
" C.F. Thompson	88	10	98.	
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	98	5	94	(6 points deducted for
Pte. J. Watts	88	9	97.	making over 100.)

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STALIN AND SOVIET WAGES.

Revision Called For.

In a speech published at the beginning of the week, Stalin, the Soviet Dictator, outlined a reform calculated to change radically the wage system throughout the Soviet Union.

He announced that a "tendency was being shown in some places to advance members of the Communist Party above non-party persons when the latter were more able and more efficient."

Stalin estimated that from thirty to forty per cent of the workers were in the habit of changing their jobs and he believed that that one of the causes for this was the 'misguided' system of equal pay.

To check this he urges an immediate revision of the wages scales and a recognition of the different values of skilled and unskilled workers, and of hard and easy work.

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MUSSOLINI AND THE CHURCH.

Conciliatory Reply To The Pope.

The quarrel between the Pope and the Italian Government over the closing of the Catholic clubs is expected to end in peace as a result of Mussolini's dramatic intervention. It is declared in authoritative quarters that Mussolini has drafted a conciliatory reply to the Pope's encyclical letter published during the week-end. The effect of this reply it is predicted, will be to terminate the controversy between the Church and the State.

The encyclical letter which was sent to Paris for transmission to the whole world was considered to be a challenge to the powers of Mussolini. In the letter the Pope denounced the fascist oath as "pagan" and spoke of the "pagan worship of the State." The Italian Premier is expected to point out that he has shown the greatest regard for the Church and its institutions, especially regarding religious ceremonies and provisions.

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WEST STORE NEWS & CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

In Olde England now is the season of the year when all the orchards have thrown off their blossoms and the fruit is beginning to form and ripen. We will take a walk through what is known as the "Garden of England" - glorious Kent, stretching for miles we see nothing but trees overladen with cherries and the cream of these are known as "Blackhearts". Only the very finest of the "Blackheart" cherries are canned by Smedley's, right in the heart of the country, and consequently the fruit is no sooner picked than it is in the tin.

Our stock of these cherries is limited so we advise you to shop early on Saturday; buy a tin and try it in a pie, there is nothing to compare with it, if you have not yet tried cherry pie you have missed a treat.

Ladies will be pleased to hear that there are some startling reductions to be made in afternoon and evening dresses, do not forget to visit the Millinery store on Saturday morning.

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French Asparagus 6d tin.

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Too Good To Be True.

An Aberdeen waiter is credited with asking back a bill and remarking, "Excuse me, Sir, I have charged you threepence too much."

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Some Of Our Latest Prices.

Kolynos Tooth Paste 1/8, Eueryl Tooth Paste 1ld & 1/3. Eueryl Powder

1/-, Dr. Lyon's Paste 1/5, Genozo 2/-, Forhans 1/5, Euthymol 1/3,

Pepsodent 1/5, 2/3. Gibb's Dentifrice 8d. Colgate's Shaving

Sticks 1/4, Colgate's Shaving Powder 1/8, William's Shaving Sticks 1/5.

Shaville Sticks 1/2. Palmolive Shaving Cream 1/6.

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Not His Blame.

A man died recently who was reported to be the meanest man who ever lived. His father was a Jew, his mother belonged to Yorkshire, and he was born in Aberdeen.

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Aberdeen is a hard city to live in. Even the temperature is hard.

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MORATORIUM ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE.

"I am glad to be able to announce that the American proposal of one year's postponement of all inter-Governmental debts and reparations has now been accepted in principle by all the important creditor Governments."

This historic statement, made by President Hoover at the beginning of the week, marks the successful outcome of the Franco-American conversations.

Mr. Hoover pointed out that the terms of acceptance by the French Government were subject to the approval of the other interested powers for whom the United States could not, naturally, speak.

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WOULD BE MURDERERS DISCOVERED.

A plot to murder Europeans is alleged to have been revealed at Poona, India, following the arrest of nine young anarchists all under twenty. They declared that their object was to break into houses and steal weapons with which to commit the murders. The police recovered some of the guns and a book on methods of making gun-powder.

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CENSUS FIGURES IN G. BRITAIN.

The first figures of the census taken on April the 26th last are issued by the Registrar General and show a total population in England and Wales of 39,948,000, there being an increase over the figures taken in 1921 of 2,061,000, the females preponderate; they number some 20,800,000. The density is 685 persons per square mile. The population of Scotland is 4,800,000 making a total for Great Britain of nearly 45,000,000.

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THE SCHMELING-CARNERA FIGHT.

To Be Staged In London ?

The possibility of staging in London the Schmeling-Carnera fight for the world's heavyweight championship, has led to prompt action by Jeff Dickson, the well-known promoter, who has cabled to Schmeling's manager that he is prepared to stage the fight in any part of Europe, preferably in London.

"There has never been a world's heavyweight championship title fight in London between Europeans and, apart from English followers a boxing crowd from all over the continent will be attracted to London to see it," declared Ted Broadribb, Dickson's London representative.

In the event of Wembley Stadium being unavailable it might be possible to stage the contest at the White City which holds 100,000 and where Len Harvey and Vince Dundee are meeting this month for the middle-weight championship.

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News In Brief. Stanley Wood, on a Norton machine, has won the German Grand Prix for motor cycles at Kuerburg. British motor cyclists occupied the 4 first places.

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Falkland Islands Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition

TO BE HELD IN STANLEY ON OR ABOUT 6TH & 7TH MARCH, 1932.

PRIZE LIST.

Class A.				Class C. (continued)				
				1st Prize. 2nd Prize.				
				£ s. d. £ s. d.				
1. Wool from local bred sheep, whole fleece (The Committee are prepared to offer Silver and Bronze Medals in the following classes, provided sufficient entries are received, viz:— Ram Hogget; Ewe or Wether Hogget; and Ewe or Wether 4—tooth and over)				7. Knitted Stockings	5	0	2	6
2. Horse Gear [full set]	Silver Cup.	Brz. Medal.		8. " Socks	5	0	2	6
3. Piece of Gear	1	0	10	9. " " (by men)	5	0	2	6
4. Whip	10	0	5	10. " Gloves	5	0	2	6
5. Polished Horns	10	0	5	11. " Jumper or Pullover	7	6	4	0
6. Horn Work	10	0	5	12. " Frock (Childs)	5	0	2	6
7. Best article made from local homespun wool	1	0	10	13. Any other knitted article	5	0	2	6
			5	14. Knitted lace (cotton)	5	0	2	6
	3rd Prize			15. Set of baby's clothes, complete	10	0	5	0
8. Best article made from waste material	1	0	10	16. Lady's Blouse or Jumper	5	0	2	6
	3rd Prize		5	17. Shirt, flannel or flannelette	5	0	2	6
9. Candles, locally made	5	0	2	18. Childs Dress, hand made and trimmed	5	0	2	6
10. Local Homespun Wool	10	0	5	19. Pen painting on material	5	0	2	6
				20. Oil painting on material	5	0	2	6
				Class D.				
				For children of 15 and under (the work to be done by the child alone). No work done in school may be entered for competition.				
				1. Nightdress	5	0	2	6
				2. Princess Petticoat	5	0	2	6
				3. Child's Dress	5	0	2	6
				4. Childs Blouse or Jumper	5	0	2	6
				5. Knitted Stockings	5	0	2	6
				6. " Socks	5	0	2	6
				7. " Jumper	5	0	2	6
				8. " Cap or Gloves	5	0	2	6
				9. Crochet	5	0	2	6
				10. Fancy Work, coloured	5	0	2	6
				11. Embroidery, white	5	0	2	6
				12. Darning & Patching	5	0	2	6
				13. Boy's plain needlework	5	0	2	6
				14. " Knitting	5	0	2	6
				15. Dressed Doll	5	0	2	6
				16. Cookery: Small Cakes	5	0	2	6
				17. " Scones	5	0	2	6
				18. Freehand Drawing	5	0	2	6
				19. Best written copy of any two verses of the National Anthem (Open to children under 10 years)	3	0	2	0
				20. Letter or Essay having for subject "How I spent Christmas Day"	3	0	2	0
				21. Freehand Drawing of any local public building, such as Church, School, Town Hall, Chapel &c. (Taken from the object itself, not copied).	5	0	2	6
				22. Penmanship (not less than 12 lines)	5	0	2	6
				23. " (for children under 10)	4	0	2	0
				24. Map Drawing	5	0	2	6
				25. Basket work	5	0	2	6
				26. Fretwork	5	0	2	6
				27. Toy making	5	0	2	6
				28. Raffia work	5	0	2	6
				29. Local Homespun Wool	7	6	4	0
				30. Any article made from Local Homespun Wool	6	0	3	0

Class A.

1st Prize. 2nd Prize.
£ s. d. £ s. d.

1. Wool from local bred sheep, whole fleece (The Committee are prepared to offer Silver and Bronze Medals in the following classes, provided sufficient entries are received, viz:— Ram Hogget; Ewe or Wether Hogget; and Ewe or Wether 4—tooth and over)			
2. Horse Gear [full set]	Silver Cup.	Brz. Medal.	
3. Piece of Gear	1	0	10
4. Whip	10	0	5
5. Polished Horns	10	0	5
6. Horn Work	10	0	5
7. Best article made from local homespun wool	1	0	10
			5
	3rd Prize		
8. Best article made from waste material	1	0	10
	3rd Prize		5
9. Candles, locally made	5	0	2
10. Local Homespun Wool	10	0	5

Class B.

1. Carpentry (by tradesman)*	1	0	10
2. " (by amateur)*	10	0	5
3. " (Toys)	10	0	5
4. Making pair of boots; all work to be done locally, and by amateurs only	15	0	7
5. Boots or Shoes soled & heeled (sewn)	7	6	4
6. Boots or Shoes soled & heeled (sprigged)	7	6	4
7. Model of Ship or Boat	1	0	10
8. Frame making	10	0	5
9. Fret work	10	0	5
10. Freehand Drawing	7	6	4
11. Oil Painting	10	0	5
12. Water Colour	10	0	5
13. Etching	7	6	4
14. Pen and Ink Drawing	7	6	4

*Work not to be stained, painted or varnished.

Class C.

1. Set of lady's hand made, hand trimmed Three-piece Underclothes	3	0	1	10	0
1a. Set of lady's machine made & hand trimmed Three-piece Underclothes	15	0	7	6	
2. Fancy Work, coloured embroidery only	15	0	7	6	
3. Drawn Linen Work	15	0	7	6	
4. Embroidery, white only	15	0	7	6	
5. Crochet, table cloth	1	10	15	0	
			3rd	7	6
6. Crochet, any other article	10	0	5	0	

Class E.
POT PLANTS, &c.

	1st Prize.			2nd Prize.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Begonia	5	0		2	6	
2. Carnations	5	0		2	6	
3. Lobelia	5	0		2	6	
4. „ [blue]	5	0		2	6	
5. Mignonette	5	0		2	6	
6. Perennial Chrysanthemum	5	0		2	6	
7. Schizanthus	5	0		2	6	
8. Stock	5	0		2	6	
9. Lilies [auratum]	5	0		2	6	
10. „ [tiger]	5	0		2	6	
11. „ [red]	5	0		2	6	
12. „ [any other variety]	5	0		2	6	
13. Pelargonium	5	0		2	6	
14. Fuchsia	5	0		2	6	
15. Aster	5	0		2	6	
16. Ferns	5	0		2	6	
17. Maiden-hair-Fern	5	0		2	6	
18. Rose	5	0		2	6	
19. Canterbury Bells	5	0		2	6	
20. Best pot Plant not mentioned above	5	0		2	6	
21. Best kept window of flowers in pots	5	0		2	6	
22. Best kept Porch, to be judged one week previous to Show	20	0		15	0	
3rd Prize	10	0		4th	5	0
23. Best kept Conservatory (Porch in excess of 14' x 7' x 6' [588 cubic ft.] to be classed as Conservatory			Silver Cup	20	0	
3rd & 4th Prize	15	0		10	0	
24. Best Flower Garden, where all planting and care of the garden shall have been performed by the Exhibitor, to be judged one week previous to the Show	20	0		15	0	
3rd Prize				10	0	

Class F.
CUT FLOWERS.

To be grown by Exhibitor. Not less than 4 blossoms, and as many more as will complete the bouquet. In bowl, vase, or bouquet at the option of the Exhibitor.

1. Canterbury Bells	5	0		2	6	
2. Carnations	5	0		2	6	
3. Cornflowers [white]	5	0		2	6	
4. „ [blue]	5	0		2	6	
5. „ [mixed bouquet]	5	0		2	6	
6. Delphinium [Larkspur]	5	0		2	6	
7. Eschscholtzia	5	0		2	6	
8. Ornamental Grasses	5	0		2	6	
9. Honesty	5	0		2	6	
10. Rhodanthe [Everlasting]	5	0		2	6	
11. Lupins	5	0		2	6	
12. Mignonette	5	0		2	6	
13. Myosotis [Forget-me-not]	5	0		2	6	
14. Pansies [3 Varieties]	5	0		2	6	
15. Bowl of Pansies	5	0		2	6	
16. Poppies	5	0		2	6	
17. Stock	5	0		2	6	
18. Sweet Peas	5	0		2	6	
19. Sweet William	5	0		2	6	
20. Annual Chrysanthemums.	5	0		2	6	
21. Perennial Chrysanthemums	5	0		2	6	
22. Nasturtiums	5	0		2	6	
23. Aquilegia (Columbine)	5	0		2	6	
24. Marigolds	5	0		2	6	

Class F. (continued)

	1st Prize.			2nd Prize.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25. Large White Daisies	5	0		2	6	
26. Pelargonium	5	0		2	6	
27. Best Bouquet of mixed flowers (not more than 2 blossoms of one variety)	5	0		2	6	
28. Best bunch of Wild Flowers (not more than 2 specimens of any one variety)	5	0		2	6	
29. Best bunch of Roses (single variety)	5	0		2	6	
30. Best bunch of Roses (two or more varieties)	5	0		2	6	
31. Best arranged Bouquet of Flowers & Foliage in vase or bowl (flowers not necessarily grown by Exhibitor).	10	0		5	0	

Class G.
VEGETABLES.

1. Vegetables—Collection of assorted						
1st Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Clarence Elliot, of Stevenage, England						
2nd.	2	0	0	3rd.	10	0
2. Cabbage (two)	5	0		2	6	
3. Carrots (six)	5	0		2	6	
4. Lettuce (three)	5	0		2	6	
5. Radishes	4	0		2	0	
6. Peas (3 doz. pods unshelled)	7	6		5	0	
7. Beans („ „ „)	7	6		5	0	
8. Potatoes (12 Round)	10	0		5	0	
9. „ [12 Kidney]	10	0		5	0	
10. „ [6 judged by weight]	5	0				
11. Cauliflower (two)	7	6		5	0	
12. Parsnips (six)	5	0		2	6	
13. Turnips [six swede]	5	0		2	6	
14. „ [six any other]	5	0		2	6	
15. Beetroot (six)	7	6		5	0	
16. Cucumber	7	6		5	0	
17. Rhubarb (1 doz. sticks)	5	0		2	6	
18. Salads, assortment of	5	0		2	6	
19. Fresh herbs (Thyme, Sage, &c.)	5	0		2	6	
20. Goosberries 1 pint	5	0		2	6	
21. Strawberries „ „	7	6		5	0	
22. Raspberries „ „	5	0		2	6	
23. Currants, assorted, 1 pint	5	0		2	6	
24. Tomatoes [six]	7	6		5	0	
25. Best Vegetable Garden, where all planting and care of the garden shall have been performed by the Exhibitor, to be judged one week previous to the Show	40	0		20	0	
3rd.				15	0	
26. Best collection of Vegetables grown in the Camp	20	0		10	0	

Vegetables, Pot Plants, and Flowers must have been grown and cared for by the Exhibitor alone and from the exhibitors own garden, conservatory etc.

Class H.
OPEN TO ALL.

1. Cucumber	10	0		5	0	
2. Vegetable Marrow	10	0		5	0	
3. Any other fruit or vegetable grown under glass	10	0		5	0	
4. Best collection of Vegetables	1	0	0	10	0	
3rd				5	0	

Class I.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Cheese—milk	10	0		5	0	
2. Cheese—cream	10	0		5	0	
3. Fresh Eggs—1 dozen—to be judged by weight and shape	5	0		2	6	
4. Butter—Fresh	10	0		5	0	
5. Butter—Salt	10	0		5	0	
6. Milk— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, to be tested by lactometer	5	0		2	6	
7. Home-cured Ham	10	0		5	0	
8. Home-cured Bacon	10	0		5	0	
9. Lard	5	0		2	0	
10. Live Poultry. Cockrel & 2 Hens	10	0		5	0	
11. Dressed fowl	5	0		2	6	

Class J.

COOKERY.

1. Pastry (mince pies, tartlets etc.)	5	0		2	6	
2. Tea Cakes	5	0		2	6	
3. Iced Cakes, decorated	5	0		2	6	
4. Layer Cakes	5	0		2	6	
5. Sponge Cakes	5	0		2	6	
6. Fruit Cakes	5	0		2	6	
7. Small Fancy Cakes (varied assortment)	5	0		2	6	
8. Any other cake	5	0		2	6	
9. Scones—Oven	5	0		2	6	
10. Scones [Girdle]	5	0		2	6	
11. „ [any other]	5	0		2	6	
12. Shortbread	5	0		2	6	
13. Biscuits	5	0		2	6	
14. Swiss Roll	5	0		2	0	
15. Bread—Sugar Yeast	10	0		5	0	

Class J. (continued)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16. Bread—Hop Yeast	10	0		5	0	
17. Jam—Diddledee	5	0		2	6	
18. Jam—Rhubarb	5	0		2	6	
19. Jam—any other	5	0		2	6	
20. Jelly—Diddledee	5	0		2	6	
21. Jelly—Rhubarb	5	0		2	6	
22. Jelly—any other	5	0		2	6	
23. Chutney	5	0		2	6	
24. Any other preserve	5	0		2	6	

Class K.

LAUNDRY.

1. Table cloth not less than 2 yds long	7	6		5	0	
2. White Shirt complete with cuffs and collars	7	6		5	0	
3. Muslin Apron	5	0		2	6	
4. Any other article	5	0		2	6	

If a large number of entries in section 4, there will be two additional prizes of 5/- and 2/6.

Class L.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

1. Landscapes	10	0		5	0	
2. Figures—including groups	10	0		5	0	
3. Interiors	10	0		5	0	
4. Snapshots	10	0		5	0	
5. Copies	10	0		5	0	
6. Enlargement Portrait (with original)	10	0		5	0	
7. Enlargement Landscape (with original)	10	0		5	0	
8. Magic Lantern Slides	10	0		5	0	

NOTICE.

The Committee in Stanley will be glad to receive non-perishable exhibits, any time after 1st January, 1932.

RULES.

1. Competitions are open to all Residents in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.
2. All exhibits in Classes A, B, C, D & L to have been made within the 12 months preceding the Exhibition.
3. A Second Prize will not be given unless there are three or more entries in the section; a third unless five entries; a fourth unless six entries.
4. Each article sent in must be bona-fide the handiwork of the exhibitor.
5. All exhibits for competitions, including milk, must be handed over to a receiving Committee, who will receive them at the door of the Hall between 10 a.m and 7 p.m. on the day before the exhibition.
6. Entries must be made on safety competition labels ready for affixing to exhibits, which will be supplied free on application either to the Exhibition Secretary in Stanley, or to any member of Committee, or any Station Manager in the Camp.
7. Competitors for prizes must confine themselves to the different Classes and Sections mentioned.
8. No prizes are promised in any section unless there are two or more exhibitors, and the articles are considered of sufficient merit by the Judges. In classes E and F the Judges are empowered to divide the prizes, giving awards of equal value to the two best Exhibits.
9. No Exhibitor to enter more than two articles of the same kind in any one section.
10. No article can be removed before the close of the Exhibition.
11. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
12. All possible care will be taken of Exhibits, but the Committee will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage.
13. Works of Art, Lace, etc, lent for Exhibition will be most thankfully received, and carefully returned.
14. Photographs must be developed by the Exhibitor, and mounted. All work must be done locally and by the person exhibiting.

ENTRANCE FEE—A single exhibit 1/- two or more exhibits 6d each. The Fees will be paid at the time of delivery of the Exhibits to the Receiving Committee.

Entries in Section D. half price.

HIS EXCELLENCY VISITS

THE HOSPITAL AND THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

On Tuesday last His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, paid his first official visit to the Hospital. On arrival he was received by the Principal Medical Officer, Dr. J. Innes Moir, the Matron, Miss M. Cooper, and the rest of the medical and nursing staff.

His Excellency went the round of the wards and spoke in turn to each of the ten adult patients, and smiled kindly upon the three newly born babies shown him by their proud mothers. The Governor was keenly interested in the operating theatre, the X-ray apparatus, the laboratory and the dental surgery, expressing himself as warmly satisfied with everything he saw.

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On Thursday, His Excellency, accompanied by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, also paid his first visit to the Government School where he was received by Mr. A.R. Hoare, the Superintendent of Education. Starting with the kindergarten, the Governor was introduced to each of the classes, at the conclusion the whole school was assembled in the main class-room where His Excellency spoke to the children warning them against the evil of swell-headedness which, he said, they would find a great handicap when they went out into the world. The Governor also told the children in brief, the story of his own up-bringing and encouraged them to aim high by citing the difficulties with which he had to contend in the early years of his life.

His Excellency concluded his speech by granting the children a half holiday for the remainder of the day in response to which kindness on the part of His Excellency, the children gave him three such cheers as only happy Falkland Islands children can give.

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"PILFERING PEAT".

Magistrate's Warning.

A case was heard in the Court Room yesterday morning before the Magistrate, Mr. G.R.L. Brown, in which William Smith of East-side Cottages, Stanley was summoned on a charge of stealing peat, the property of Mr. M. McMullen, also of East-side Cottages, between the night of 1st July and the morning of the 2nd of July. The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mrs. McMullen, in evidence said that when she went to her peat-shed on the morning of the 2nd of July she found a strange key in the lock and the door open. At intervals she missed peat but since she always kept the door of the shed locked she had no idea as to how it could have disappeared.

Mr. L.B. White, Chief Clerk of the Public Works Department, stated that the key found in the lock was one of those issued to the occupants of the cottages while Chief Constable Hecoley said that each occupant had seven keys, and three of those allotted to Smith were missing. Smith, in defence, gave evidence of getting his own peat. The Chief Constable went on to explain that there was barely three days' firing in Smith's peat-shed, in McMullen's there was a fairly large supply.

After hearing the evidence Mr. Brown dismissed the defendant but said that although the circumstances against Smith were very suspicious he hesitated to pronounce a conviction. He warned the defendant, however, that there had been frequent complaints

GANDHI'S THREAT.

Difficulties With Working Committee.

Gandhi, the Congress Leader is threatening the Working Committee of the Congress with a possible refusal to attend the London Round Table Conference in September. His Decision, according to an Ahmedabad newspaper depends on the appointment by the Working Committee of an Arbitration Board to ensure the observance of the terms of the Delhi Truce arranged between Lord Irwin, the ex-Viceroy and himself. He has given the Committee a time limit and he intends to write a personal letter to the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon on the subject.

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UPHEAVAL IN CHINA.

Wholesale Slaughter.

Anti-Chinese riots flared up again on Monday in all the principal towns of Korea. At Pingyang 37 Chinese were killed and 150 wounded in an outbreak of rioting on Sunday night, lasting until Monday morning.

5,000 Koreans are said to have been destroyed and a 100 Chinese restaurants had their inmates dragged out and butchered in the streets. The police made 150 arrests, over 4,000 Chinese taking refuge in their consulate in the capital, Seoul.

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CYCLONE IN SYDNEY.

On Monday Sydney was swept by a violent cyclone. So far as is known four people have been killed and nine injured. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour and five inches of rain fell in the first eighteen hours.

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STRIKERS INVADE THE RITZ.

After a demonstration in the streets of Barcelona early this week, sixty strikers rushed into the magnificent Ritz Hotel demanding food. The strikers were given sandwiches and wine after which they left the Hotel though not before many were arrested.

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PROGRESS OF LAND TAX PROPOSALS.

Measure Carried By 5 Votes.

The third reading of the Finance Bill which incorporates the Government's Land Tax proposals, was debated in the House of Commons on Friday and was carried by 227 votes to 222. The Bill which was read later for the first time in the House of Lords has been formally certified by the Speaker of the House of Commons as a money Bill. Under the Parliament Act of 1911 Bills so certified if passed by the House of Lords without amendment may become Law without the concurrence of the Upper House if Royal assent being signified.

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Monday, 13th July, 1931.

LOCAL BISLEY SWEEPSTAKE.

The Sweepstake on the Governor's Cup (Local Bisley) will definitely close at 7.0 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th of July.

All books are to be returned by next Thursday, the 15th of July, to the Hon. Treasurer :- Mr. J.F. Summers.

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CRICKET TESTS.

Two further cricket Test Matches will be played with New Zealand at the Oval on the 29th of July, and at Manchester on the 15th of August.

The record individual score in the Oxford and Cambridge University Cricket Matches set up on Monday last when Ratchiffe made a score of 201 in the first innings for Cambridge, was broken the next day by the Nawab of Pataudi who made 238 not out in the first innings for Oxford who declared with 453 for eight.

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THE "POSEIDON" DISASTER.

Remarkable Story Of Escape.

With reference to the disaster to the submarine "Poseidon" near Wei-Hai-Wei on the 9th of June last, a remarkable story of the behaviour of the members of the crew who were cut off in the fore part of the ship and most of whom were eventually saved, was told by the First Lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons last week.

According to the report received from the Commander-in-Chief at China, when the collision occurred and the order to close the water tight doors was given, Willis, the torpedo gunner's mate, took charge of those in the fore part of the vessel, calling on them to close the doors of the compartment with themselves inside as this might mean the saving of the ship. Whilst this work was in progress the ship lurched to starboard and sank.

Willis then ordered his companions to put on their escape apparatus and explained that he was going to flood the compartment in order to equalise the pressure with that outside and he told off each man to his station. The imprisoned men were working in darkness except for the occasional light from an electric torch.

While the compartment was slowly filling, so the report stated, Willis kept his companions of good heart and Nagle instructed the Chinese boy with them in the use of the apparatus which saved his life.

After two hours the hatch was opened sufficiently for two men to shoot up but the pressure closed the hatch again. Of the two men Lovock and Holt, who thus escaped, the former came to the surface unconscious and died.

An hour later, by which time the men were nearly up to their necks in water a second effort was made. Willis, Clark, Nagle and Ah-Hai - issued out of the hatch when it was opened, rose to the surface and were all picked up by the boats.

It is abundantly clear, the report says, that the courage and fortitude of these men, practically in darkness in the flooding compartment, in facing a situation more than desperate was in accordance with the very highest traditions of the British Navy. The coolness, confidence, ability and power of command shown by Willis, which, no doubt, was principally responsible in saving so many lives, deserves the very highest praise.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Results Of the Week's Shooting.

On Friday, the 3rd of July, Lieut. W.M. Allan returned a card with the highest possible score of 100 points. This is the first occasion since the formation of the Club, that the highest possible score has been made on the regulation 25 yards S.M.R.C. targets.

A few members have had very hard luck by returning cards with 99 points.

The results of the week's shooting are :

Friday 3rd July.	Monday 6th July.	Wednesday 8th July.
Lt. W.M. Allan 100.	Pte. J.H. Campbell 97.	C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell 99.
Sgt. J. Gleadell 99.	" W. Aldridge 96.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 98.
Pte. H. Sedgwick 97.	Cpl. L. Aldridge 95.	Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 97.
" J. Campbell 95.	Pte. W. Watson 96.	" J.M. Campbell 93.
" W. Aldridge 95.	" W. Grierson 96.	Cpl. L. Aldridge 95.
" W. Watson 95.	Cpl. J. Peck 95.	Mr. J.W. Grierson 95.
	Sgt. J.J. Harries 95.	
	Lt. W.M. Allan 95.	

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant a Commission as a Medical Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to

Mr. Herbert Glyn Edmunds, L.M.S.S.A.

with the rank of Lieutenant.

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THE ARSENAL F.C.'S. FINANCES.

A message from London on Saturday reports that the Arsenal Football Club made a profit of £19,451 last season. This is a record for English Football Clubs.

It is understood the Arsenal are considering extensions to the Highbury ground to accommodate 150,000 spectators.

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WOMEN BREAK RECORDS.

Three world's records were broken in the A.A.A. Championships for Women at Stamford Bridge on Saturday. In the one mile walking Miss Mason (holder) beat her own time by covering the distance in 7 minutes 45 3/5 seconds. She is a member of the Middlesex Ladies A.C. In the 440 yards Miss Halstead (Bury A.C.) covered the distance in 11 2/5 seconds over the minute while in the 80 metre hurdles Miss Green of the North London Harriers easily won in 12 seconds.

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LATE NEWS The S.S. "Falkland" arrived in Stanley about 8.0 p.m. last night.

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DR. LUTHER IN LONDON.

President Of Reichsbank's Air Flight.

Doctor Luther, the President of the German Reichsbank, arrived at Croydon by aeroplane on Friday, before lunch, and had a two hours' conference with the German Ambassador before leaving at three for Paris by train.

He was then to proceed to Basle for a meeting of the International Bank.

It is assumed that Dr. Luther's conversations were in connection with the prolongation and the extension of credits for the Reichsbank. It is understood that Dr. Luther was accompanied on the train as far as Dover by Mr. Montague Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, who was also expected to be at Basle, and the financial and economic situation in Germany were discussed.

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DEBT SUSPENSION & BRITISH LOSS.

In the House of Commons on Friday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, was questioned as to the basis of the calculation of the British loss of 11,000,000 sterling arising from the Debt Suspension Plan, and as to a possible increase in the total sacrifice following the developments since his previous statement.

He said - "The British Government have not the intention of agreeing to any measures in connection with giving effect to President Hoover's proposal which would involve any additional loss to the British Exchequer.

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THE TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Could It Have Been Avoided ?

Discussion In The House.

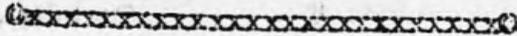
At the request of the Conservatives a discussion on Indian affairs was held in the House of Commons on Friday. Particular reference was made to the Cawnpore Riots, Burma and the economic boycott.

Lord Irwin, the late Viceroy of India, was present in the distinguished strangers' gallery.

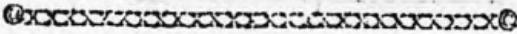
Lord Interton, referring to the disturbances at Chittagong, Cawnpore, and the scope of the outbreak in Burma said that anxiety was increased by the undue reticence on the part of the Secretary for India and his failure - which he blamed - to insist on a display and the use of force which, if action had been taken at the outset, would have saved many valuable lives.

In replying, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, described the measures taken as a result of the outbreaks. Cawnpore with its tragedy, must be looked at in perspective and the real question was, had their policy of the past two years been justified and right. As a result of the London Conference, the ambassadors of peace went back to India and with the brilliant assistance of Lord Irwin were able to secure peace by means of the Irwin-Gandhi Pact. Here and there they had not achieved what they sought but taking India as a whole there was peace where there was formerly civil disobedience. In concluding the speaker said that they hoped, in a few weeks time to assemble in London a conference fully representative of opinion in India which in variety and power and influence, would be incomparably the most important meeting that had ever taken place.

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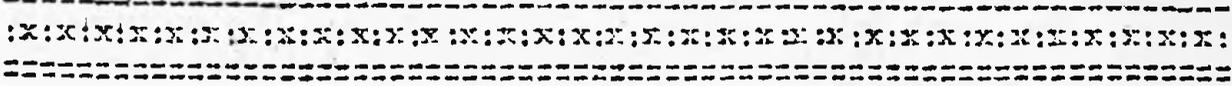


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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Special Selections! Evening.



FOR SALE - GOVERNMENT WHALER.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the five oared naval whaler belonging to the Government. Length 25 feet, breadth 6 feet, inside depth 2 foot 4 inches. Built of elm throughout.

This boat suffered some damage in the gale of the 1st of June and will be sold as she stands. She can be inspected at the Dockyard Jetty.

Tenders should be addressed in closed envelopes to the Harbour Master not later than the 31st of July.

(sgd) G.R.L. Brown,
Harbour Master.



ACCIDENT AT SPEEDWELL ISLAND.

Man Admitted To Hospital.

While assisting in loading timber on board the s.s. "Falkland" on Friday evening at Speedwell Island, Donald McPhee sustained injuries which necessitated his admittance to the hospital on the arrival of the vessel in Stanley on Sunday evening.

Apparently, at the time of the accident, McPhee was engaged on the work from one of the attendant barges when he was crushed by an overbalancing piece of timber. It was found subsequently that he had fractured two ribs on the right side of his body, causing him to be incapacitated, so that on the "Falkland" making fast to the jettyside he was conveyed to the hospital in Mr. Les. Hardy's car.



TRAVELLING TEACHERS DEPART.

Besides the departure of Mr. L.A. Michie who left Stanley direct for England on the "Loboe" on Saturday Mr. J.G. Zannah will be leaving the Colony to-day by the s.s. "Falkland". Both were travelling teachers on the West Falklands, engaged by the Colonial Government, and both have gained deserved popularity.



SLEIGHING ACCIDENTS.

As a result of the slight fall of snow at the end of last week, followed by severe frosts, which, incidentally, caused the postponement of the Inter-Platoon Football match on Sunday, the children made every use of the opportunity of going sleighing with the usual crop of minor accidents accompanying these adventures.

The worst fall occurred to Douglas Harries who sustained a bad cut above his eye which necessitated two stitches while Fritz Clausen received a nasty cut on the lip.

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RETURN DANCE TO CHURCH CHOIR.

A return dance, organised by the guests who were present at the Church Choir Dance held the previous week, took place in the Church Hall on Thursday last when about a hundred people were present and spent a most enjoyable time. The M.C. was Mr. K. Lehen and the music was provided by the "Stanley Jazz" and Mr. Pallini's Band. During the evening carnival novelties added considerably to the fun while the delightful refreshments provided by the ladies were greatly appreciated. The dance ended at 1.0 a.m.

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S.S. "FLEURUS".

The s.s. "Fleurus" arrived at Stanley yesterday morning with the following passengers from South Georgia : Mr. G. Saltmarsh, and Mr. E. Hirtle.

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FOR MONTEVIDEO.

The passengers travelling with the s.s. "Falkland", which is expected to leave for Montevideo via Coal Inlet and Pebble Island to-day are : Mr. J.C. Lanham, Mrs. C.E. Aiken and infant, Mrs. Mary Martin and Mr. G. Saltmarsh.

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IN FROM THE WEST.

The following passengers arrived in Stanley by the s.s. "Falkland" on Sunday evening :

Mr. M. Harvey, Mrs. W. Rutter, Mr. A. Sornsen, Mr. D. McRae, Mr. E. Enestrom, Mr. J. McKay, Miss McLeod, Miss Murphy, and Mrs. Halliday from Port Stephens; Mr. T. Lindenberg, Miss D. Dixon, Mr. E. Harvey, Mr. J.C. Lanham, Mr. J. Harvey, Mr. W. Miles, Mr. Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Robson and child; Mr. O. Parker and Mrs. M. McInnes from Speedwell; and Mr. J. Ashby from San Carlos.

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TREASURY NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that an anchor weighing between 1½ and 2 hundredweight, together with about 25 fathoms of anchor chain has been picked up in Stanley Harbour.

Any person claiming same should file their claim with the Receiver of Wrecks, The Treasury, Stanley, on or before the 30th September next.

The salvors, Messrs. the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, have filed a claim for salvage amounting to £14.

Stanley, July 11th, 1931. (sgd) H. Craigie-Halkett, Receiver of Wrecks.

ATLANTIC YACHT RACE.

The Cunarder "Aquitania" overtook on Friday three of the ten yachts competing in the 2,000 miles' Trans-Atlantic race from New York to Plymouth.

Two were sighted about 3.30 in the morning (G.M.T.) and communicated with the liner by lamp signals in morse. They were the United States yachts "Lismore" and "Water Gypsy" and both reported "All well".

The third yacht was passed a quarter of an hour later. She was five miles ahead of the others but too far from the liner to exchange signals and many of the liner's passengers stayed up after dancing hoping for the opportunity of exchanging signals with the yacht.

GANDHI'S BILL.

700 Millions Sterling As A Refund.

Sir Percival Phillips reports from Bombay that when Gandhi, the Congress Leader, goes to England for the Round Table Conference, to be held in London in September, he will present Britain with a bill for £729,400,000 being the amount fixed by the Nationalist Congress's Financial Obligations Committee, as a refund to India of moneys charged her from the early days of the East India Company, incorporated by Queen Elizabeth in 1600, up to the present time. To this may be added 2536,000,000 being the "restitution" of interest amounts since 1860.

This Bill is contained in the report of the Committee which was to have been made public later this week and is supported by "evidence" from a wide variety of sources including statements by publicists and politicians, who have taken India's side in financial questions affecting Great Britain, and extracts from the reports of Committees and Commissions which have dealt with such matters for several generations.

The report is to be the basis for the driving of a hard bargain with the Government.

WOOL CONFERENCE BALLOT.

The conference of the Wool & Textile Trade Unions has called upon all its Unions to ballot whether they are willing to cease work on a given date, says a "Daily Mail" press message on Sunday.

SCOUTING IN HAWAII.

A World Laboratory.

The Hawaiian Scouts form a world laboratory in which an experiment of great magnitude is being made. For there are in the islands racial traditions, religious beliefs, ancient customs, and class bias, elements hitherto held to be non-fusible.

The Boy Scout Movement was started in the islands in 1911.

There are 1,681 Scouts. These include 764 Japanese, 266 Anglo-Saxons, 192 Chinese, 117 Portuguese, 101 Hawaiians, 58 Koreans, 34 Filipinos, 26 Hawaiian-Portuguese, 18 Hawaiian-Chinese, 9 Spanish, 9 Portoricans, 4 Hawaiian-Philipinos, 3 Russians, 3 Hawaiian-Japanese, and 1 Hawaiian-African.

A feature of Hawaiian scouting is the percentage of Scoutmasters who were Tenderfoot Scouts ten or twelve years ago. This development of leadership from within shows that boys who become Scouts appreciate the benefits they have derived. The Scout who represented Hawaii as a boy at the Olympia Jamboree in 1920 is now a Scoutmaster.

The public of Hawaii give 15,000 dollars annually for the expenses of the local Headquarters out of their Community Welfare Fund. In addition the troops raise funds for normal expenses.

Last year Hawaiian Scouts helped in playgrounds, cooked meals for picnickers, directed traffic, kept order at religious festivals gave first aid and provided entertainment to the public as community Good Turns.

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BOMB DISGUISED AS A GOLF BALL.

The story of how she picked up a "golf ball" which turned out to be a dangerous bomb was revealed by Mrs. Pinkerton, the wife of a British resident at Calcutta, recently.

Mrs. Pinkerton picked it up at the Royal Calcutta Golf Club, but her husband's suspicions were aroused. He took it to a police station, where an expert declared it to be a dangerous bomb of the type which was thrown at Sir Charles Tegart in Calcutta.

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HOAX ON UNEMPLOYED.

Men's Wasted Efforts On Huge Boulders.

The discovery of a hoax upon unemployed men in the mining village of Page Bank, near Spennymoor, County Durham, has given rise to bitter comment.

In the early part of one week a mysterious stranger visited the village and took a list of all the unemployed miners, from whom he selected about forty to commence work immediately upon road repairs. This involved the removal of huge boulders from the River Wear, near Sunderland Bridge, under the direction of their employer, who used the name of the surveyor of the local council as his authority.

The men removed many tons of boulders from the river to the supposed site of the works. They were engaged for two days but on the third day they waited in vain for the man to appear.

The police were informed and discovered that the stranger had even taken out insurance cards for the men.

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SOUTH GEORGIA JOTTINGS.

South Georgia has been ravaged by a dreadful epidemic of influenza during the months of April and May. So extensive was the outbreak that practically everyone at Husvik Station was "down" and only 12 out of 280 men were able to work during four days, while the departure of the transport "Busen" was delayed a week.

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The Magistrate and Government Officials at Point King Edward Cove, Cumberland Bay, did not escape the epidemic, and all, with the exception of the wireless staff, had a more or less severe dose, particularly Senior Customs Officer Stuart.

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The winter at South Georgia has been exceptionally mild and up to the beginning of July there had been practically no snow and very little frost. In the experience of our correspondent, who is rapidly qualifying for the dignity of the "oldest inhabitant," such an open winter had never been seen.

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Everybody was sorry at the departure of the cook, Mr. G. Saltmarsh, and all hope that as soon as he has been able to settle his private affairs, on account of which he has had to go to England, he will be able to resume his care of their creature comforts.

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We understand that the outlook for whaling in South Georgia is far from promising and that it is improbable that any operations at all will be undertaken in the Dependency during the coming season 1931 - 32. It is reported though, that the Southern Whaling and Sealing Company have chartered two transports and two whalers, which will operate with the "Southern Impress" and the "Southern Princess". They anticipate a catch of 300,000 barrels between the two factories.

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At the Argentina de Pesca station at Grytviken, work on the installation of the oil firing plant is going on rapidly and when it is completed the station will be among the most up-to-date in whaling.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the Police Court yesterday morning, before the Magistrate, Mr. G.R.L. Brown, L. Richards, a member of the crew of the s.s. "Fleurus" was summoned for debts amounting to 215 and was ordered to pay 21. 10s. a month until the total had been cleared.

E. Gleadell who was also summoned for the non-payment of debts pleaded inability to pay owing to being out of work. The defendant was given to the end of September to pay in full the claim which amounted to 23.

In such case the plaintiffs were the Falkland Islands Company.

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DOCTOR VISITS CAMP

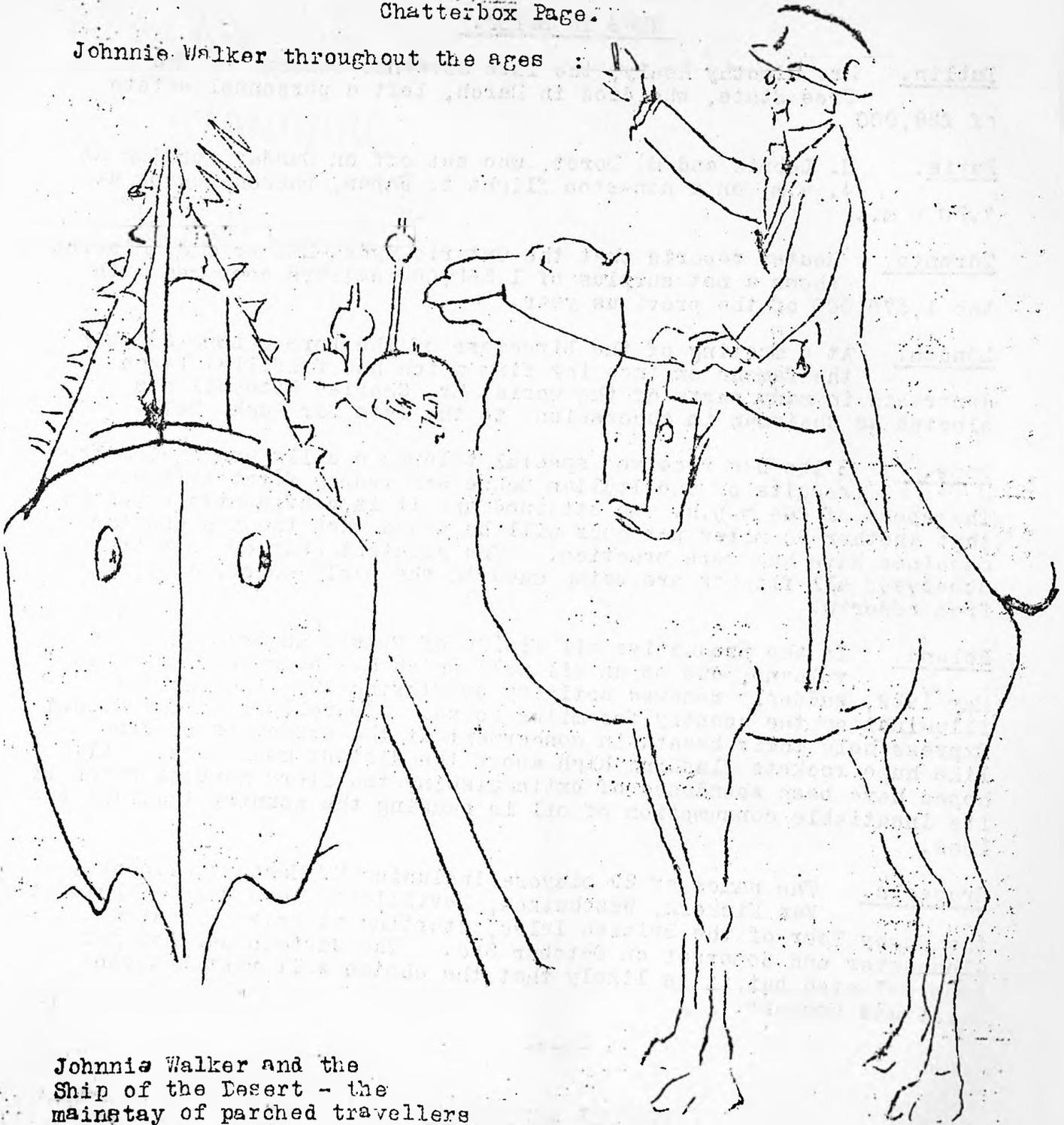
Dr. H.C. Edmunds has left Stanley in the s.s. "Falkland" on a visit to Teal Inlet and Douglas Station and on his return overland he will call at Port Louis. He is expected to arrive back in the town in about a week's time.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Johnnie Walker throughout the ages :



Johnnie Walker and the Ship of the Desert - the mainstay of parched travellers in the sun-scorched wastes of Libya, greet the ship of the ocean at the Opening of the Suez Canal on Nov. 17th, 1869.

Study these prices : Dish Mops 7d., Lamp Glass Cleaners 2/-, Household Scalers 6/6, Asbestos Stove Mats 3d & 4d, Selvit Polishing Cloths 3/-, Hair Broom Heads 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/-, Corn Brooms 3/6, Bannister Brushes 2/1, 3/6, 4/6, Granville Box Camera 5/- x 2 1/2 7/6.

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A Social Reformer declares that all people with inferior brains should be placed on a lonely island. The only trouble is that all the really large islands are being used at the moment.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dublin. Mr. Timothy Healy, the late Governor General of the Irish Free State, who died in March, left a personal estate of £28,000.

Paris. H. Lebris and M. Doret, who set off on Sunday morning at 4. a.m. on a non-stop flight to Japan, passed Moscow at 7.30 p.m..

Toronto. Reuter reports that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission shows a net surplus of 1,262,000 dollars compared with the 1,575,000 of the previous year.

London. At a meeting of the Directors of the Dorman Long Company the famous engineering firm which has fulfilled large contracts in many parts of the world, Mr. Charles Mitchell was elected as Chairman in succession to the late Sir Hugh Bell.

Rome. Balbo has received special telephone calls announcing the results of the Italian Schneider Trophy first trials. The speed of 344 m.p.h. was attained and it is confidently expected that another 95 miles per hour will be added when the men and the machines have had more practice. The greatest secrecy is being observed, all flights are being made in the early hours, many miles from resorts.

Poland. In the productive oil fields of Poland an eruption like a volcano, due to an oil well which has been burning since May 1929, suddenly renewed activity by flaring into the sky and illuminating the country for miles round. Travellers by the Orient Express held their breath in wonderment at the streamers of fire like huge rockets flashing high above the distant mountains. All hopes have been abandoned of extinguishing the fiery monster which by its insatiable consumption of oil is causing the country incalculable loss.

Brussels. The names of 29 players including H. Hostert, Tindall, Van Niekerk, Westhuizen, Devilliers, have been selected for the Rugby Tour of the British Isles, starting at Bristol, against Gloucester and Somerset on October 3rd. The Captain has not yet been selected but it is likely that the choice will rest between Osler and Hostert.

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CHANNEL ASPIRANTS.

Miss June French, the 18 year old "Nippy" whom the well-known trainer Jabez Wolfe describes as a "Little bundle of pluck," will shortly attempt to break Miss Gertrude Ederle's time for the Channel swim. Miss Ederle crossed in 1926 in 14 hours 34 minutes making a women's record. Miss French is only 5 ft. 3 inches tall but weighs 11 stone, 4 lbs "of solid muscle" according to Wolfe. Other channel aspirants training at Boulogne include Miss Lily Copplestone, aged 22, New Zealand, and Miss Peggy Luncar and Miss Elsie Western of Capetown.

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REJECTED PLAYER UNDAUNTED.

Miss Joan Ridley, with others whose exclusion from the Wightman Cup Team has created some criticism, has decided to visit the United States and partake in the American Championships and other tournaments.

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EFFECTS OF THE "HOOVER TONIC".

A further evaporation of the effects of the "Hoover Tonic" was seen in the city on Monday. The stock and commodity markets are overshadowed by serious reports from Germany regarding her financial difficulties.

Instead of displaying optimism based on the belief that the War Debt Moratorium Agreement is the first important step towards recovery from world-wide depression, the members of the London Stock Exchange have complained that the delay in completing the negotiations with France has destroyed much of the psychological influence of Mr. Hoover's proposal.

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SHARE-PUSHING SWINDLE.

Sentence After 13 Days' Trial.

The trial was concluded on Monday at the Old Bailey, of Herbert Spellen, Frederick Newbery and Burnett Ellman, who were charged with conspiring with Jacob Factor and others to defraud persons induced through their agency and the Broad Street Press, to deal with worthless shares.

It was alleged that the men assisted Factor and other men in a great share-pushing swindle whereby the public were defrauded of over a million sterling.

Most of the money, it was stated, went to Factor and his American associates who afterwards left the country.

Judge Gregory sentenced Newbery to three years' penal servitude, Spellen to eighteen months' hard labour, and Ellman to twelve months.

The trial, which lasted thirteen days, was one of the longest and costliest staged in the Old Bailey. It is estimated that the whole case cost £10,000.

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IMPORTANT SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

The most momentous shipping conference for many years, involving the future of travel between Europe and America, is being held in Paris.

To wit: Eight great shipping lines, including the White Star, the Cunard, the United States and Canadian Pacific, the French Hamburg, the America North German Lloyd and the Navigazione Generale Italiana, are represented.

The deliberations of the delegates are wrapped in even greater secrecy than those between the French and American negotiations over the Hoover War Debt Holiday Settlement. It is understood, however, that the conference is pre-occupied with the effect of the world wide economic crisis which has hit the companies.

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4 MEN MAROONED AT STAAT ISLAND.

Rescued After Three Days With Little Food.

"Penelope" Held Up By Bad Weather.

A story of stoicism prevailing over the severe conditions with which the seafarers and the inhabitants of the outlying islands in the Falklands have to contend, is well illustrated in the following episode of the rescue of four men marooned recently on Staat Island. The occurrence has been brought to our notice by our Special Correspondent.

"We left Fegen Inlet," he writes, "in the m.v. 'Penelope' with all sails set and under the command of Captain Schmidt, on June 1st, intent upon going to Staat Island where four men had been left some days previously engaged in planking tussock. The men were: James Duncan, Jack Duncan, Donald McLeod and Lachie McLeod who had a limited supply of food and were due to be relieved. The distance, under normal conditions would have necessitated only a few hours run but ill luck befel us soon after the start. At

"At 8.0 a.m. we had to beat out owing to a head wind and a heavy sea finally being forced to put into Dyke Island at 11.30 a.m. to await the wind going down. To our chagrin, however, the velocity increased and beside this the barometer was dropping rapidly, so, very reluctantly we were compelled to remain there the rest of the day.

"The following morning the weather was somewhat calmer and an endeavour was made to continue the trip but every minute the wind vexatiously increased and by 10.30 a.m. a gale was blowing. In addition to this the tide was still dead against us. Persevering doggedly Captain Schmidt made Weddell Island at about 11.0 a.m.

"Here an accident happened with results that might easily have proved serious. When transporting a load of wood to the 'Penelope' a gust of wind caught the boat and turned her over, luckily she was close alongside when this occurred and the two men in her - Cargamo and Lopez - managed to scramble on board the 'Penelope' with nothing worse than a cold ducking. At the time the vessel was taking cargo on board for the Passage Islands.

A Narrow Squeak.

"Captain Schmidt was anxious to get to Staat Island and at 3.0 a.m. the next morning we left Weddell Island with the intention of picking up the four men there. But outside Weddell the wind rose again that there was nothing else for it but to return to Panguin Cove. So bad were the conditions that when going through Smylie Channel the topmast fell and the wireless was dismantled owing to the strain on the sail proving too great. To make matters worse the tide was running so strongly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the vessel could be kept under control.

"We could see the ship being carried nearer the rocks and it was only as a result of the skill of Captain Schmidt and his crew that the 'Penelope' was navigated safely with, on one or two occasions, barely fifteen yards to spare on either side. It was a narrow squeak.

"Twenty-four hours later Captain Schmidt, now alarmed concerning the men on Staat Island, determined to make for the island in spite of the adverse weather. The wind was still against us and we had to beat slowly and with care, eventually arriving during the afternoon - four days overdue.

"Matters were certainly serious and the arrival timely for the men had been practically without food for three days and had only just previously that afternoon managed to catch a sheep. And this had been no light task since they had no dogs with them.

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They had seriously thought of trying to make for Beaver Island in a small scow which they had with them on the island, as soon as the weather might improve. Luckily they were spared this hazardous journey for the weather was so unsettled that had they been inveigled into trying it during a lull in the wind and a temporary improvement in the conditions, they most probably would have been caught in a squall through which they could not have hoped to survive.

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UNEMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

The unemployment figures issued by the Labour Ministry for the past week show a check to the recent tendency to increase. There are 1,847,000 wholly unemployed, and 674,000 temporarily out of work.

The total is 2,521,000 being 50,000 less than the week before but 700,000 more than a year ago.

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CLOSELY GUARDED WEDDING.

Blind Millionaire Marries.

One of the most closely guarded wedding ceremonies ever performed in London took place on Tuesday between a white-haired and totally blind American millionaire and a beautiful Russian woman.

The bridegroom, Mr. A.J. Wright, is stated to be aged 70 and of Buffalo and Newport, U.S.A., and his bride is Tatiana Mosolova, aged 30 and a former Russian subject but now a member of the English Russian Colony.

There were two ceremonies, a civil one at the home of the late Marquis of Curzon at Carlton Terrace and rented by Mr. Wright, and the other at the Russian Church where the full rites of the Russian marriage service were performed. The couple sail for New York at the end of the month.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN OVER BRITAIN.

Flight Cancelled.

News from London states that Colonel the Master of Sempill, who had arranged for the Graf Zeppelin to visit London to-day for a flight round Britain with passengers, has received the following telegram from Dr. Eckner, the airship's commander:

"Considering the extraordinarily serious situation in Germany at the moment, I find myself compelled with very keen regret and disappointment, to cancel the flight of the Graf Zeppelin to the London Air Park on Thursday. I hope to make this flight later at a more opportune moment. Best wishes."

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October states the Minister of Industry who is urging the people to use maize flour.

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MOSELEMS & HINDUS IN CONFLICT.

Gaol Stormed.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent at Bombay states that there has been rioting at Srinagar, Kashmir. The gaol was attacked with the object of rescuing Moslems who had been accused of inciting their brethren to rise against the Hindus. The attack was preceded by cutting the telephone wires at the palace of the Maharajah, Sir Hari Singh.

Mobs armed with timber baulks, clubs and stones, stormed the gaol and overpowered the warders. The police reserves hurried to the building and opened fire, this stopping the assault.

The report of the proceedings gave rise to rumours that the Hindus were murdering the Moslems and the latter mobilised large forces and marched through the bazaars, beating the merchants, wrecking the stalls of the money-lenders and burning the shops.

The Hindus attempted reprisals but failed and barricaded themselves in their homes. For some hours the capital was in a state of panic but the police assisted the troops acting under the firm orders of the Maharajah, and restored order by midnight.

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A WORLD MONETARY POLICY.

The Finance & Industry Report.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Industry, presided over by Lord Macmillan, which has been eagerly awaited, was published on Monday. The Committee has had to define the task of the monetary system as to the balance, by changes in quantity and terms of credit, with their effects on the price level, of factors outside its direct control.

They recommend an attempt to increase the power of deliberate control over price level; this, they believe, not to be inherently impracticable with the gradual growth of knowledge and experience gained by practice. It is a task which must be attempted with experience gained by practice.

The broad aims of the monetary policy are laid down by the Committee as follows. The central banks of the world should adopt the objective of raising the price level and to avoid if possible, the stabilisation of prices near the present level, for this would be disastrous for all countries.

When the point comes at which the prices are appropriate to the existing levels of salaries and wages, the monetary policy should endeavour to keep the prices as stable as possible. The monetary system of Britain should be managed, and not be an automatic system, with a view to assisting the objectives which cannot be reached by a single country but depend on International agreement.

On the proposals to meet the present emergency, the Committee believes that the first step necessary is a greater willingness on the part of the creditor countries to buy and to lend.

A concerted policy is needed between the central banks and the issuing institutions of Great Britain, France and the United States, and everything should be done to remove legislative hindrances on foreign lending, and towards permitting such a volume of domestic credit as would encourage the market to take up attractive foreign loans.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

For a nightcap what could be better than a cup of steaming cocoa ? For a cup of cocoa what could be better than Van Houten's ? Its rich creamy flavour makes you come back for more and at the same time it is highly nourishing.

Have you tried State Express Cigarettes ? At the price charged they are undoubtedly the best cigarette obtainable. Bearing this in mind you should not fail to make an appearance at the tobacco counter to-morrow, EARLY.

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SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY :

STATE EXPRESS 333 1/9.
Van Houten's Cocoa 1/2's 11d. 1/4's 6d.

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Red with Indigestion.

There was a conference in Aberdeen and a certain gentleman very kindly agreed to act as host to one of the ministers. The gentleman did not know the minister, but he went down to the station and walked up and down the platform until the train came in. He could not see anybody who answered the description he had of his guest, but he went up to a man with a very red face and said : "Are you the Minister ?" "No," he replied, "it's indigestion that makes me like this."

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Compare these prices : Butter Beans 8d lb. Blue Peas 6d lb. Lemco 1/11. Farrow's Pkt Peas 9d pkt. Oxo 1/4. Bovril 1/5. Marmite 11d. Patum Peperium 2/-. Fortified Limejuice 4/-.bt. St. Martin's M'lade 11d, 1/-, 1/2. St. Martin's Bramble Jelly 1/1. St. Martin's B. Currant Jelly 1/3. Dried Pears 1/3. Dried Peaches 1/-. Dried Apricots 1/5. Dried Apple-rings 1/-. Dried Prunes 1/7. Cod Fillets 1/3. Shredded Cod 1/-. Beetroot 1/4. Adams' Furniture Cream 1/-. Nixey's 1/6. K.C. 1/11. Raisley 6d tin.

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Presence of Mind : "Jock," shouted Maggie, "whatever shall I do, a cow has broken into our field ?" "Quick," said Jock, "shut the gate and milk her."

"Sez You" : Real Estate Agent. "What do you think of our little city ?" Prospector : "I tell you, brother, it's the first cemetery I ever saw with lights."

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THE SITUATION IN GERMANY.

Government's Appeal For Confidence.

The German crisis has had a weakening effect on the London Stock Exchange generally and prices, after recovering from their early drop, presented a weak appearance at the close of the day on Monday. At one time there was a deep depreciation in the German mark which slumped from 20,65 to 27 to the £1, but a recovery was effected later.

Germans, remembering the inflation period are taking money from their country and depositing it abroad, notably in Switzerland, where the banks are overflowing with the sudden rush of deposits.

It is realised by all that one of two things must be done - money must be borrowed from abroad to compensate the banks for the heavy withdrawals; or a plan must be devised for preventing the depletion of stocks in foreign currency. Otherwise the German currency, the stability of which is guaranteed by a cover of 40% in gold and foreign currency held in the Reichsbank, is bound to deteriorate. A serious fall in the value of German money is greatly to be feared in Berlin as it would mean utter financial confusion throughout the country.

Later Berlin press telegrams state that all the other big banks, apart from the Darmstadter which collapsed, are in a perfectly sound position and require no Government guarantee.

The German Government have issued an appeal to the nation not to lose its nerve, nor increase the Government's difficulties by a lack of confidence.

A message from Amsterdam states that the market there is free from panic on the belief that the Conference at Basle will result in a support for Germany over the crisis.

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THE PRINCE'S OUTBOARDS.

The Prince of Wales has ordered two outboard racing hydroplanes from Messrs. Sharland of Birmingham, who have produced what is claimed to be the fastest racing engine for its size, in the country.

His Royal Highness has become interested in outboard racing and it is understood that he intends to keep boats on Virginia Water near Smith's Lawn, his private aerodrome.

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THE ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

The Government Electoral Reform Bill which has already passed the House of Commons is receiving rough treatment in the House of Lords. Several amendments were carried on Friday, including the rejection of the clause abolishing plural voting and that restricting the use of motor cars at Parliamentary elections. The principle of the alternate vote, however, is left intact.

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CANADIAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Toronto on Tuesday Percyillis of the Waussee Club, Berlin, and Walter Hagen, who tied last Saturday, replayed and at the 18th hole Illie was 72 and Hagen 73.

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"THE MAD WOMAN."

Orpen's Picture For War Museum.

Sir William Orpen, R.A., has presented to the Imperial War Museum his oil painting "The Mad Woman of Douai."

The picture was painted during the war, and of it Sir William writes in his book "An Onlooker In France."

"Another day I went to Douai, and there I saw the mad woman. Her son told us she had been quite well until two days before the Boche left then she lost her reason. There she sat, silent and motionless, except for one thumb which constantly twitched. But if one of us in uniform passed close to her, she would give a convulsive shudder. Later she was removed to Amiens where she had relatives. After about six months she became quite normal again, and does not remember anything about her terrible experiences."

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MR. HENDERSON IN PARIS.

Conversations With M. Briand.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, spent a busy morning on Wednesday at the French Colonial Exhibition before meeting the French Ministers. A communique issued in the afternoon stated: "M. Briand, on Wednesday, gave a luncheon to Mr. Henderson at which there were present M. Laval (Prime Minister), M. Lalandin (Minister of Finance), M. Pictri, Francois Poncet and officials of the Foreign Ministry.

"After luncheon conversations took place during which all outstanding problems were passed in review and in particular the German crisis. The conversations were conducted in a most cordial atmosphere and were to be continued on Thursday morning. It is not at present known when Mr. Henderson will meet Mr. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, who arrived in Paris on Wednesday from Rome."

Mr. Henderson was expected to leave for Berlin on Thursday night and on Friday to have a conversation with Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister. This discussion at the Foreign Office was to be resumed in the afternoon. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, who will return with the German Minister on a visit to Chequers, was not due in Berlin until Friday evening.

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£1,300 HIDDEN UNDER A FLAGSTONE.

Queer Methods Of Saving.

Three remarkable accounts opened with Trustee Savings Banks are referred to in the report, issued recently, of the Inspection of Trustee Savings Banks for the past year.

As a result of house-to-house advertising, three people were led to open accounts. In the first case a life's savings, amounting to £400 were being carried daily in the pocket; in the second case a man and his wife kept their savings of £1,300 in one pound notes and gold under a flagstone in their kitchen; in the third case on the death of a wife, her husband found money, mostly silver, totalling £550, hidden in various places about the house.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 25th July.

Monday	7.0 p.m.	No. 1 Platoon - Drill.
20th	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday	7.0	Lewis Gun Instruction to all
21st	8.0	members of Lewis Gun Sections.
		Shooting League Match : No. 1.
		Platoon v. Headquarters.
Wednesday	7.0	No. 2 Platoon - Drill.
22nd	7.0	Ambulance Class.
	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting - "SPOON."
Thursday	6.0	B A D M I N T O N.
23rd		
Friday	7.0	No. 3 Platoon - Drill.
24th	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Saturday	6.0	B A D M I N T O N.
25th		

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The results of the Week's Shooting are :

Friday 10th.	Monday 13th.	Wednesday 15th.
Sgt. J.J. Harries 97.	Cpl. J.P. Peck 100.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 97.
Pte. J. Campbell 95.	Sgt. J.J. Harries 98.	C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell 97.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 95.	Cpl. C. Thompson 95.	Pte. J.M. Campbell 96.
Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 95.	Pte. W. Grierson 95.	Cpl. R. Campbell 96.
Lt. W.M. Allan 94.	Lt. W.M. Allan 95.	Pte. C. Henriksen 96.
Pte. W. Grierson 94.	Pte. J. Watts 94.	Cpl. W. Browning 96.
C.S.M. Gleadell 94.	Capt. D.R. Watson 94.	Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 95.
Pte. W. Aldridge 94.	Cpl. R. Campbell 93.	Capt. D.R. Watson 95.
" C. Henriksen 93.	Pte. W. Aldridge 93.	

Corporal J.P. Peck won Lieut. Allan's Prize for the first member of the Club to score 100 points.

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INTER-PLATOON FOOTBALL.

No. 2 and No. 3 Platoons Meet on Sunday in the Inter-Platoon Football League. Kick Off at 2.0 p.m. The Teams are :

No. 2 Platoon	W.M. Allan.	Reserve L. Bonner.
(Whites)	A. Shackel. J.R. Gleadell.	
	W. Summers. W.J. Davies. C. Skilling.	
	E. Aldridge. J. Morton. F.A. Byron. H. Thomas. K. Creece.	
	E. Pettersson. F. White. W. Grierson. D. Atkins. F. Coleman.	
	G. Pearson. A.I. Fleuret. J. Pettersson.	
	D. Peck. D. Fleuret.	
No. 3 Platoon	M. Robson.	Reserve C. Thompson.
(Colours)		

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MC. GOVERN DETERMINED.

Speaking at Glasgow on Sunday last, Mr. John Mc Govern the Socialist M.P. who was ejected from the House of Commons recently after a disturbance, stated that he intended to write to the Speaker stating that at the end of 20 days suspension he would present himself at the gates of the House and demand admission.

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RIOTS IN GLASGOW.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent in Glasgow reports that a baton charge and fifteen arrests were made by the police late last Saturday night when riots broke out on the return to the city of Orange-men for the annual celebration of the Battle of the Boyne.

The procession was proceeding slowly along Charlotte Street when an attempt was made to rush the band by two hostile crowds. Beer bottles, milk bottles, hammer heads and jam jars were thrown at the band which immediately retaliated.

Wild fights ensued and the mounted police had to charge, the leading officer being so hit in the back that he lost control of his horse which galloped down the street, while another horse crashed into the pavement on top of him. The police were rushed to the scene and one had his tunic ripped with a knife. The flying squad were greeted with showers of stones, bottles and other missiles and following one arrest the police had to shelter the prisoner until the patrol arrived.

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GERMAN TOURISTS SUPPER.

Thursday was expected to be a fateful day for Germany but the Government banking circles were confident that they would succeed in propping up the financial situation until foreign financial aid was available. With the bank rate at 10% no firm is seeking credit unless absolutely compelled. Restaurants, cafes, shops and theatres have all complained that trade has dropped 50% so reluctant are the people to spend.

The worst sufferers are the German tourists abroad who find it practically impossible to persuade anyone to accept marks. Consequently thousands are returning home. Foreign trade is stagnant because foreigners want foreign currencies and contrariwise, foreign tourists in Germany are enjoying normal rates, banks and hotels being willing to cash cheques.

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BERLIN SCHOOLBOYS.

To Be Guests Of English Pupils.

Members of a party of Berlin schoolboys who are expected to visit Southgate this month will stay in the homes of some of the pupils of Southgate County School.

At the end of the visit the Southgate schoolboys are to go to Berlin with the German schoolboys and stay for a period in their homes.

- Mr. A. I. Peterson
- Mr. J. Peterson
- Mr. D. Peterson
- Mr. K. Peterson
- Mr. L. Peterson
- Mr. M. Peterson
- Mr. N. Peterson
- Mr. O. Peterson
- Mr. P. Peterson
- Mr. Q. Peterson
- Mr. R. Peterson
- Mr. S. Peterson
- Mr. T. Peterson
- Mr. U. Peterson
- Mr. V. Peterson
- Mr. W. Peterson
- Mr. X. Peterson
- Mr. Y. Peterson
- Mr. Z. Peterson

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300 RANGERS HEAR ABOUT THE FALKLANDS.

Mrs. David W. Roberts, the Falkland Islands Secretary of the Girl Guides Local Association, recently addressed some three hundred Rangers at Preston, Lancashire, on the subject of the Falkland Islands. At the conclusion Mrs. Roberts was heartily thanked for her interesting talk.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Granville Barton to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony from the 15th of July, 1931.

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THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

His Excellency the Governor directs for publication for general information, of the following list of the members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1931 :

Mr. A.R. Hoare J.P. (Chairman), Mrs. A.V.N. Vincent, Mr. A.G. Bennett, Mr. R.H. Hannaford, Mr. K.V. Lellman (Members.)

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

O R D E R S.

- 1. The practice of wearing uniform, or part of uniform, the property of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, by members of the Force, except when required to do so must cease forthwith.
- 2. The wearing of uniform on unofficial occasions materially shortens the service of the uniform, and spoils its appearance.
- 3. Members will be held responsible for the smartness of the uniform issued.

(sgd) J. Innes Moir, Major,
Commanding,
F.I. Defence Force.

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MACKINNON SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS : A Sweepstake, held on the score obtained by the Falklands' Team in the Junior MacKinnon Cup, has been won by Lieut. W.M. Allan and Private Buckley who guessed the right score - 330. The highest guess was 339 and the lowest 319.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Formation Of Social Club.

The Social Committee of Christ Church Cathedral held a meeting in the Church Hall last Friday evening under the chairmanship of the Very Reverend the Dean. Those present were : Mesdames G.R.L. Brown, E.J. Gleadell and Pallini, Messrs. T. Binnie, A. Newing, D.E. Richardson, C.A. Parkinson, K. Lellman, W.J. Davies and Mr. H. Thompson (Hon. Secretary).

It was decided to form a "Cathedral Social Club" with the object of providing concerts, dances and other social functions for the recreation and entertainment of the members.

The membership of the Club is not limited to members of the Church of England but it is open to all subject to election by the Committee.

It was decided that no entrance fee or subscription shall be payable, but members will pay such sum as is fixed by the Committee for admission to any particular function.

The Committee elected to membership the Church Council, the Sunday School Teachers, the Choir, Organist, Verger, members of the Communicants' Guild, and all subscribers to the Free Will Offering Scheme.

Any member may submit to the Committee for election the name of any person who may wish to join. It is hoped to hold the first Concert and Dance for members in about a month's time.

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RETURN BILLIARD MATCH.

In the return Billiard Match between the Defence Force and the Working Men's Social Club, held in the former's club room on Thursday evening last, the Defence Force won easily by 235 points. Only one of the eight matches was obtained by the Working Men's Club and that was secured by Mr. Ted Hardy against C. Thompson. The best break of the evening was made by F. O'Sullivan who eventually lost a good run at 28. The detailed scores are :

<u>F.I.D.F.C.</u>		<u>W.M.S.C.</u>		<u>F.I.D.F.C.</u>		<u>W.M.S.C.</u>	
R. Gleadell	150	J. Matcliffe	87.	C. Henriksen	150	C.G. Allan	122.
D. Peck	150	J. Monicoll	103.	H. Creece	150	T. Campbell	145
J. McAtasney	150	L. Aldridge	139.	F. O'Sullivan	150	J. Blythe	101.
C. Thompson	148	F. Hardy	150.	J. Gleadell	150	A. Summers	116

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PRINCE OF WALES SEES THE NAUTILUS."

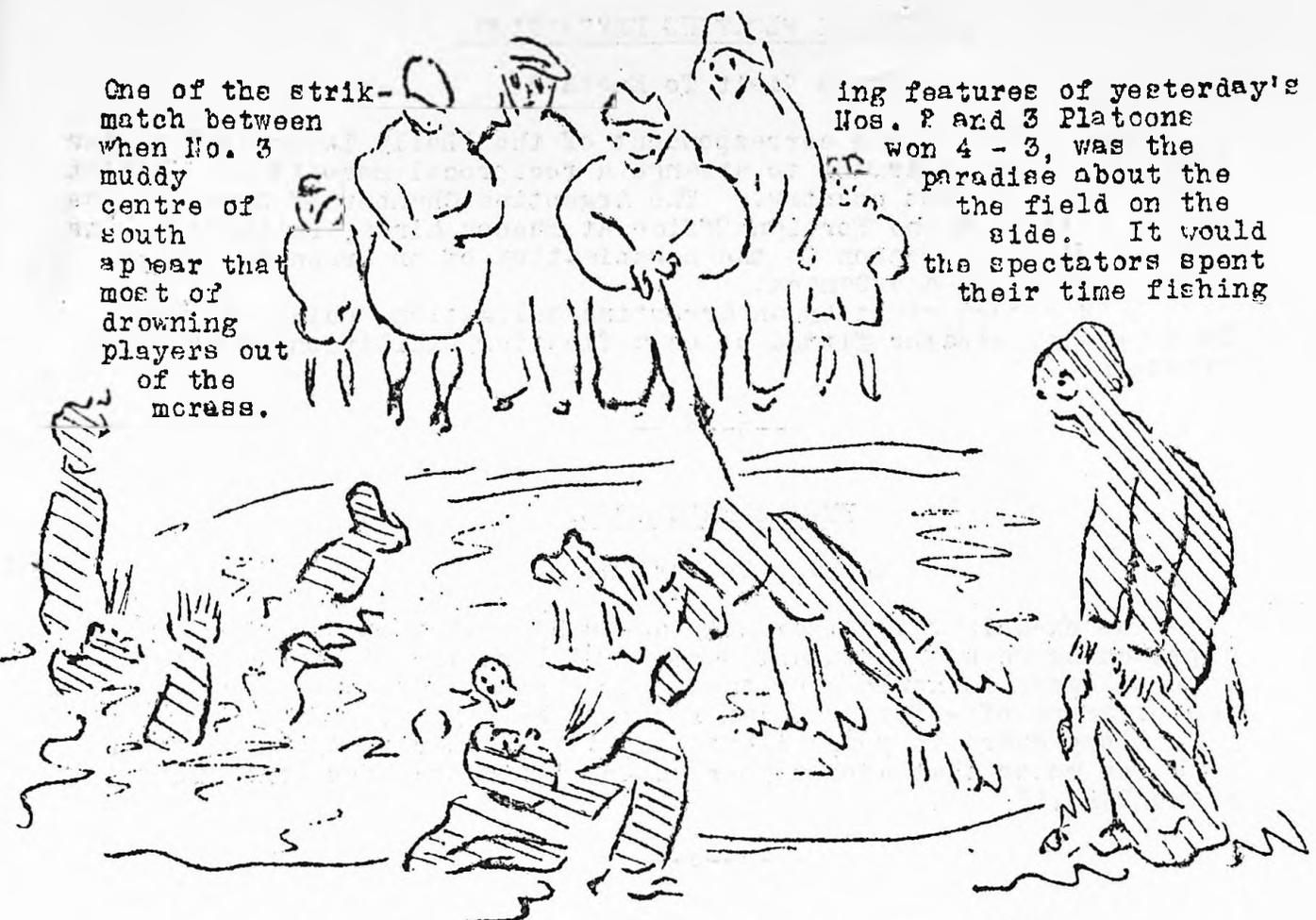
When in Plymouth of Wednesday last, where he fulfilled a number of engagements, including the opening of the Municipal Aerodrome, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales paid a surprise visit to the Devonport Dockyard to inspect the submarine "Nautilus" in which Sir Hubert Wilkins proposes to sail under the ice to the North Pole. The Prince conversed with the explorer for half an hour. He returned to London by air on Wednesday evening.

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One of the striking features of yesterday's match between Nos. 2 and 3 Platoons won 4 - 3, was the muddy centre of the field on the south side. It would appear that most of the spectators spent their time fishing out of the mcrass.

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Apart from that though, there were many interesting incidents, such as D. Peck stretching his legs and



- Allan saving a goal.



But everything was all right until Byron and Grierson became jealous of one another as each had scored three goals; they didn't know who would win until White hopped into the picture with a fourth goal for No. 3.

ARGENTINE FLOATING EXHIBITION.

Trade Visit To England.

The Buenos Aires correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that Argentina is trying to arrange a reciprocal move to the British trade drive in that country. The Argentine Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to the Foreign Office at Buenos Aires, reiterating its request for cooperation in the organisation of an Argentine trade visit to England and Canada.

This return visit by an Argentine delegation would be made in a special steamer fitted up as a floating exhibition of Argentine products.

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EX-KAISER'S HOPE.

Message To Berlin.

The ex-Kaiser is apparently again hopeful that the time is approaching when a repentant Germany will recall him to the throne. In a telegram acknowledging their expression of loyalty received from the officers of a former Uhlan regiment he says :

"Keep guard in your silent home ! Be ever ready in accordance with the motto that adorns your shako, 'With God, for King and Fatherland.'"

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KING ALFONSO'S COAT OFF.

Aid For Motorist.

Before leaving France for England in exile, King Alfonso was apparently the hero in a good story of motorist road manners. Recently a Paris manufacturer was driving his car near Seine Port, when it went off the road into the ditch. While he was surveying the damage a magnificent car, in which were a chauffeur and one passenger, drove up.

The passenger, seeing the other motorist in difficulties, offered help. He and the chauffeur both took off their jackets. Then, while the Paris manufacturer sat at the driving wheel of his ditched car, shouting instructions from time to time, they pulled and pushed and gathered stones to place under the slipping wheels as he tried to get the vehicle back on to the road.

When the operation had been completed the passenger in the rescuing car said "Good-day," and turned to put on his jacket. The Paris manufacturer said to the chauffeur : "I would like so much to thank your master for his kindness." The chauffeur then revealed that his passenger was King Alfonso.

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DEAF GIRLS' FOLK DANCING SUCCESS.

A remarkable feature of the Folk Dancing competitive subjects at the recently held Brighton Musical Festival, was the success of a team of deaf girls from Burgess Hill, who took a first and a third prize. They danced to the beat of the conductress, who herself was deaf, but the piano accompaniments were played for the benefit of the spectators.

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INTER-PLATOON LEAGUE TABLE.

	Matches.				Goals.		Pts.
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	For.	Agst.	
No. 3. Plat.	6	3	2	1	17	9	7.
No. 1. Plat.	5	3	1	1	13	10	7.
No. 2. Plat.	5	1	4	0	7	20	2.

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NO. 3 PLATOON'S LUCKY WIN.

Two 'Hat Tricks.'

There is no doubt that No. 3 Platoon was extremely lucky to win on Sunday when opposing No. 2 whose goal-keeper was quite off form. At one time in the game No. 2 was leading 2 - 0, but an unhappy moment of indecision on the part of their goalie resulted in the ball falling from his hands between his legs into the goal, upsetting his morale for the rest of the match.

No. 2 Platoon had the wind in their favour in the first half and with excellent support from the half-back line, the inside forwards - Byron, Morton and Crece, attacked again & again giving the "Threes" defence a gruelling time. It was fortunate the latter had such sturdy defenders as A.I. Fleuret at centre-half, and D. Fleuret and D. Peck at back. These men did much to keep their goal clear while Coleman, between the posts, brought off some praiseworthy saves. Byron was in excellent form and the two goals he score before the whistle went for half time were admirably placed. No. "Threes" forwards worked together well and showed promising development but their manoeuvres were for the most part nullified by the accurate work of Davies at centre-half and the dogged efforts of Summers and Skilling.

In the second half the wind blew more strongly and some hard kicking by the "Threes" backs kept the ball well down the field with the result that Shackel and Gleadell, No. 2's backs, were kept very much alive. Their persistent kicking, however, gave the forwards chances which they made the most of, but which, although causing great excitement, failed to "get home" until Byron scored his third goal with a fine shot across the goal mouth; Coleman, who had worked well was hopelessly beaten.

No. "Threes" goals were put on comparatively early in the second half and at one time they were leading 3 - 2, Grierson and White having scored. On one occasion Atkins should have scored but in the excitement of the moment, he shot the ball straight at the goal-keeper who stopped it effectively. With the score at 3 - 3 (Byron having, meanwhile obtained his third) the excitement was intense. Both goals were attacked with determination but both defences repulsed the invaders successfully until in an onslaught on No. 2's goal Grierson sent a fast low drive against the post, the ball rebounding but screwing itself behind the line and then returning into play. Although there were exclamations of denial on the part of the defenders, the referee, who was on the line himself, awarded a goal - and so No. 3 won after a good, clean and fast game.

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JASUNAL, THE INDIAN MERCHANT.

announces that he has a selection of Japanese silks, Chinese, Indian, Turkish and English goods on sale at the "Speedwell" - Ladies and Gentlemen's Underwear; Curios; etc..

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"POSEIDON" HERO HONOURED.

Albert Medal In Gold.

During question time in the House of Commons on Wednesday last week, Mr. A. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that His Majesty the King had awarded Petty Officer Willis the Albert Medal in gold, in recognition of his bravery in connection with the loss of the submarine "Poseidon".

Mr. Alexander added that Willis had been offered promotion to Warrant rank but he preferred to be rated as Chief Petty Officer and his promotion as such had been confirmed.

In a statement to the House of Commons previously Mr. Alexander described how following the submarine collision, Willis took charge of the men trapped in the forepart of the vessel and organised their escape with great coolness and ability.

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NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

Soviet Send Information.

Questioned as to the countries which had forwarded the League of Nations full information on their armaments in preparation for the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Dalton recently said that in addition to the United States Government the League had received communication from the Government of the Soviet Union.

No other Government had yet replied to the Secretary's general enquiry. He added that it was hoped to communicate the British reply in the near future.

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DRUG TRAFFIC ON THE RIVIERA.

Search For English Crooks.

Kramer Barnett, an Englishman who is said to be wanted in connection with the drug traffic on the Riviera has been offered a free pardon by the police if he will inform them of the source of his drug supply.

Barnett, who comes from London, and has been a chauffeur, tourist, tout and barman, should have presented himself to the police but disappeared the day before the appointment.

According to the police, Barnett is known to be connected with Chase, the Irish bookmaker, who is under arrest on drug-peddling charges. He had three accomplices, who have now disappeared. Barnett was in possession of a number of forged notes for large amounts, a forged Canadian passport, and a quantity of morphia.

So serious has the drug traffic become at Nice that the police are thinking of organising a special squad to deal with it.

They are also hoping to round up a gang of seven confidence tricksters, who have been working the Riviera during the winter, principally at the race-courses, casinos and hotels. This gang is composed of two Irishmen, three Englishmen, an American and an Australian.

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BRAZIL'S FINANCES.

Reported Proposal For Central Bank.

A Reuter message from New York recently stated that the creation of a central bank of issue and re-discount was being recommended in the report of Sir Otto Niemeyer on Brazilian financial reform, now published.

The majority of the capital stock would be subscribed by British Banks and bankers, who would have the right to elect the president of the bank and two Brazilian directors.

The recommendations of the report, says the "Diario de Noticias" of Rio de Janeiro, commenting on the matter, also include the temporary suspension for a minimum of two years of payments on foreign loans and the possible suspension of interest payments.

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POISONED BY CATERPILLAR.

While her brother, Mr. Nicholas Longworth, was dying, the Comtesse de Chambrun, wife of the General commanding the French troops in Tunisia, was stricken by a serious illness in Tunis.

She is suffering from a strange poisoning arising from the bite of a caterpillar, and so serious is her condition that she cannot be told of her brother's death. Her illness has been complicated by bronchitis.

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A HAND AT CARDS.

Adventure Of A Czecho-Slovakian

Minister.

According to a message from Prague, the charges levelled against the ex-Minister and deputy Stribny, include an episode of quite an unusual character, though every effort has been made to keep the matter secret.

Even in the old Parliament of the Austrian monarchy, Stribny, then a member, was a well-known gambler. One day, it is now alleged, as Minister of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, he made an excursion into the country in his official motor car.

On the way he stopped at an inn. In the garden of the inn a party was playing at cards, and the Minister noticed immediately that they were gambling. Stribny could not resist the temptation; without telling them who he was, he asked permission to join. In the end, Stribny would not drive back, for not only had he lost all his cash, but he was obliged to leave the official motor-car in pawn. The next day he sent his secretary to redeem it.

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NEW LONDON THEATRE.

The St. James Picture House, Palace Street, London, is being demolished and a theatre capable of seating about 1,000 people will be erected on the site.

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FOOTBALL NOTES BY TOUCHLINE.

Sunday's match, between Nos. 2 and 3 Platoons, was one of the cleanest and fastest games that have taken place in the League. I do not think the whistle was blown once to delay the game for a single accident or that any of the players suffered but the slightest of injuries.

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More important than that though was the fact that as a result of No. 3 proving to be the victors, the final game between No. 1 and No. 2 Platoons is of considerable importance. This match should have taken place the previous week but was postponed owing to the bad state of the ground. If No. 2 beat No. 1 a "Cup Final" will have to be played between No. 1 and No. 3 for the Championship of the League. If, however, No. 1 win or draw even, with No. 2 on Sunday then they will hold the premier position for the year.

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Although there is no doubt that No. 3 were out to do their best to bring off a victory on Sunday they were decidedly fortunate in securing even a one goal lead over their opponents. Their first goal was certainly a gift. Had they lost there was a chance of their finding themselves eventually in the position so conspicuously held by No. 2.

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On the other hand, No. 2 worked hard to redeem their lowly standing and perhaps, for the first time, the inside forwards combined with perfect unison. Byron's goals were stunning; and the goalkeeper had no chance of saving these three shots. Coleman gave a good display and on several occasions had to dive headlong in order to deflect what appeared to be fairly certain scorers. round the post.

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Peck was far and away the best back and A.I. Fleuret, as usual, was a sure centre half but he had just as clever a counter-part in Davies, the pivot for No. 2. White, in spite of his injured knee took good care to be in position to "snaffle up" the opportunities which came his way, while Thompson on the left wing, sent in some good centres for Grierson at centre-forward. It is to the last named that the credit of three goals is due though one or two of them might be considered somewhat lucky. Nevertheless this player exercised considerable dash and was deserving of his reward. Atkins, at inside right, also played with verve and bore in mind the axiom of shooting first time until he was presented with a golden chance and threw his good reasoning to the winds; he hesitated and then kicked the ball hard at the goal-keeper who stopped it effectively if not quite in the orthodox manner.

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Pettersson on the right wing, for No. 3, also gave a good account of himself while at left half and right half G. Pearson and J. Pettersson marked their wings well.

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For No. 2 the outstanding men were Davies, Byron, Morton and Creace, who played excellently, while the two backs, Gleadell and Shackel were hard tacklers and kicked the ball well and surely. The two wing halves - Summers and Skilling - are also deserving of praise for their persistent and determined efforts in stopping the rushes of their comparatively smaller and more agile opponents.

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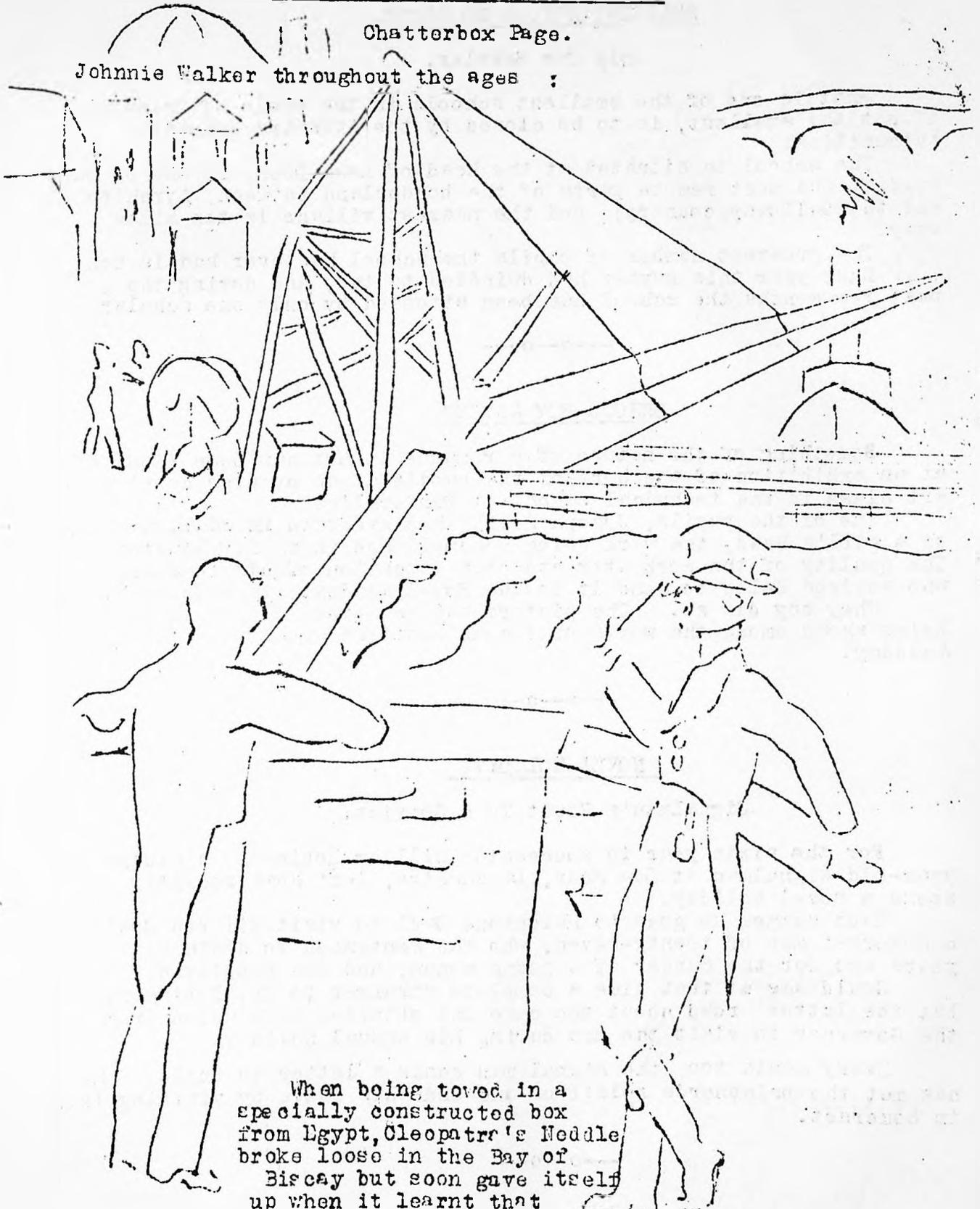
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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Johnnie Walker throughout the ages :



When being towed in a specially constructed box from Egypt, Cleopatra's Needle broke loose in the Bay of Biscay but soon gave itself up when it learnt that

Johnnie Walker would meet it on arrival in London. J.W. was there on the day - Jan:21st, 1878.

Kia Ora Crush, Lemon, Orange Pineapple & Raspberry 2/7 bot. Lemon, Pineapple & Black Currant Syrup 1/4 bot. Greengages 2/3 bot. Gooseberries 1/5, Cherries 2/6, Black Currants 3/-, Victoria Plums 2/4, Red Plums 1/3, Cocktail Cherries 2/9, Pickled Onions 1/9, Lipton's Lemon Curd 1/3, St. Marten's Lemon Curd 1/1, Heinz Celery Soup 1/4, Tomato 1/-, and Green Pea 1/4 tin. Preserved Celery 10d tin.

SMALLEST SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

Only One Scholar.

What is one of the smallest schools in the whole of Britain, if not the smallest, is to be closed by the Ayrshire education authorities.

The school is situated at the head of Loch Doon, in one of the wildest and most remote parts of the borderland between Ayrshire and the Galloway country; and the nearest village is ten miles away.

The greatest number of pupils the school has ever had is ten. Last year this number had dwindled to two, and during the past few months the school has been attended by only one scholar.

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SCHOOL-BOY ARTIST.

Something of the nature of a romance in art has been disclosed at an exhibition of the work of the pupils at an evening continuation art class in the technical school at Dunfermline.

One of the pupils, Joseph Kelly, had executed in chalk a study of a girl's head, the work being accomplished in thirty minutes. The quality of the work attracted the attention of his teacher, who advised Kelly to send it to the Royal Academy, in Edinburgh.

They boy did so. The picture was accepted, and it is now being shown among the works of famous Scottish artists in the Academy.

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NOVEL HOLIDAY.

Signalman's Visit To A Convict.

For the sixth year in succession William Robinson, a sixty-year-old signalman at Low Moor, Lancashire, left home recently to spend a novel holiday.

Each summer he goes to Maidstone Gaol to visit Wilfred Gould, a Somerset man of twenty-seven, who was sentenced to death six years ago for the murder of a young woman, and was reprieved.

Gould was at that time a complete stranger to Mr. Robinson, but the latter read about the case and obtained permission from the Governor to visit the man during his annual holiday.

Every month too, the signal man sends a letter to Gould. He has met the prisoner's relatives and ends his leave by visiting them in Somerset.

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THE DUKE & DUCHESS OF YORK.

The Duke and Duchess of York travelled to Paris on Friday on a visit in connection with British Week at the French Colonial Exhibition. On Friday night they were to witness a display of native dances and on Saturday were to make an official tour of inspection.

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Thursday 23rd July, 1931.

THE SEVEN POWER CONFERENCE.

Germany's Startling Losses.

Within an hour of their arrival at Victoria on Monday night the Delegates from France and Germany, Italy and Belgium, who had come from Paris to attend the Seven Power Conference on the German financial situation, had re-assembled in company with the representatives of Britain, America, and Japan in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons for a preliminary meeting.

Immense interest is being taken in the conference; the importance of which is fully realized and was shown by the crowds at the station and later outside the House of Commons where the delegates were greeted by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden.

"Loyal Collaboration".

A communique issued at the close of the sitting stated that Mr. MacDonald, as President of the Conference, had outlined the origins of the crisis and the importance of the task confronting them. Afterwards M. Laval set forth in detail the position of France and once more expressed a hope of loyal collaboration between France and Germany for the restoration of confidence and credit in the world. Dr. Bruening confirmed the spirit of co-operation and expressed his gratitude for the opportunity of the Paris conversations. He gave an account with statistics of the financial condition of Germany and the measures taken to meet it. He urged the necessity of providing assistance to relieve the situation.

"Untold Dangers Ahead".

At the opening Mr. MacDonald indicated the purpose for which the British Government think the Conference should serve. He expressed the view that for good or ill the present moment might prove one of the turning points in the world's history for, if no solution were found for the present crisis, the political and financial dangers which might follow, could not be foretold. If a solution were found then it would be striking proof of the growing effectiveness of International co-operation.

He re-called how in the past two years the unprecedented fall in prices among practically all primary commodities had thrown out of gear the economic life of the world. This had accentuated the burden of debts and had led to difficulties for all the debtor countries. The effects had been most acutely felt by international, industrial and financial States and the special position of Germany, both as an exporting and debtor State, had involved her to a supreme degree in all the problems which the other States had to face in a less critical manner. It has been estimated that Germany lost 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 sterling - equivalent to over two years reparation payment.

The task of the Conference, briefly stated, was to restore the confidence of foreign investors in Germany. Clearly the problem had both a political and financial side and the Conference was to be concentrated on the latter. They met in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill, determined to reach an agreement not only meeting the requirement of the present crisis but to make an effort to pacify Europe's disturbed mind.

BISLEY APPEAL FUND - 1931.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Subscriptions previously acknowledged... ..	381.	18.	11.	381.	18.	11.

Subscriptions received from -

Mrs. Louis Williams.. ...	2.	0.	0.
Mr. R. Greenfields.. ...	1.	0.	0.
Mr. V.A.H. Biggs & Family... ..	1.	0.	0.
Mr. C.G. Allan... ..		5.	0.
A.N. Other.		5.	0.
Mr. D. Fleuret..		2.	0.

Amount collected by Mr. E.J. Gleadell, as follows :

Mrs. F.P. Lellman	1.	0.	0.
Kelper... ..	1.	0.	0.
H. C. Harding,		10.	0.
Tom Keen.		10.	0.
H.T., L.B.W., A.G.N.J.		6.	0.
S. Aldridge		5.	0.
A. Steel.		5.	0.
G.L. Pallini... ..		5.	0.
A.P. Hardy		5.	0.
W.J. Allan		5.	0.
R.N. Bound		5.	0.
A.G. Bennett... ..		5.	0.
J. Mc.Gill		5.	0.
W.R. Halliday..		5.	0.
B.C. Biggs		3.	6.
E.G. Biggs		3.	0.
Mrs. E. Hooley..		3.	0.
F. Howatt		2.	6.
W. Hutchinsen..		2.	6.
G. Brechin		2.	6.
J.C.B.... ..		2.	6.
Jeanne Thomson..		2.	6.
J.M. Campbell..		2.	6.
G. Perry.		2.	6.
Thomas H.H. Hennah... ..		2.	6.
Jeff Bundes		2.	6.
E.G. Kolway		2.	6.
J. Luxton... ..		2.	6.
J.R. Gleadell... ..		2.	6.
Bert Fleuret... ..		2.	5.
E. Sornsen		2.	0.
W. Cooper		2.	0.
Mrs. W. Etheridge		2.	0.
H. Watson		2.	0.
Mrs. E.A. Davis		2.	0.
Mrs. W.J. Wilson		0.	0.
E.E. Gleadell..		0.	0.

Carried forward by E.J. Gleadell 381. 18. 11.

Thursday, 23rd July, 1931.

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J. P. Peck...			2.			0.
M. Evans ...			2.			0.
D. Peck ...			2.			0.
A. Shackel...			2.			0.
E.V. Summers.			2.			0.
S. Aldridge..			2.			0.
H. Aldridge..			2.			0.
E. Buckley...			2.			0.
F. Hansen ...			2.			0.
Phil. Summers			2.			0.
T. Braxton...			2.			0.
M. Robson ...			2.			0.
T. Paice ...			2.			0.
F. Coleman...			2.			0.
J. Skilling..			1.			0.
V. Morales...			1.			0.
W.J. Halliday			1.			0.
Mrs. J. Peck Betts.			1.			0.
J. Peck Bette			1.	14.	12.	0.
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TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED TO DATE				396.	10.	11.
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(sgd) - A.I. Fleuret,
 Hon. Sec.,
 Bisley Appeal Fund.
 20th July, 1931.

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A "MOVING" INCIDENT.

Scene : a narrow gate. Enter a rather stout old lady. She becomes jammed in the gate. Enter Boy Scouts. They try to push her through the gate. No. Luck.

Some sit down and entertain her with songs while the remainder rig up a derrick and tackle, hitch her on, hoist her up and land her safe and sound on the other side of the gate.

Exit rather stout old lady and Boy Scouts.

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With this display the 3rd Wimbledon Troop caused much amusement at the International Camp held at Leige in connection with the tremendous rally held in Belgium.

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LIVE WIRE GUARD FOR A PRISON.

Death by electricity will be the fate of prisoners attempting to escape over the wall of the new State prison colony at Norfolk, U.S.A., when it is completed.

The "great wall" surrounding the grounds will be surmounted by barbed wire charged with 2,300 volts of electricity. The high volt will be switched on only in a case of a riot which may threaten a general attempt to break out of gaol. For every day use a considerably reduced voltage will be used.

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"P E N G U I N."

Price ld.) Delivery
Monthly Subscription 2/-) free.
Annual - do - 2l. 0. 0.)

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
Friday, 24th July, 1933.

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HIS EXCELLENCY VISITS THE MUSEUM.

On Tuesday morning His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary), paid a visit to the Library and Museum and also the Government Naturalist's Office. His Excellency showed great interest in the fine collection of local birds and in the show cases containing specimens of minerals found in the Dependencies and of the oats ripened on West Point Island.

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SHORTHAND CLASSES.

Any person who is desirous of receiving instruction in shorthand should apply not later than the 31st of July, to Mr. H. Thomas, Press Officer, by letter or in person, at the "Penguin" Office, as it is proposed shortly to re-open the classes if a sufficient number of applications is forthcoming.

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"PRINCESS IDA".

Listeners-in of Stanley had the satisfaction of enjoying the whole of the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera - "Princess Ida", relayed by the Studio from Buenos Aires on Wednesday evening when the complete set of the D'Oyly Carte records was broadcast by the English Speaking Radio Club for an hour from 9.45 p.m.

Mr. Blumen, whose name is already familiar to us all, could be heard distinctly making the various announcements. His final words were to the effect that next Wednesday, at the same time, the English Speaking Radio Club will broadcast "The Mikado," and at a future date the "Damsel in Distress".

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20 FINE AT POLICE COURT.

At a case heard in the Police Court before the Magistrate, Mr, G.R.L. Brown, yesterday, John Coleman was summoned for using threatening language while under the influence of drink and behaving in a manner which led the police to believe that it would provoke a breach of the peace.

The defendant pleaded "Guilty" and a fine of 20 was imposed. Coleman was also placed on the Black List.

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"Penguin Shop" :- Friday & Saturday, 24th & 25th July. Clearance
Sale of boiled sweets. Loose 10d lb. In useful handled cans,
containing 6 lbs. - 5/- each.

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EMPIRE TRADE EXHIBITION FOR BRAZIL ?

Suggestion For Improving Trade.

Mr. Gilbert Rich, founder of the British Export Society, suggested at the annual conference of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association at Cheltenham recently, that British Empire Trade exhibitions, similar to that held in Buenos Aires, should be arranged in other foreign and Dominion markets, where there were sufficient opportunities for the sale of British goods in quantities to justify the expense incurred.

Included in the countries Mr. Rich mentioned as worth considering for exhibitions is Brazil. Others named are :- South Africa, India, China, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland and Spain. He included India he said, because we badly needed something to help us to regain our lost trade in that country, even if we had to do it by introducing new lines.

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EX-OFFICERS TAKE TO THE SEA.

Interesting Venture Started at Portsmouth.

The only merchant vessel ever owned and manned by ex-officers of the British Navy has just been fitted out at Portsmouth, where she lies in the commercial dock waiting to embark her first cargo. She is the Mynonie R. Kirby, an auxiliary schooner. Her owners - and crew - are five young naval officers.

Having been "axed" they decided to stick to the sea as their means of living. Forming a syndicate amongst themselves they have bought this schooner and intend to operate her in trading between United Kingdom ports. Their enterprise has been formally inaugurated by Vice-Admiral Ward Caulfield, President of the Retired Naval Officers' Association who went down to Portsmouth and hoisted in the schooner a house flag of special design, which her owners have adopted as the flag of their 'shipping line'.

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SISTER CENTENARIANS.

Death Of The Second At Age Of 105.

Mrs. Hasler, of South Primrose-hill, Chelmsford, who was 105 on January 6th last, and was believed to be the oldest woman in England has died in her sleep.

Her husband died in 1915 at the age of 87. They had eight children, two of whom survive, 35 grandchildren, 59 great-grand-children - a total of 106. Mrs. Hasler was a native of High Easter, Essex, and at the age of 102 had her hair bobbed, saying that it was a fashion of which she entirely approved. A sister of Mrs. Hasler died three years ago aged 102.

Miss Helen Thackrah of St. Roman's Winkfield Row, near Ascot also has attained her 101st birthday and to celebrate it she held a small family gathering at her home, where she has lived for the last seventy years.

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TAXES CLOSE A MANSION.

Owing to the high state of taxation and the depressed condition of agriculture, Burton Constable, Hull, the Yorkshire home of Mr and Mrs, W.G.R. Chichester-Constable, is to be closed for twelve months. Burton Constable is one of the finest and most historic mansions in Yorkshire.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Putting Ginger into the Specials. Roll up Vegetarians.

Interesting to everybody we hope, but particularly to those who subsist entirely on a vegetable diet. Do you ever get depressed and feel you need 'gingering up'? Here is your remedy. Keep some by you.

The food value of Tapioca and Semolina is well known and is greatly enhanced when these foods are prepared with milk.

Oil cloth remnants are useful, especially in small bedrooms. We have for disposal on Saturday a few pieces, assorted sizes from 3' 3" to 11' 5" by 6' wide at 4/6 per yard. Previous price 6/6.

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SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY :

Preserved Ginger 11d. Crystallized Ginger 2/-.
Tapioca 4d. Semolina 4d. Oil Cloth 4/6 per yard.

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H.M.V. Portable Gramophones 125/-. H.M.V. Gramophone Needles Soft, Medium and Loud Tone 9d box. H.M.V. Sound Boxes 26/-. Puratone Sound Boxes 4/6. Wardenia Razor Blades 1/8. Myatt Razor Blades 1/3. Hemp 1/6. Dot & Dash Golf Balls 1/6 each. Super Harlequin 1/9. "Q" Golf Tees 6d ea. Alarm Clocks 10/-. Passe Partout 8d per roll. Passe Partout Outfits 6/-. Hair Brushes 3/6 ea. Box Wood 2 ft. Rules 1/9, 2/-, 2/3, 2/6 & 3/-. Burmese Colour Needles 2/- pkt.

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Damaged Flour is suitable for pig food. A limited number of bags is available at 5/- each.

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The MacTavishes had invited the MacNabs to dinner, and they arrived early.

"I've a bright idea, Mrs. MacTavish," said Mrs. MacNab. "Duncan and I will hide behind the curtain, and when Peter comes in tell him we couldn't come."

Soon after MacTavish came hurrying into the house and made straight for the dining room. "Oh Peter," exclaimed his wife, "the MacNabs have just rung up to say they can't come."

"And a darned good job," replied Peter. "The last time that gang was here they drank the place dry."

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His opportunity : Hanging on one of the stalls at the Church Bazaar was a card : "Luncheons from 1 to 3 p.m. - 1/6."

"We'll just hae oor dinner here, lassie," said an Aberdonian to his wife. "Twa coors steady eating for 1/6 is nae sae bad."

THE CHURCH BAZAAR

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Friday 24th July, 1931.

THE GOVERNOR OF BARBADOES.

The King has been pleased to approve the extension of office of Sir William Charles Fleming Robertson as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbadoes for one year from the 30th of December next.

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KING'S AIR CUP RACE ON SATURDAY.

A daughter's challenge to her father in the thousand miles flying race is one of the issues in the King's Cup Air Race round Britain to-morrow. The cup was won by a woman for the first time last year; this lady, Miss Winnifred Brown, is competing again this year.

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THE SEVEN POWER CONFERENCE.

U.S. Banks To Maintain Credit In Germany.

Tuesday's Meetings.

Tuesday morning's sitting of the Seven Power Conference which lasted over two and a half hours, consisted in the main, of a discussion of the more general aspects of the situation. Practically all the delegates took part.

There was an agreement that the most urgent part of the problem was to devise some methods of International and financial co-operation which could be promptly applied to restore confidence in Germany's economic stability. This task was considered as an essential preliminary to the consideration of further measures which might be required to effect the permanent restoration on a firm basis of Germany's financial situation.

It was agreed that the first step must be to ensure that no further credits should be withdrawn from Germany and Mr. Stimson, the U.S.A. State Secretary, on this point emphasised his firm belief that the United States Banks would continue to co-operate in maintaining their credits with Germany, and he hoped that the banks of other countries would adopt a similar sane and helpful attitude.

The Immediate Problem.

The morning's discussion served a useful purpose in clarifying the situation and it was decided that the Prime Minister should, in the afternoon, preside over a meeting of the Finance Ministers, representing the different countries and at which Dr. Bruening should also be present, to examine further the questions raised at the previous sitting.

The afternoon meeting of the Finance Ministers lasted five and a half hours and a brief communique was issued at the close merely mentioning that the results of the deliberation would be laid before the Plenary Conference on Wednesday. It is understood that the prolonged discussion was concerned with the immediate problem of tidying over Germany's present emergency.

THE CHARING CROSS BRIDGE.

The London County Council on Tuesday, decided to promote another Bill in Parliament for the construction of the new bridge at Charing Cross at a cost of £12,500,000.

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Mrs. Halliday of Port Stephens, and Donald McInnes of Speedwell, who underwent operations in the Hospital on Thursday are progressing favourably.

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S.S. "FLEURUS."

As at present anticipated, the s.s. "Fleurus" will make her next trip to South Georgia shortly after the arrival of m.v. "La Paz" at Stanley, that is to say, from about the 10th of August onwards. It is probable that en route for South Georgia she will call at one or more of the ports on the West Falklands, including Port Howard.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest scores made during the past week on the Miniature Range of the Defence Force M.R. Club are :

Friday 17th.	Monday 20th.	Wednesday 22nd.
Sgt. J.J. Harries 99.	Sgt. J.J. Harries 98.	Cpl. C.F. Thompson 98.
Lt. W.M. Allan 96.	J.R. Gleadell 97.	Lt. W.M. Allan 96.
Pte. J.M. Campbell 96.	Cpl. W. Browning 96.	Pte. W.J. Grierson 95.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 95.	Lt. W.M. Allan 95.	" J.M. Campbell 95.
Lt. J. Morton 95.	Pte. J.M. Campbell 95.	" W. Aldridge 95.
Pte. W. Aldridge 95.	" F. Berntsen 95.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 94.
" W.J. Grierson 94.	Mr. J.W. Grierson 95.	Pte. W. Summers 94.
" W. Watson 94.	Pte. W.J. Grierson 94.	" W. Watson 94.
	Cpl. J.P. Peck 94.	

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MORRIS PROFITS IN 1930.

The fifth Annual General Meeting of the ordinary shareholders of Morris Motors Ltd. was held on 18th April, at which it was announced that the net profit on trading and interest received for the year ended 31st December, 1930, after making full provision for depreciation of assets and all other contingencies, amounted together to £1,303,308 10s. 4d.

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84 YEARS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.

A record of eighty-four years as a Sunday School teacher is credited to Miss Shakerley, of Trigony, Closeburn, Dumfriesshire, who celebrated her 100th birthday recently. Miss Shakerley has a life-time association with church work at Closeburn. She has also taken a lively interest in art, and has been a frequent exhibitor of pictures painted by herself, even so recently as the past few years, at Dumfries Art Exhibition.

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FORTNIGHTLY SPOON SHOOT.

Five 100s:

Twenty-four members were present on Wednesday and took part in the Fortnightly Spoon Shoot. Five members returned cards with 100 points and in the shoot-off C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell was declared the winners with 100 points. The leading scores were :-

	Hand'p.	Score:	Total.
Pte. W.J. Grierson	5	95	100.
Lt. W.M. Allan	5	95	100.
Pte. J.M. Campbell	5	95	100.
" W. Summers	6	94	100.
C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell	7	93	100. (Winner.)
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	5	94	99.
Cpl. W. Browning	6	93	99.
Pte. A.W. Cooper	16	83	98 (? points de-
Mr. J.W. Grierson	5	92	97. ducted for
Cpl. L. Aldridge	8	89	97. making over 100.)
Pte. F. Berntsen	8	89	97.

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GOVERNOR'S CUP SWEEPSTAKE.

Local Bisley Draw.

The draw for the Sweepstake on the Governor's Cup in the Local Bisley took place in the Drill Hall on Thursday when the tickets were drawn by Miss L. Davis and Miss S. Summers.

The winners proved to be :

1st Prize (£40: 8s. 6d.)	0925.
Maurice McGill.	
2nd Prize (£24. 1s. 6d.)	0830.
Hewitt & J. Perry.	
3rd Prize (£16. 1s. 0d.)	0268.
Johnnie Lang.	

The draw lasted some three-quarters of an hour and the winner of the First Prize was extracted from the receptacle when only a few were remaining. The total amount collected was £107, 85% of which went to the Rifle Association and the remainder distributed among the three prize winners in the proportion of 50%, 30% and 20%.

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INTER-PLATOON FOOTBALL.

The last League match will be played on Sunday, providing weather conditions and the ground are suitable, between Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Kick Off at 2.0 p.m. The teams are :-

No. 1 Plat.	J. Peck.	
	A. Etheridge.	G.L. Pallini.
	R. Campbell.	F. O'Sullivan.
	B. Fleuret.	
	D. Williams.	M. Campbell.
	L. Aldridge.	L. Sedgwick.
	C.G. Allan.	
	M. Creece.	H. Thomas.
	F.A. Byron.	J. Morton.
	R. Aldridge.	
	C. Skilling.	W.V. Davies.
	W. Summers.	
	J.R. Gleadell.	A. Shinkel.
No. 2 Plat.	W.M. Allan.	Reserve - L. Bonner.

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THE SEVEN POWER CONFERENCE.

Spirit Of Co-Operation Notably Displayed.

Useful Progress Made.

The brief and concise document which was the outcome of Tuesday's five hour discussion by the Committee of Finance Ministers was, on Wednesday, under discussion at the Plenary Session of the Seven Power Conference. The terms of the statement are still confidential, but it is understood that it dealt with the methods whereby the immediate task before the Conference - namely, the restoration of confidence in Germany's financial position - could best be achieved.

The document provided a starting point for a discussion in the Plenary sitting, which was described as being particularly notable for the spirit of co-operation displayed by the delegates.

Without touching on any political aspects of the situation, the Conference at the one stage exchanged views upon the fundamental causes of the financial crisis, but it was agreed that, as speed was such an important factor at the present time, the Conference should devote its energies to the primary task of restoring confidence in German finances.

The United States State Secretary, Mr. Stimson, and several other bankers made contributions of a constructive character which underwent general discussion, and after a sitting lasting three hours, during which the general feeling was that useful progress had been made, it was decided to refer certain technical questions to the Committee of Finance Ministers who will report therefrom to the main Conference as soon as possible.

After a prolonged session, the Committee of Financial Ministers, which met at the Foreign Office, issued a communique on Wednesday night stating that they had reached an agreement on the terms of the report to be submitted for the approval of the Plenary Conference on Thursday.

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FOREIGN SECRETARY & ANGLO RUSSIAN-DEBTS.

Disappointment With Negotiations.

Answering questions in the House of Commons on Wednesday, on the work of the Anglo-Russian Committees dealing with debts, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that Lord Goschen, the Chairman of the Committees, has reported the present state of these negotiations to the Foreign Secretary who is greatly disappointed to find that so little progress has been made.

The Foreign Secretary has informed Lord Goschen that he proposes to take an early opportunity of presenting to the Soviet Ambassador the necessity of putting forward practical proposals if negotiations are to be brought to a successful conclusion.

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THE HOUSE OF LORDS & SLAVERY.

On Tuesday, the House of Lords passed a resolution which, while recognising the action already taken by the League of Nations regarding slavery, recorded the opinion that further steps of a definite nature for the abolition of slave owning, trading and raiding, were urgently required as an international duty.

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A MUSEUM OF BRAINS.

Problems Of Weight And Size.

A unique institute has been founded in Vienna - a collection of the brains of famous persons, artists, scientists, writers, composers and so on, which are to be shown under glass at the new museum there, managed by Professor Leonomo.

There will be sufficient space for exhibiting the brains of 1,000 persons, who are to leave them to the institute by will for the sake of research work.

Professor Leonomo is sending an appeal to leading men of intellectual ability to enrich his collection.

The measurement of weight will form an important part of the museum's task. The average brain of the Caucasian race weighs 1,367 grammes (man), 1,206 grammes (woman). Persons of extraordinary gifts have heavier brains: Kant's weighed 1,650 grammes, Byron's 1,807, and Turgeneff's 2,312.

However, the process is not quite reliable, for the record was made by an epileptic idiot, whose brains weighed as much as 2,650 grammes.

The shapes of both brains and skulls of geniuses and specialists, such as great mathematicians, chess-players, musicians, and others, are to be made the object of thorough study.

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MORE TOURISTS VISITING BRITAIN.

107,000 From U.S.A. Last Year.

An analysis of official figures contained in the Home Office Aliens Order report for 1930 shows an increase of 7,474 in the number of foreign tourists landed at United Kingdom ports.

Tourists from the United States, where the Travel Association of Great Britain is carrying on a vigorous campaign, increased by 4,623 and this was the largest increase shown by any nationality. The United States tourist visitors totalled 107,078.

French visitors showed the second largest increase, namely 2,519, bringing their total to 33,413. The Travel Association recently opened an office at 26, Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The German total for 1930 was 25,442.

Increases were also shown in the number of visitors from eleven other countries.

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ESPERANTISTS' CONFERENCE.

The twenty-second annual congress of the British Esperanto Association has been held at Birmingham where over two hundred delegates were officially welcomed by the Lord Mayor (Alderman W.W. Saunders.)

Birmingham is one of the most important centres of the movement, having upwards of 1,000 members.

It was stated that during the past five years the membership of the Association had more than doubled in England, that its educational circles had increased, and that, in addition to 200 evening classes, held under educational committees, its teaching was included in the curricula of 15 day schools.

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Monday, 27th July, 1931.

'OROPESA'S' BATTLE WITH STORM.

Ship On Which The Princes Travelled.

On the last occasion the liner "Oropesa", on which the Prince of Wales and his brother travelled to South America, docked at Canada Dock, Liverpool, motor ambulances were waiting on the quay-side to take to hospital members of the crew who had been injured in a five days' storm which the liner encountered while crossing the Atlantic.

Altogether thirteen seamen received injuries in attempting to batten down a hatch, the tarpaulin cover of which had been torn loose by the waves and wind when the vessel ran into a storm two days out from Bermuda.

The "Oropesa" was stopped for fifteen minutes in order that the hatch could be secured, but on starting again a huge wave broke over the bow, scattering the seamen over the deck, and one had an arm broken.

Two days later the first officer, Mr. C. Stowe of Crosbie, had his leg broken while attending to some shifting cargo. A three hundred-weight drum of castor oil was displaced and Mr. Stowe just managed to jump clear or he would have been crushed beneath it. His foot, however, was caught by the drum. He and two seamen were immediately taken to hospital when the liner berthed.

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THE DAMAGED "NELSON".

"Squeezing Through" The Panama Canal.

When the battleship "Nelson", fleet-flagship of the Atlantic Fleet returned to port from the spring cruise she was to have repaired the damage she suffered in two collisions during the trip.

When passing through the Panama Canal on her way to visit the United States fleet at Balboa, the "Nelson" bumped against a lock wall and injured the plating on her starboard side. She was the largest warship that had ever navigated the canal, and the work of "squeezing" her through was difficult.

Whilst on her way home from the Mediterranean some weeks later, she collided with a collier and damaged the plating of her port side. Although the damage was in neither case serious, it will cost several thousands of pounds to repair.

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FIGHT ON AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE.

As the result of a quarrel between two stockbrokers in the tobacco section of the Amsterdam Exchange, one drew a knife and wounded his adversary in the right breast.

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U.S. CONVICTS BURNED TO DEATH.

Eleven convicts have been burned to death in a fire which has destroyed the Dublin County Stockade, North Carolina. All the dead are negroes, who were trapped in a cell at the rear of the building.

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TWO BITES FREE FOR A DOG.

An old legal doctrine that a dog is entitled to two bites of a person before being declared dangerous has been upheld by the California, U.S.A., Court of Appeals.

The Court also pointed out that whereas a dog must bite a human being twice before it is declared vicious the State law provides that one bite of a sheep, goat or poultry dooms him.

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LOTTERIES IN ITALY.

Millions Of Money Left Unclaimed.

It is calculated that prizes to the value of fourteen million lire are awaiting to be claimed by winners of State lotteries in Italy.

Countrymen coming in to fairs and markets are always tempted to buy lottery tickets, but sometimes lose them or fail to see the results in the press.

Only the other day a peasant from a hill village of Piedmont learned by accident that he had won three million lire three years previously.

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FORTY WASHWOMEN DROWNED.

A Curious Incident In An Earthquake.

A new tragedy of the earthquake in Nicaragua a few months back has been revealed with the discovery of the remains of forty washerwomen lying in a small lake in the crater of an extinct volcano above Managua.

Crowds of women were accustomed to wash clothes in the lake, and the dead women must have been so occupied at the time of the recent earthquake there. They were apparently swept by a landslide into the water, where they were crushed or drowned.

A strange feature of the incident is that Marines, hurrying by the other side of the old volcano a few minutes after the worst shock had occurred, found a number of other washerwomen busily occupied with their work as if nothing had happened.

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SOVIET BUTTER CARGO.

A Russian steamer was due to arrive at London Bridge recently when she would discharge her cargo of approximately 18,000 barrels of butter.

This is the first of a series of shipments of Soviet butter to Britain, the total of which is expected to amount to two million pounds' worth, during the current season.

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FOR SALE: Piano - vertical iron framed Grand.
Apply Mrs. Alex Bonner.

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S.S. "FALKLAND"

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived at Montevideo on Thursday last and after having her bottom scraped and painted, she is expected to leave again next Thursday, the 30th instant, and arrive in Stanley on or about the 4th of August (a week to-day.)

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MR. J.C. LANHAM.

The many friends of Mr. J.C. Lanham will be glad to hear that, on the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Lanham has been re-engaged for a further period of three years in the service of a Travelling Teacher in the Colony, and will resume duties on his usual "beat" in the West Falklands at the end of the year.

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FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKE.

The winner of the last sweepstake on the Inter-Platoon Football Competition were :- First - Mrs. J. Bowles (£9.0.0.), second - 'Nollie and Tom' (25.0.0.), third - J.G. Rowlands (£2.0.0.)

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GIFT TO RIFLE ASSOCIATION

By The Hon. G. Bonner O.B.E..

The Honorary Secretary of the Defence Force Rifle Association has been informed by Messrs. the Falkland Islands Company that the Hon. G. Bonner, O.B.E., has been pleased to provide the total sum of £5 for a cup for each of the winners in the "Bonner Cup" Team shoot which is held at the Annual Local Bisley.

This further gift on the part of one whose name has been so often among the first to support local activities is deeply appreciated by the Rifle Association. It is understood that now, with this generous donation, the Team Shoot is substantiated as an annual event.

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SAMP ACTIVITIES.

A Fancy Dress dance was held at Douglas Station on Friday & Saturday when a most enjoyable time was spent by those who attended.

On Saturday a Whist Drive was held at Goose Green but the attendance was affected by the bad weather.

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SILVER CURRENCY IN MEXICO.

Henceforward, so a press message from Mexico City states, silver is to be sold as legal tender in Mexico and all the gold coins are to be withdrawn. This decision has been reached by the Mexican State bankers in consultation with the Treasurer.

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CHILEAN PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

A message from Santiago, Chile, reports that following the recent action brought about by the funeral of a medical student who was killed in a mass demonstration, the Chilean President, Snr. Ibanez, has resigned.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN ON HER WAY NORTH.

Continuing her Arctic cruise, the Graf Zeppelin left Leningrad on Friday. Dr. Ekener, her commander, hoped to reach Franz Joseph Land in less than twenty-four hours. His next step was then to endeavour to establish wireless contact with the Russian ice-breaker "Malyguin."

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SCOTTISH AMATEUR GOLF.

In the Scottish Amateur Golf Final, held at Preswick last week-end, John Wilson of Preswick, St. Nicholas, beat Andrew Jamieson of Pollok 2 and 1, over 36 holes. Both are amateur holders.

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THE KING'S CUP AIR RACE.

The King's Cup Air Race round Britain which concluded on Friday at Heston, Middlesex, was won by Flight-Lieutenant Edwards. The second was Flying Officer Gibbons.

The course was 981 miles long and the winner's average speed was 117.8 miles an hour, and Gibbons's was 109.1 m.p.h..

Miss Winifred Brown, the winner for 1930 made a forced landing in Yorkshire and had to retire. Forty competitors started including six women.

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"NAUTILUS" SETS OUT.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the Polar explorer, expected to leave Plymouth yesterday in the American submarine "Nautilus" in which he hopes to reach the North Pole, travelling if necessary beneath the ice. The submarine will voyage to Norway on the next stage of her adventurous expedition.

The "Nautilus" successfully underwent diving tests on Friday following repairs at Plymouth.

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THE "DAVIS CUP".

By defeating Britain by 3 - 2 in games France retains the "Davis Cup" Lawn Tennis Trophy.

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WHIST DRIVE IN STALEY.

A successful Whist Drive was held at the Working Men's Social Club on Friday evening last when Mr. Eric Biggs was the M.C. over nine tables.

The winners were : Ladies Mrs. G. Pallini (315), and Miss A. Howing (254); Mr, F. Hardy (306), and Mr. Max. Biggs (240.)

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PRINCE OF WALES

HOLES OUT IN ONE.

The Prince of Wales on the sixth hole on the Royal Wimbledon Golf Course on Saturday went down in one stroke.

The hole measures 220 yards and there is a ridge in front of the green. There was little or no run on His Royal Highness's shot, and the Prince got the necessary carry on the ball to make it find the green.

It is the first recorded instance of a member of the Royal Family doing a hole in one.

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TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Martial Law Enforced.

News from Seville, Spain, states that there has been renewed fighting during the past week in the Province and many clashes have taken place in other parts of the country between communists and the Civil Guards.

In Seville restoration of order was said to have been effected on Monday thanks to the strong measures of the Civil Guards and the Government.

What have caused the Communists to abandon the fight for the time being are the drastic terms in a decree published enforcing Martial Law. The people have been informed that in all cases the Civil Guard has been told to fire first and enquire afterwards. It is further stated that aerial bombs and artillery will be employed without hesitation if reprisals are attempted and firing takes place from the roof-tops.

It is thought that peace and order have been restored for the present but there is still doubt as to the situation in Catalonia where the local government wont permit the Government edicts to be enforced.

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VETERAN MISSIONARY DEAD.

Charles T. Studd, the famous cricketer who, under the influence of the American Evangelists Moody and Sankey, gave up a promising legal career to become a missionary, has died at Ibanbi, Belgian Congo, at the age of 70 years.

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FORTUNE IN A WORKHOUSE.

Mr. G.H. Robertson, an old sea captain, who died last week, has left a fortune estimated at £250,000.

When paralysed in 1919 Robertson entered Cardiff Poor Law Institution as a paying guest and while there dramatically inherited the fortune of his brother, living in China, in 1927.

The will is unproved as yet but it is stated that owing to kindnesses he received before he became rich, Robertson has left the residue of his estate, about £18,000 to the Welsh area of the British Legion and Cardiff District Nursing Association.

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"SWINDLER" LIVES IN LUXURY.

Judge's Surprise.

Harry Geen, aged thirty-five, who the British Government alleges has been concerned in swindling British subjects to the extent of £400,000 and who has been refused bail, is staying in a luxurious suite at Philadelphia. Two deputy marshalls are sharing the suite.

Geen's English wife visits him daily and accompanies him to parties and dances as well as theatres. The chief marshall who has the custody of Geen states "He stays in my detention rooms in the Federal buildings part of the day and goes to his hotel at night-time. This concession is due to the state of his health."

Judge Dickinson, who refused Geen bail, states "I am very much surprised at the manner in which the order has been carried out."

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JACK HOOD'S COME BACK ?

Fight At White City.

An unlooked for opportunity comes to Jack Hood, the welter-weight champion of Great Britain, to destroy the memory of his recent beating at the hands of Harvey. He has seized it with the eager spirit of a man jealous of his reputation.

Because of Harvey's withdrawal he is meeting Vince Dundee, the foremost middle-weight of the United States, at the White City, London on Monday.

He may give Dundee the surprise of his life. Dundee has, so far, shown nothing to suggest he is a fighter of class except his "ability" to stay. Hood is a fast fighter and knows every move of the game and is a more finished boxer than Dundee. The fight has been reduced from 15 to 10 rounds.

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20,000 PISTOLS CONFISCATED IN SPAIN.

Search by the Civil Guards in Seville has led to the confiscation of 20,000 pistols, all recently smuggled into Spain from abroad by Communist agitators.

A late message announced that heavy firing has occurred at Barcelona between rival groups of strikers and many women and children have been killed.

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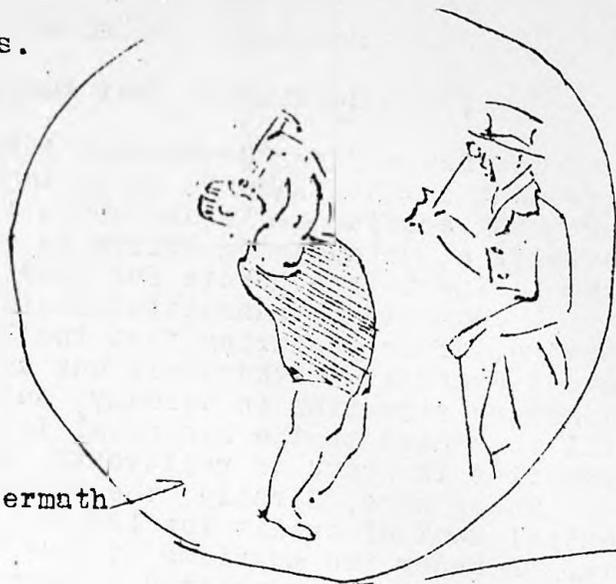
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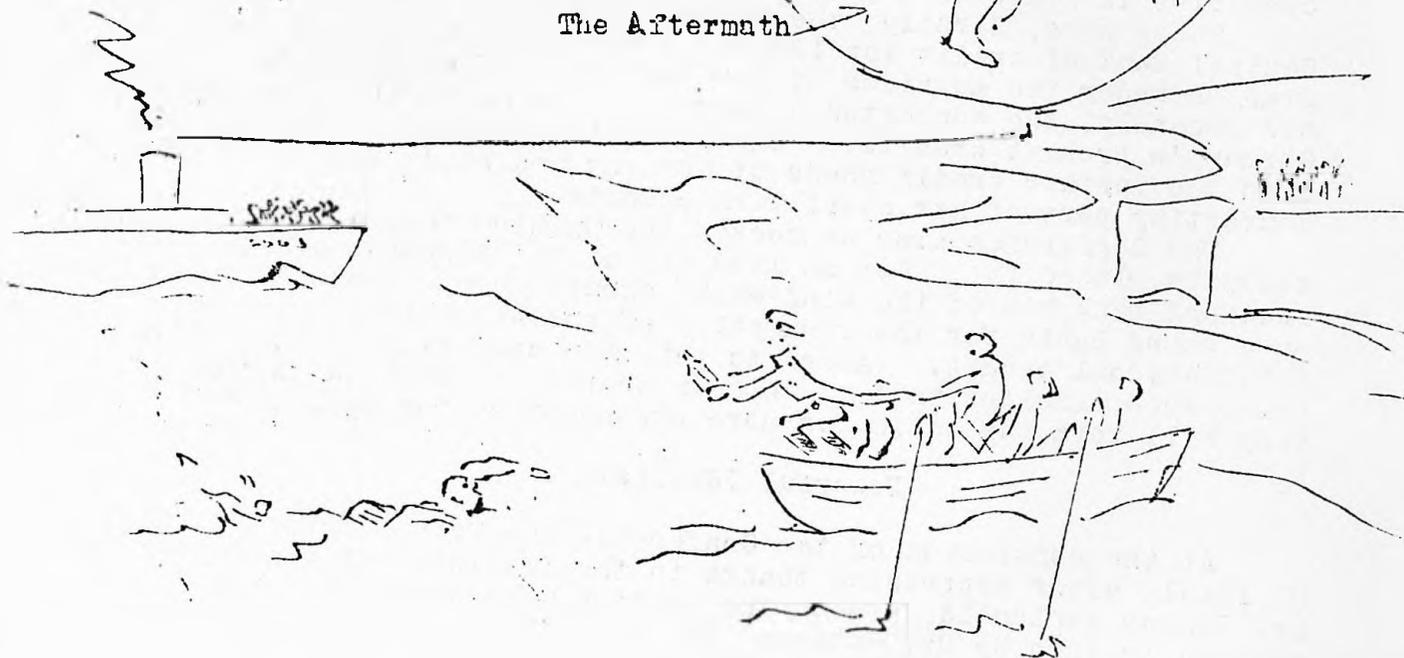
Chatterbox Page.

Johnnie Walker throughout the Ages.

It was "Johnnie Walker" who was the inspiration of Captain Matthew Webb, the intrepid swimmer who, in 1875, swam the Channel in 22 hours.



The Aftermath



Lipton's 1's Jam 9d. tin, Lipton's Marmalade 9d. Sherbet 1/5 bot.
 Raw Coffee 2/- lb. Cube Sugar 4d. lb. Granulated Sugar 3d. lb. or
 19/- per cwt. bag. Castor Sugar 3½ lb. Brown Sugar 4d. lb. Lipton's
 Chow-Chow Pickles 1/-. Lipton's Mixed Pickles 1/10. Capers 1/5 bot.
 Mango Chutney 2/6. Rajah Chutnee 1/8. Red Cabbage 1/5. Cheese
 Sticks 2/4 yin. Forfar Shortbread 3/6. Isinglass 1/8. Gelatine
 8d. Albatross Self-raising Flour 11d. 2 lb. pkt.. Bussorah Dates
 11d tin.

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It was getting late so McPherson drove to the nearest hotel and asked the charge for a single room. "Eight-and-six", he was informed. "Mon," said the Scot, "that's awfu' dear. How much is breakfast?" "Four Shillings." "Och, yon's ruination. How much to garage my car for the night?" "Garage is free, Sir." saw McPherson saw his opportunity: "Weel, just book me for garage and breakfast," he said, "I'll sleep in ma car for once."

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END OF THE SEVEN POWER CONFERENCE.

Measures For Relieving Situation.

Confidence That Panic Is Allayed.

The Seven Power Conference terminated on Thursday with an agreement on the measures to be immediately taken for the purpose of restoring confidence in Germany's financial situation. The speeches indicate an encouraging spirit in which all the powers represented are willing to co-operate for this purpose.

A communique transmitted in full, previous to the British official message, after declaring that the lack of confidence which caused the recent excessive withdrawals was unjustified by the economic and budgetary situation in Germany, outlined the measures the Governments will recommend to the Financial Institutions in their respective countries in order to relieve the immediate situation.

These were, firstly, the renewal for three months from the Central Bank of credit for 100,000,000 dollars to the Reichs Bank granted under the auspices of the Bank of International Settlements; and secondly, the concerted measures by the National Banks to maintain Germany's present credits. The Committee of Bankers will inquire into the further credit needs of Germany and study the question of converting part of her short term credits.

The Conference also expressed the opinion that a joint guarantee recently placed by German industry at the disposal of gold discount bank, was of the kind which should make possible provision on a sound basis for the resumption of normal operations of International credit. Added to this the communique stated "The Conference consider that if these measures are carried through they will form the basis for more permanent action to follow."

Powerful Idealism.

At the conclusion of the Conference the French Prime Minister M. Laval, after expressing thanks to the President of the Conference Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and to the British Government, which were renewed in turn by Mr. Stimson, Dr. Bruening and other Delegates, said he wished to tell the United States' representatives how much they appreciated the mixture of powerful idealism and practical sense with which they had joined in an attempt to put an end to the instability and insecurity of the European Economic System.

He added that "The historic and inspiring event which had just taken place at Paris - the meeting of the French and German Ministers - will give the London Conference special force and importance.

"In the presence of the representatives of the assembled Governments I wish to give expression to my hope that the initial conference which has just been held in Paris will be but a prelude to a series of similar meetings which will lead to a policy of Franco-German co-operation which is the surest guarantee of security for the world."

Growing Understanding.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, replied. He remarked how gratifying to all had been the Paris meeting between the French and Germans, and referred to the growing understanding and co-operation with America.

In the course of a long statement on Thursday night last, Mr. Stimson expressed his confidence that the measures recommended will allay the panic which has affected the German Financial position. He concluded "We believe it probable that once confidence is restored it will be found that Germany will be able to recover her equilibrium on the basis of her own resources, and such assistance as will be readily available."

Thursday 50th July, 1931

FANCY DRESS BALL AT DOUGLAS STATION.

A Never-To-Be Forgotten Event.

An event of unusual interest to the people of the North Camp took place at Douglas Station on the 24th and 25th instant in the shape of a Fancy Dress Ball, given by the unmarried shepherds and navvies of the Station. Unfortunately the weather was unusually severe and a number of people were unable to attend, but many came from San Carlos and Salvador, and nearly the entire population of Teal Inlet braved the elements to be amply repaid by the lavish hospitality and entertainment poured out on them by their cheery hosts.

The large dining room of the new Cook House was transformed into a veritable fairyland which, with the beautiful decorations kindly lent by Mrs. Greenshields, was a fitting setting for the various strange and exotic beings presently whirling about with great energy and happiness. The music was provided by a band of six instruments and should have been truly celestial for a band conducted by an animated "Rainbow" who cut most extraordinary capers, using his violin for a baton.

Bandits And A Fairy Queen.

Out of the 86 present 45 were in costume. These were marvellous considering all had been made in the Camp in spite of the difficulties encountered in obtaining the requisite materials.

Apparently the howling blizzards were responsible for the appearance of three Father Christmases of various sizes and one Christmas Tree.

Bandits, Condoliers, a Negro, and Pierots danced attendance on Eastern Ladies and a Fairy Queen, while a Gentleman Knight carried on a violent flirtation with a Lido Lady. An Alsatian Peasant was seen in conversation with the "Queen of the Night", and two fascinating little Follies and a Matron pushing a perambulator in which was a contented but rather overgrown baby also caught the eye. Anon, there was a Nurse and a charming Little Girl in a short white dress, pink sash and a sunbonnet covering long dark curls. It was most surprising that this demure little maid was really the jockey who has ridden Mrs. Greenshields' horses to victory so often in the past.

Out Of A Lane Grey Book.

A touch of local colour was given by the presence of a Bale of Wool, properly banded and marked, while a most lifelike Penguin flopped its way through the crowd. There were Jockeys, Paperboys, Red Indians, a Butterfly, and a little lady dressed as a handbag; there was a Mexican Cowboy in chaps - he looked as if he might have stepped straight out of one of Lane Grey's books, as also did a charming lady who won the first prize. Her costume was complete in every detail as a Cowboy.

The prizes were voted and given by Mrs. Greenshields and were awarded as follows: First Lady - Miss Fleuret of Salvador (Cowboy), Second Lady - Mrs. G. Peck of Douglas Station (May Queen), First Gentleman - F. Browning of Douglas Station (Little Girl), Second Gentleman - T. Fleuret of Salvador (Baby).

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Little Folks' Party.

Space does not permit mention of all the dresses but all were excellent and accurately typified the joyous spirit of the occasion. It was a happy throng that sat down to do ample justice to the wonderful repast provided by the ladies of the Settlement, and the little folk were not forgotten, for a Children's Party was given one afternoon by Mrs. Greenshields and many attended in fancy dress. Flashlight photographs were taken by the accomplished amateur, Mr. H. Biggs.

Just before breaking up three hearty cheers were given by the outsiders who voted that no hosts could have done more for the comfort and entertainment of their guests than the people of Douglas Station. Many expressions of gratitude were also given Mr. Greenshields who helped to transport the guests by motor-bus and car.

The week-end will ever be remembered by the people of the North Camp.

"A Guest."

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THE SCHNEIDER CUP TROPHY TRIALS.

Slight Mishap To British Machine.

The new Super-Marine Rolls Royce S.6. seaplane, one of the two machines built for competing in this year's Schneider Trophy contest, will make its first flight this week if the weather is suitable. The flight would have been made earlier but for a slight mishap which befell the machine when under Squadron-Leader Orlebar.

It was under-going water taxi trials when two barges crossed the path. The pilot cleverly avoided one but the wing grazed in passing the second, and on returning to Woolston Aviation Works it was deemed necessary to fit a new wing.

The second machine, under construction at Woolston, is almost ready and both will be in the hands of high speed flight airmen at Calshot withing a week. The pilots, meanwhile, are undergoing extensive training with other craft.

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BRITISHER'S DISAPPEARANCE IN CHINA.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, the Under Secretary, Mr. Dalton, replied on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, to the question concerning the disappearance of Mr. J. Thorburn, a British subject in China.

He said Sir Miles Lampson had been instructed to make representation to the Chinese Government in the following sense :

"Independent enquiries have established beyond all reasonable doubt that Mr. Thorburn, who is under suspicion in some quarters, of having shot at and fatally wounded two Chinese gendarmes, was arrested and handed over to the custody of the military authorities who have found a means of silencing witnesses ~~by~~ a knowledge of the facts. It is the duty of the Chinese Government to discover Mr. Thorburn's whereabouts in China if he is still alive and to inflict suitable punishment on any military authority who may have been responsible for maltreating him or causing his death. ~~He~~

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Thursday 30th July, 1931.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER FLYS TO AINTREE.

The Duke of Gloucester flew on Saturday in his private aeroplane to Liverpool where he rode "Curtain Two" in the Withens Welter Plate for amateur riders. An excellent landing was made in the field adjoining the Aintree Racecourse.

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ATLANTIC YACHT RACE.

United States Take First Three Places.

The first three places of the Ocean Yacht race from Rhode Island to Plymouth were awarded to Americans. The winner was O. Stephens' "Dorado", second P.D. Rhodes' "Skal", third P.D. Rust's "Amberjack". The American ketch "Lismore" arrived in Plymouth on Sunday morning being the last competitor to finish. The "Lismore" carried Mrs. Ross, the wife of the owner and the only woman in the race.

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COMMONWEALTH BANK PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN.

A message from Sydney states that the New South Wales Premier, Mr. Lang, has failed to reply to the Commonwealth Bank proposal that on certain definite conditions it would take over the State Savings Bank which closed in April last. The offer expired at noon on Saturday. The Governor of the Commonwealth Bank announced that the proposal is withdrawn.

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PARLIAMENT RECESS.

The prolonged session of Parliament, which began last October will adjourn for the summer recess on Friday. Little controversial business is being taken this week, Parliamentary time being mainly occupied in concluding the remaining stages of measures which are to receive Royal Assent in the House of Lords before Parliament rises.

Owing to the congestion of business it has been found impossible to wind up the business of the session as originally contemplated by the end of July and work will be continued on a number of Bills on which a considerable amount of time has been spent, when the session is resumed on October 20th.

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THE SITUATION IN BURMA.

The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, replying to Questions in the House of Commons on Monday, said that, excluding accidents occurring directly in connection with the rebellion in Burma, six disturbances, involving loss of life and damage to property, had occurred in British India during June and July. Nineteen fatal casualties were reported. The situation in Burma on the whole shows signs of improvement.

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Friday, 31st July, 1931.

MISS AMY JOHNSON OFF TO TOKIO.

Miss Amy Johnson, left Lympne, Kent, on Tuesday morning on her flight to Tokio,

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OPERATION ON MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. Lloyd George, who has been unwell for some time and has been confined to his bed for the past four days suffering from haematuria, had to undergo an operation on Wednesday. The operation was performed by Lord Dawson of Penn.

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ALFONSO'S DENIAL.

Unscrupulous Attempts To Discredit

The King.

The "Daily Mail" is authorised by King Alfonso to deny absolutely the announcement made by another London Paper on Tuesday morning and which was subsequently cabled and published throughout America to the effect that he had renounced his claim to the Spanish throne in favour of his third son, Don Juan, who is now at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

King Alfonso's description of the statement is that it was fantastic and utterly false. It was pointed out that at the present time most deliberate and unscrupulous attempts were being made by the Socialists and advanced Radicals to discredit the King in the eyes of the Spanish people, particularly the peasants who are Catholics and Monarchists almost to a man.

It is common knowledge that there has been a terrible drought throughout Spain and that agrarian troubles of the population, who are suffering from the want of food, are extremely acute among large numbers.

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THE LATE LORD MELCHETT'S ESTATE.

The late Lord Melchett's estate which it was expected would be valued at something like £5,000,000, has been sworn for probate at the surprisingly low figure of £200,000 (nett value), and duty will be paid on this amount. The gross value is just over a million sterling. These figures do not include the land owned by Lord Melchett in Palestine, or the pictures or works of art which are exempt from duty as articles of National interest and importance.

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THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.

The Graf Zeppelin has met the Soviet ice-breaker "Ialyguin" off Hooker Island, as arranged. The airship alighted on the water and exchanged mails. All aboard the zeppelin are reported well.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

A Correspondent writes :

"How should I eat vermicelli ?"

Since receiving this letter we have tried several ways and have come to the conclusion that the answer should be "When no one else is present."

You should in no way let this deter you from buying any on Saturday, for while making our tests we also came to the conclusion that vermicelli is really excellent - a tasty, and highly nutritious food. We publish the following testimonials.

"The first time I tasted your vermicelli I felt a desire for fast action. Since then I have become the heavy-weight champion of Italy."

(Sgd.) Muscleoni.

"Since eating your vermicelli little things no longer satisfy me. I have given up the "smash and grab" business and am now doing well at safe crucking."

(Sgd.) Piccolo Pete.

Of course vermicelli may not make a heavy weight out of you, neither can we guarantee that you will become the champion bantam-weight through eating Bantam corn, nevertheless you will find sweet corn a splendid bargain at the present price.

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY :

Vermicelli 1's 11d tin. Bantam sweet corn 1/-.
Cooper's Marmalade 1's 1/-, 2's 1/10.

Double Burner Standing Lamp 20/-, & 22/-, "Don" Night Lights 1/3, Reading Lamps 5/-, Cold Glue 7d tube, Lamp Tapes 2d each, Japanese Black 8d Bot, Brunswick Black 1/6, Berlin Black 1/3, Sanitas 2/-, & 1/3 bt. Carbolic Powder 1/- tin, Harpic 9d tin, Coconut Matting 48" 7/- yd, 36" 5/9, & 6/3, 27" 4/3 yd, 18" 3/3, 3/2, 2/9 yd. Stair Carpet 22" 4/6, & 3/11 yd. Stair Carpet 18" 4/6, 3/11, 3/8, & 3/1 yd. Carpet Squares 4 x 3½ yds. 65/-, Carpet Binding 2½d yd, Webbing 2½d yd.

He : "Honey, would you love me just as much if I sold the Rolls Royce ?"

She: "You didn't, did you ?"

He : "He"

She: "Why, of course I would, darling."

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BRITISH MINISTERS IN BERLIN.

"Not A Case For Jerry Building Nor Miracles."

Interview With The Press.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in Berlin on Tuesday, discussed their visit to Germany with representatives of the Press. Mr. MacDonald said that these conversations were the continuation of those begun at Chequers, and were part of a continued contract between the various nations, with the aim of removing the suspicion and misunderstanding still prevailing, the establishment of financial stability so that there might be a revival of trade all over the world, and confidence in the successful issue to disarmament problems; and in general, the promotion of universal peace.

There were two movements, The first was that the statesmen must come in to achieve the general change of atmosphere. The second was that the experts must work out the detailed problems of finance and disarmament. The two movements were proceeding simultaneously and it was hoped thus to achieve results. It was not a case for jerry building nor yet for miracles. Permanent work was being done by steady patient and persistent building up.

Both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary affirmed that the change of psychology was already visible and this development would be better seen at the end of another fortnight. Mr. Henderson spoke of the improvement in the Anglo-German relations adding that the visit of the German Ministers to Paris had opened a new era of relations that should go far to solve many outstanding problems. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson who were received on Tuesday morning by President Von Hindenburg expressed themselves as highly gratified with the very cordial nature of their half-hour's conversation with him.

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BRITAIN & ALLIED WAR DEBTS QUESTION.

Answering questions in the House of Commons on Tuesday, regarding the terms on which the Allied War Debts to Great Britain had been funded, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, said that the net amount of debts at the date of funding was about £1,230,000,000 excluding the War Debt of Belgium for which liability was assumed by Germany under the Treaty of Versailles, and the war debt of Russia in regard to which no settlement has been reached.

The Allied War Debts to Great Britain have been settled on terms corresponding to the remission of about 65% of the debt except in the case of Italy in which case the remission was equivalent to 86%. The amount received by Great Britain on account of War Debt payments to date was £71,230,000.

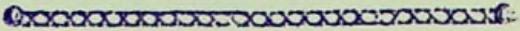
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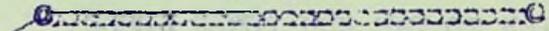
The name of the winner of the Ladies' Second Prize at the Douglas Dance, held last week is Mrs. George Short, and not Mrs. G. Peck as published in the account yesterday.

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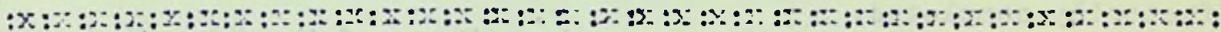


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RADIO PROGRAMME.

To-night : 6.0 p.m. Children's Corner.
8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections.
according to conditions.
To-morrow : 7.0 o'clock Church Service.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections.
according to conditions.

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MONDAY - BANK HOLIDAY.

In common with other Government Offices which will be closed on Monday, the "Penguin" Office will not be open and there will be no issue of the paper that day.

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INTER PLATOON FOOTBALL.

If weather and ground conditions are suitable Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons will meet on Sunday (Kick Off at 2.0 p.m.) in the final match of the Inter-Platoon League. The teams are :

No. 1 Plat. J. Peck.
A. Etheridge C.L. Pallini.
R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. B. Fleuret.
D. Williams. H. Campbell. L. Aldridge. L. Sedgwick. C.G. Allan.
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M. Creece. H. Thomas. F.A. Byron. J. Morton. E. Alrdige.
C. Skilling. W.J. Davies. W. Summers.
J.R. Gleadell. A. Shackel.
No. 2 Plat. W.M. Allan. Reserve : L. Bonner.

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THE M.V. "MORVEN".

Mr. J. Hamilton's motor vessel "Morven" arrived at Stanley at 3.0 p.m. on Wednesday to be registered under the British Flag. A survey is being conducted and the vessel is expected to leave the Port for Passage Islands Wednesday or Thursday next.

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SWITCHING OVER TO THE NEW POWER HOUSE.

This Afternoon's Ceremony.

As from to-day the Government Electric Lighting Plant will be furnished with current from the new engine, the installation of which in the new Power House on Rose Road, Stanley has now been satisfactorily completed.

As we have announced in a previous issue of the "Penguin", among the new lights to be served by this extension of the system are the street lamps along the length of Rose Road from the Government Bungalows on the west to the neighbourhood of the Cemetery on the east.

The Ceremony of switching over the power from the old to the new machine will be performed by His Excellency the Governor this afternoon at 4.0 p.m. in the new power house. No elaborate ceremony is being arranged for this occasion but the members of the Public are cordially invited to be present.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 8th Aug.

Monday	7.0 p.m.	Gymnastic & Boxing Class.
3rd.	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday	7.0	Gymnastic & Boxing Class.
4th.	8.0	Min. Rifle League - No. 1 & No. 3 Plats.
Wednesday	7.0	No. 2 Platoon - Drill.
5th.	7.0	Ambulance Class.
	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting "Spoon" Comptn.
Thursday	6.0	Badminton.
6th.		
Friday	7.0	Gymnastic & Boxing Class.
7th.	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Saturday	6.0	Badminton.
8th.		

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

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FRENCH TRAINING SHIP

TO VISIT STANLEY.

Intimation has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the French Training Ship "Jeanne d'Arc" proposes to visit the Falkland Islands from the 5th to the 7th of December next.

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CRICKET : Rain interrupted play for about an hour in the second Test Match between England and New Zealand at the Oval on Wednesday. At the close of play England had made 312 for three, Sutcliffe hitting up 110.

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Mr. Holstein
in a soulful
mood.

Mr. G. Bennett
discourses on 'ow
'e winner Donna wiv
a moke !

Mr. Billy Catten
up to his
antics.

From behind the wings
at the West Store
Staff Concert held in

the Town Hall on
Thursday evening.

WEST STORE CONCERT & DANCE.

His Excellency's Community Singing.

The Second Annual Concert and Dance, organised by the Staff of the Falkland Island Company's West Store, was held in the Town Hall, Stanley, on Thursday evening when some two hundred people gathered to enjoy a first rate programme followed by a delightful dance which ended at 1.0 a.m. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mr. G.R.L. Brown (Private Secretary), and Mrs. L.W.H. Young.

The first item on the programme "Park yourself close to me", by that versatile comedian, Mr. W. Catten, found the audience in a willing mood to entertain this sentiment, and they settled down to enjoy thoroughly the singing of "Drake's Drum" by Mr. J.D. Creamer, accompanied by Mrs. Creamer. Following this was Mr. G. Bennett's cleverly characterised monologue "Gor Blimey! Mi Moke!" which was well applauded. Miss Nancy Lellman then provided a real treat with two violin solos "Spanish Polonaise" and "Gavotte" (Boccherini), being accompanied by Mrs. Vincent. This young lady is worthy of a special word of praise for the skill with which she executed these none to easy pieces. In a rich and fascinating voice Mr. Holstein held the interest of all with his Norwegian songs and his banjo while that old favourite, Mr. J. McNicoll added a different note with his popular numbers "Afton Water" and "Old Hoose." After this came a rollicking sketch about "birds", by Messrs. Catten and K. Lellman, the latter then being heard in the last item before the interval in the rendering of Cowboy Songs, given in realistic attire.

In the second half Mr. Holstein provoked loud applause with his delightful rendering of "The Pagan Love Song" and the encore. Mr. W. Peck then gave some "Old Melodies" on the accordion, using his instrument with a happy familiarity. "Copper Nob" was Mr. Catten's next number and this was followed by Mr. Lellman's rendering of Kipling's Ballad "I learnt about women from Ker". The final item was "A life on the Ocean Wave" by Messrs. D.E. Richardson, W. Catten, K. Lellman, G. Bennett, and W. Peck, the merry officers in the poop animating their "crew" with a real nautical gusto. The concluding number - specially added - was Community Singing with such old favourites as "Pack Up Your Troubles", the leader being Mr. W.J. Davies. These were greatly enjoyed. The accompanists were Miss M. Summers and Miss Martin while Mr. E. Thompson acted as Announcer.

Between the interval of clearing the Hall for dancing Mr. D.E. Richardson, the Chief Store Keeper, expressed a hearty welcome to His Excellency, emphasising how much his presence was appreciated. He added how much they regretted the absence of Mr. Young that evening on account of ill health; he was sure they all wished him a speedy recovery.

In response, His Excellency, after giving several kindly hints on how community singing could be made more enjoyable still and yet further appreciated, said that they should get together and talk about these things - how they could best provide their own enjoyment and entertainment. While he was in St. Petersburg, now Petrograd, His Excellency said he heard 100,000 people, not knowing a note of music, singing as lustily as they could, and their voices blended beautifully. He was glad to see in the Old Country at home, the development of such a type of enjoyment as the singing of old folk songs, the telling of old folk stories, the dancing of old folk dances and singing together in communities. Such concerted singing helped to blend character with personality when sometimes the wrong notes have been struck unthinkingly.

Community singing in a country like the Falkland Islands promoted a better understanding among one another and helped to merge one personality in the personalities of others. While he was among them His Excellency said he would do all he could to encourage these forms of pleasure and enjoyment for they tended to make things run smoother and pleasanter, and make life and work in this far distant corner of the Empire, less hard. In conclusion His Excellency called for an expression of hearty acclamation for the concert party which had provided them with so excellent a concert that evening, and this was given with zest.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Special Selections.

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DEATH OF MR. CLOVIS MCGILL.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Clovis McGill who passed away early yesterday morning between 1.0 and 1.30 o'clock.

Mr. Clovis McGill, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McGill, celebrated only as recently as Friday his twenty-second birthday. Up to the time his health broke down, some three years ago, he was employed in the Colonial Post Office where his charming disposition made him many friends whose attachment to him was welded yet more firmly during the trying period of his distressing illness.

Almost up to the last he retained his faculties, his keen interest and that cheerful countenance which, with his ardent zeal for stamp collecting, found for him a sphere of happiness that did much to brighten his life and relieve the anxiety of his devoted father and mother. His collection of stamps is, perhaps, one of the best, if not the best, in the Colony and had gained for him a circle of friends extending all round the world.

The deepest sympathy of everyone goes out to Mr. and Mrs. McGill in their loss. The funeral will be on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

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FOLK DANCING SOCIAL.

At a Meeting of the Folk Dancing Committee held after last Wednesday's gathering it was decided to hold a Social on the 18th instant.

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WEST STORE DANCE PRIZE WINNERS.

The winners of the special prizes awarded at the West Store Staff's Dance on Thursday evening last, following upon the Concert already reported in the "Penguin", were Miss Winnie Bonner and Mr. A. Summers. The dance proved a great success and with the excellent music provided by the bands, the delightful refreshments, and the swing constantly maintained by the M.Cs., spent a really jolly time to the end which came all too soon.

A special vote of thanks is due to Mr. J.F. Summers and his assistants who so kindly helped with the refreshments and to those who generously made donations towards the expenses.

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THE OPENING OF THE NEW POWER HOUSE.

A report of the opening of the new Power House will appear in to-morrow's issue of the "Penguin".

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DEFENCE FORCE BADMINTON CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the Defence Force Badminton Club will be held at the Drill Hall on Thursday at 8.0 p.m.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest scores made during the past week on the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Range are :

Friday 24th July. Monday 27th July. Wednesday 29th July.

Lt. W.M. Allan	97.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	99.	Pte. W. Aldridge	98.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	97.	Lt. W.M. Allan	97.	" J.H. Campbell	98.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	97.	Sgt. J.J. Harries	97.	Cpl. W. Browning	97.
Pte. E.F. Thompson	96.	Cpl. W. Browning	96.	Lt. W.M. Allan	95.
Sgt. J.J. Harries	95.	Mr. J.W. Grierson	95.	Cpl. T. Hardy	96.
Pte. W. Aldridge	95.	Pte. W.J. Grierson	95.	" L. Aldridge	96.
" W.J. Grierson	95.	" J. Watts	94.	Sgt. J.J. Harries	96.
		" W. Aldridge	94.	Mr. J.W. Grierson	96.
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THEIR MAJESTIES AT COWES.

The King and Queen arrived at Cowes on Monday last week for the Regatta and have taken lunch several times on board His Majesty's Cutter "Britania" which is entered for the King's Cup Race to take place to-day.

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SCHNEIDER TROPHY MACHINE TRIED OUT.

Piloted by Squadron-Leader A.H. Orlebar, the captain of the British team of high speed pilots, the Super-marine Rolls Royce S.6. seaplane, the first of the two machines built for this year's Schneider Trophy Race, made a very successful first flight at Calshot on Wednesday last week.

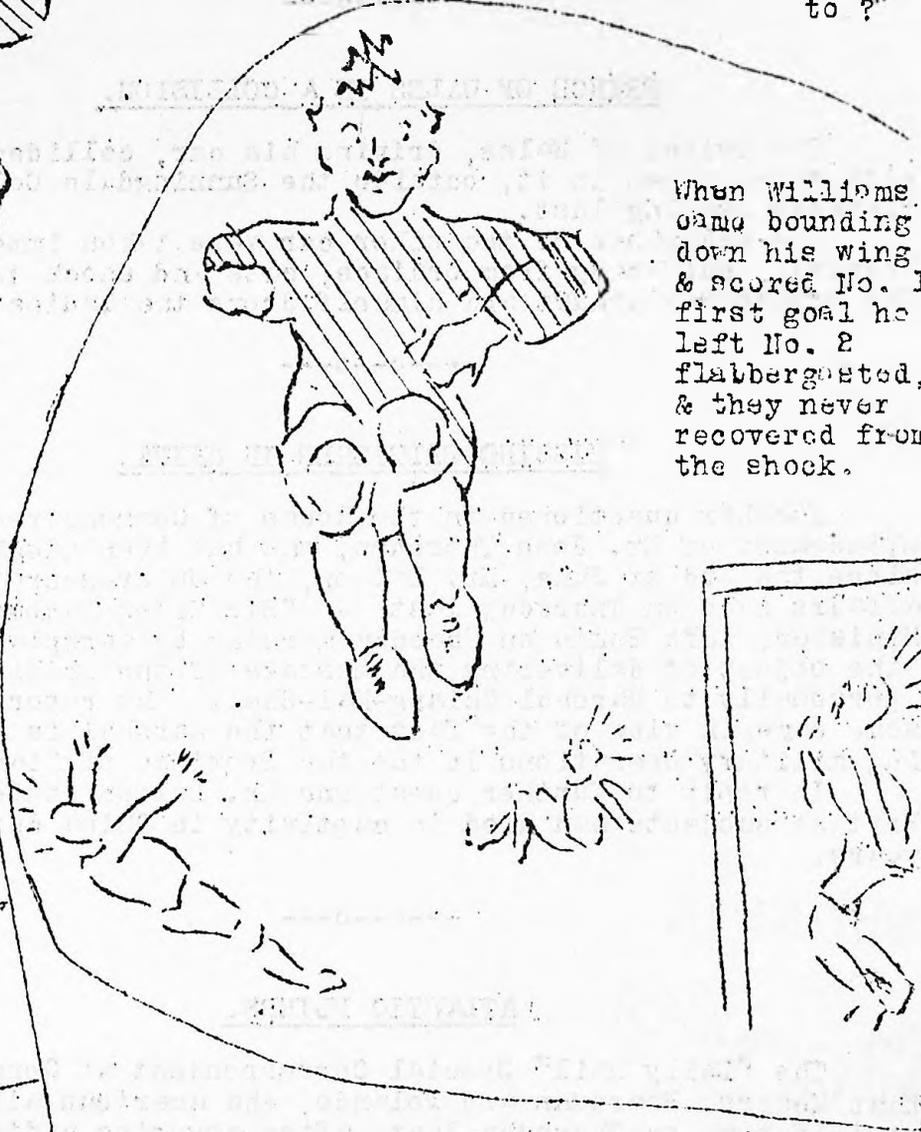
It is understood that the French team for the race will arrive at Calshot on or about the 29th of August and they hope to bring six or seven aircraft with them.

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No. 1 Platoon became the League Champions on Sunday as the result of defeating No. 2 Platoon 3 - 1.

No. 1 Platoon (Sitting on the Shield) -

"Hullo - Where's No. 2 Platoon got to?"



When Williams came bounding down his wing & scored No. 1's first goal he left No. 2 flabbergasted, & they never recovered from the shock.

No. 3 Platoon -

"Underneath Me !"



LONE FLIERS.

Miss Amy Johnson, who is flying from England to Tokio, arrived at Kurgan, Siberia on Thursday.

The lone Australian airman, Mollinson, arrived at Singapore on Thursday and started again almost immediately towards the Malay States; he is still a day ahead of Scott's record time for his Australia to England flight.

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PRINCE OF WALES IN A COLLISION.

The Prince of Wales, driving his car, collided with another car with three women in it, outside the Sunningdale Golf Course on Thursday evening last.

The occupants of the other car were taken immediately to Windsor Hospital, suffering from bruises, cuts and shock and were detained. The Prince was unhurt and himself drove the ladies to the hospital.

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MISSING BRITISHER IN CHINA.

Further questioned in the House of Commons regarding the disappearance of Mr. John Thorburn, who has been missing from Shanghai since the 3rd of June, Mr. Dalton, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said on Thursday last - "Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, left Peking on Tuesday morning by aeroplane for Nanking with the object of delivering the message of the British Government personally to Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek. No report can be expected for some days in view of the fact that the Marshal is at present, conducting military operations in the the Province of Kiangsi."

In reply to further questions Mr. Dalton stated that six British subjects had died in captivity in China during the past three years.

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ATLANTIC FLIERS.

The "Daily Mail" Special Correspondent at Constantinople, reports that Messrs. Boardman and Polando, the American airmen, landed there at 1.15 p.m. on Thursday last, after covering a distance of 4,984 miles in 49 hours and 5 minutes, and breaking the long distance record of 4,911 miles from Paris to Manchuria, held since 1929 by the Frenchmen - Captains Costes and Bellonte.

Their flight over the Atlantic was, they said, without incident, adding that they had had a fine trip and were lucky.

"We saw water only once and that was when over Newfoundland - after that the fog was too heavy. We flew via Newfoundland, Ireland, London and Paris and there is only ten gallons of fuel left."

While over Le Bourget Aerodrome, Paris, unknown to the authorities, the airmen dropped a packet which was picked up on Thursday the inscription on it being - "This packet has been thrown overboard by Russel Boardman, the pilot of the aeroplane "Cape Cod", in the course of his non-stop flight to New York to Stamboul. Please hand it to the Mayor of your city."

Meanwhile Hearndon and Pangborn, the other American airmen, flying round the world, have reached Berlin. The two flights are being made in an effort to beat Post and Gatty's record of eight days 15 hours and 51 minutes for the flight round the globe.

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In speaking of the event as a Red Letter Day in the life of Stanley His Excellency facetiously added that it certainly had been one for him as he was now able to save money to the extent of seventeen shillings. He liked walking and prior to the lamps being lit it was very difficult to pick his way and thought he would have to buy a torch. But now he need not get one at present anyway. (Laughter and applause.)

Following upon the starting up of the engine by Mr. Thomas Hennah junior, the engineman, and his assistant, Mr. J. Blyth, His Excellency operated the switch, the Power House immediately being flooded with light while the lamps became illuminated. His Excellency's "final touch" was greeted with loud applause.

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GIRL GUIDING.

Enrolment Ceremony At Stanley.

(Contributed.)

The Girl Guide Movement grows and grows. It seems to be infectious. The first symptom is a strange desire to "help" people, and at first this leads to a spasm of what is generally called "the blues." The unfortunate girl finds she spoils food when she tries to cook; her attempts to turn out a room end in chaos! And patching little brothers' trousers is even more of a failure. Then she joins the Guides, learns how to do things properly, and peace reigns in her home once more, and The Movement grows. This is always happening, and now wherever you go in Europe, Africa, and all the British Colonies, you meet that Girl Guide smile. Even the Americans think Guiding is "hot stuff."

On Saturday last, six more girls in Stanley were welcomed into the Guide Sisterhood. These were Ruth Harvey and Evelyn Howatt, who have moved up from the Brownies, and Gladys Paice, Irene King, Annie Browning and Doris Parker.

The Enrolment, a beautiful and impressive little ceremony, was performed by Miss Alice Felton, the Acting Islands Commissioner in the absence of Mrs. Louis Williams. After the Enrolment Miss Felton said a few words to the girls asking them to try and make their Sister Guides all over the world proud of the Falkland Islands little Company. The girls were then reminded by their Lieutenant that "A Guide's duty is to be useful and help others" and she hoped they would all do their best to make themselves useful members of the Empire. The Army and Navy protect the Empire but their task is that of strengthening the heart, that is, the homes of the Empire.

The girls and their Officers who were very anxious to show off their Club-Room and Patrol Corners, were very disappointed that none of the mothers were present during the Enrolment. Though, they were very pleased to have Miss O'Leary and Miss D. Hardy with them. It is hoped that the mothers of the Guides will be able to see their girls at work at some future date.

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FOOTBALL REPORT.

The report of Sunday's football match between Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons has been held over until to-morrow.

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FOR SALE : Flower Roots, Shrubs,
 Bulbs, and Pot Plants.
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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Johnnie Walker throughout the Ages.



When Johnnie Walker arrived on the scene they had no difficulty in capturing Gatwayo who "walked" into the British hands on 28th Aug. 1879.

Cadbury's Nougat Chocolates. 1 lb tins 2/8, ½'s 1/4, Cadbury's Selected 1 lb 2/6, ½'s 1/4, Jewel Assorted. 1 lb 2/8, Best Ass'd. 1's 2/8, ½'s 1/4, Fruit Cream ½'s 1/4, Ass'd. Nut ½'s 1/7, Imperial ½'s 1/7, Coburg Ass'd. ½'s 1/4, Caley's Westminster 1's 2/9, ½'s 1/6, Caley's Monsoon 1's 2/9. Acid Drops, Limejuice Balls, Honey Seals, Orange Drops, Floral Tablets 1/- lb.

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Literary Lapses : Visitors to a theatre recently complained that the seats were damp. A case of, Oh, dry those "tiers."

CRICKET.

Result Of The Second Test Match.

In the second Test Match, after a blunder which cost Bakewell his wicket, England as a result of some hard hitting by Dulapsinji made a big score against New Zealand on Wednesday. Despite a rainsoaked wicket Dulapsinji, joining Sutcliffe when the latter was 43 and using an amazing variety of strokes soon caught up Sutcliffe's score and both obtained centuries. Bakewell was particularly unlucky for after making 40 extremely well he was foolishly run out by Sutcliffe. The Prince of Wales arrived at the Oval on Wednesday afternoon and stayed an hour but owing to the rain did not see any of the play.

Later news reports that England won the match beating New Zealand by an innings and 26 runs, the scores being : England 416 for four wickets declared, New Zealand 193 and 197.

Yorkshire beat Somersetshire by 10 wickets and Hampshire beat Glamorgan 155, Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire 126, other games were drawn.

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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF PATENTS.

News from Johannesburg states that Mr. Alfred James, the well known metallurgist has arrived in England to institute proceedings against various firms and companies for the alleged infringement of his patents for the processes of gold extraction.

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LORD KYLSANT GRANTED BAIL.

In connection with the Royal Mail Steam Packet concerns, Justice Humphreys, sitting in Chambers, granted Lord Kysant bail pending his appeal in his own surety in 25,000 and two sureties of 25,500.

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CONFIDENCE IN SPANISH CABINET.

News from Madrid states that after a lively debate the provisional Government received from the newly elected Cortes an overwhelming vote of confidence and were invited to continue in office. The Premier, Senor Zamora and his Cabinet will therefore continue in power without any changes whatsoever being made in the Constitutional Government.

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AUSTRALIAN SENATE'S REFUSAL.

The Appropriation Bill passed all stages in the House of Representatives after a bitter debate on Thursday. When the Bill went to the Senate however the members refused to suspend standing orders to permit its passage without delay.

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News In Brief. The Graf Zeppelin after its 23rd flight landed at the Tempelhof aerodrome, Berlin, on Thursday night.

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LARGE MAIL ARRIVES.

The s.s. "Falkland" which arrived back in Stanley about noon on Tuesday brought 116 bags of mail, including ten parcel bags. The number of bags containing papers was extraordinarily large.

The only passenger arriving in the Colony by the vessel was Miss O. Luxton.

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FOX BAY WIRELESS STATION.

Temporarily Disabled.

The Wireless Station that has been maintained by the Government at Fox Bay, was temporarily put out of action over last week-end owing to the high wind on Friday. The aerial, the aerial halyard and the gantling were carried away and no communication was possible with other stations.

Temporary repairs, however, have now been effected, and the station is again able to carry out its normal working. We understand that arrangements are being made to effect permanent repairs at an early date.

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CIVIL COURT CASE.

A claim by the Estate Louis Williams was heard in the Civil Court, Stanley yesterday morning before the Magistrate, Mr. G.R.L. Brown, against Charles F. Thompson, for the sum of £20. 8s. 1d.

It was adjudged that the defendant should liquidate this claim in instalments at the rate of 30s. a month.

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INTER PLATOON MINIATURE RIFLE LEAGUE.

In the match on Tuesday evening No. 1 Platoon by No. 3 Platoon who were on top form. This is the first win for No. 3 Platoon who have been improving in their shooting on each occasion. No. 1 in this match suffered their first defeat. The scores were :

No. 1 Platoon.		No. 3 Platoon.	
Cpl. R. Campbell	91.	E/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	93.
" J.F. Peck	94.	Pte. W.J. Grierson	97.
Pte. J.M. Campbell	96.	" D. Atkins	91.
" F. Berntsen	91.	Sgt. S. Summers	90.
Sgt. J.J. Harries	96.	Cpl. C.F. Thompson	96.
Pte. C.G. Allan	88.	Pte. G. Watts	92.
" H.E. Segdwick	78.	" E. Lellman	94.
Cpl. L. Aldridge	83.	Cpl. T. Hardy	94.
	<u>717.</u>		<u>747.</u>

INTER PLATOON LEAGUE TABLE.

	Matches.				Goals.		Pts.
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	For.	Agst.	
No. 1. Plat.	6	4	1	1	16	11	9.
No. 3. Plat.	6	3	2	1	17	9	7.
No. 2. Plat.	6	1	5	0	7	21	2.

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NO. 1 PLATOON WIN THE SHIELD.

A Hard Fight.

In the last game of the League, played on Sunday the destiny of the Shield was decided for the season, No. 1 Platoon making certain of the ownership after a hard fight with No. 3 Platoon. Had the latter won yet another game would have had to have been played off between Nos. 1 and 3 Platoons. The day was practically ideal with the sun shining overhead and a fairly strong breeze blowing from the north-west.

No. 1 Platoon won the toss taking advantage of the wind. From the start it was obvious that they were out to prevent a meeting with No. 3 and as a result of fine work by O'Sullivan at centre-half and clever positioning by Allan at the inside left position, No. 3's half-backs and backs were kept busy. The latter's forwards retaliated doggedly but the whole team lacked that understanding which spelt success and their attacks, though insistent failed to penetrate the opposing backs who were in good form, especially Etheridge. Davies, No. 2's stalwart centre-half was somewhat off colour but he worked gamely and did much to hold the "Ones" in check.

About twenty-five minutes after the start Allan engineered a good opening and passed to L. Aldridge who smartly sent the ball across the front of the goal for Williams to rush in and score the first point with a shot that completely beat the goal-keeper. Play passed from end to end and Coleman distinguished himself several times by saving smartly though Creece on one occasion missed a good chance to equalise. The ball then returned to No. 2's half and again, as the result of Allan's movements L. Aldridge secured the ball and made for goal. Davies followed hot on his track but in intercepting the centre-forward had the misfortune to send the ball through the posts thus giving his opponents their second point. No. 2 altered their tactics somewhat and tried a number of rushes without result. Once more the leading team returned to the offensive with smart short passing tactics; L. Aldridge obtained possession and scored the third goal for No. 1 after cleverly beating the goal-keeper. Before half time however, it seemed that the losing side's luck was turning and as the result of forcing a corner Creece neatly beat Coleman to give No. 2 their goal.

In the second half no goals were scored and though the losing side attacked hard the "Ones" successfully thwarted their efforts but then not until after some exciting tussles. At the other end there were also some thrilling moments when No. 1 tried to press home their attacks without avail. The match ended with No. 1 Platoon the winners by 3 - 1.

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FDR SALE : Lean-to Greenhouse or Conservatory. For further particulars - Apply Mrs. E.A. Davis.

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MODERN HIGHWAYMEN RIFE.

Second Robbery In Three Days.

The modern motor highwaymen made their latest appearance at Watford on Friday last when Mr. Herbert Frank Moore and his fiancée, Miss Bicheno were held up by two men who escaped in a car after robbing the couple.

This is the second motor highway robbery in three days. The couple had stopped their car when they heard a voice say "We've got you covered." and found a man standing by the car with a revolver in his hand and another man stood by the other side of the car with a truncheon. The girl tried to get out of the car but the man said "If you move I'll shoot." The fiancée persuaded the girl to remain. The bandits only got some small change.

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THE "DAILY MAIL" AND SMUGGLING.

& Show Up.

In a high speed sports car the "Daily Mail" representative reached London on Monday night bringing a number of cases of contraband goods which had been smuggled over to the Sussex coast.

The venture was made to prove the "Daily Mail" contention of the difficulty of the authorities to prevent dutiable articles being smuggled and to test the ease with which, the correspondent declares, many cargoes of contraband are brought into the country.

A fast motor boat met a nameless vessel in the Channel and gave the password and took off the cases and then made a dash for the coast where they ran in the cargo to the waiting smugglers who gave the pre-arranged signal.

The cases were carried ashore and loaded into a waiting motor car without the slightest interference from the Coastguards' Station within sight, or arousing any interest in the holiday makers sunbathing on the famous beach a few yards away.

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TRAIN KILLS EIGHT GIRLS.

Eight girls were killed near Tortona, Italy, when their motor car was struck at a level crossing by an express train travelling full speed. The locomotive was derailed.

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WORLD FLIERS HITCH.

The round the world fliers, Pangborn and Herndon have had to make a forced landing in their present attempt to beat Post and Gatty's record, so states a cable received in New York from the fliers who are at present at Khabarovsk, Manchuria.

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News In Brief. King Alfonso, travelling as the Duke of Toledo, left Tilbury in the liner "Viceroy of India" for a three weeks' tour of the Baltic capitals.

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DISASTROUS FLOOD IN CHINA.

Hundreds of Chinese have been drowned in a flood disaster at Hankow. The Yangtse river and lakes in the rear of the city have overflowed their banks and the city is inundated to a depth of four feet.

The supply of food presents an urgent problem as Hankow is cut off by the floods from the surrounding countryside from which it draws its supplies and the city itself has only sufficient food for a very short time.

For some time the waters of the Yangtse have been lapping over the bund and the lakes have been rising owing to the recent heavy rains. Suddenly the dam, holding back the water in the lake gave way and the city was inundated almost instantly.

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FIERCE TRIBAL FIGHT IN NATAL.

Several thousand natives are engaged in fierce tribal warfare so a message from Natal states, and it is believed that many lives have been lost. The outbreak is due to strife between the Pretender to the Regency of the Usinga Location and the followers of the lawful Regent.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN CANADA.

Steamer Bursts Through Lock Gates.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent at Montreal reports that 40 men were swept away in a ten foot wall of water when the steamship "Rapids Prince" burst through the lock gates of the Lachine Canal near Montreal.

The men were standing at the canal banks below the lock. Several were picked up by rescue boats and others saved themselves by clinging to posts and capstans while the rush of waters swirled over their heads. It is feared however that at least eighteen have been drowned. The left gate of the lock was carried 100 yards away and the right gate now lies in the middle of the lock. The debris completely blocked the canal.

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SUSSEX BATHING TRAGEDY.

At West Wittering, Sussex, two sisters and their brother were drowned within sight of hundreds of helpless onlookers on Monday. They were Ruth, Ursula, and John Villesid, aged 23, 20 and 21 respectively of Haslemere.

They were bathing with another sister and friend when they were caught in a strong current and were swept out to sea. In answer to their frantic cries for help a boat was launched. One sister and the friend were rescued but the others were drowned. The girl friend made desperate attempts to save one of the victims but had to release her. Though the party did not know it bathing is not allowed on this part of the beach which is dangerous.

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FOUR MORE PICTURES BY CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

Despite the hints that he intended making his home for the future in the South of France, Charlie Chaplin is returning to Hollywood after all. He has cabled to America saying that he has made plans for the production, in California, of four more pictures. He intimated however that he may produce the pictures without himself in the little tramp role.

This latest decision has followed upon a hurried trip to the South of France from America by Mr. Kelly, the Vice-President of the United Artists' Corporation, which markets Charlie's films.

There have been long business talks at Juan les Pins between Mr. Kelly and Mr. Chaplin. For two of the films he has engaged a director, the other two he will direct himself. There is also talk that he has found a new leading lady but he does not give the slightest hint who she is.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cowes. It is reported from Cowes that on Monday Sir Thomas Lipton's "Shamrock" won the King' Cup.

Amsterdam The Dutch air-liner travelling from London carrying 13 passengers crashed at Wallhaven aerodrome on Tuesday. A boy was seriously injured and five women slightly hurt. The machine was destroyed.

New York. Mr. Thomas Edison the famous American inventor is critically ill.

Berlin. Numerous new islands have been discovered and over 50,000 square kilometres of unknown land charted during the Graf Zeppelin's Arctic expedition. Many islands now on maps are found not to exist.

Barcelona. The police opened fire on strikers demonstrating in front of a factory at Barcelona on Friday and several were severely wounded.

Canberra. Premier Scullin stated on Friday last that the Australian banks had renewed all Treasury bills amounting to £21,720,000 at 4% instead of 3% as previously. The annual saving interest is 2434,400.

Paris. It is reported from Paris that Mr. Richard Haliburton, the American author, set out from there Tuesday in his 'plane the "Magic Carpet" in an attempt to make the slowest flight round the world..

London. News from London states that Europe is experiencing most unseasonable weather. There was a severe thunderstorm in the South of England early on Tuesday morning. Belgium suffered badly with a cloudburst; Liege traffic was suspended by three feet of water in the streets. Barcelona was afflicted by a miniature tidal wave.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Owing to the popularity of our previous cocoa bargains we have decided this week to special Bournville cocoa. This is of British manufacture by the well known firm of Cadbury and that name is a sufficient guarantee of its purity and excellence.

You need pine no more for pineapple for we are quoting a special price on Saturday.

Our specials tomorrow also include celery and mulligatawny soup at a special reduced price. Come to the Store early or you may be disappointed.

SPECIAL ON SATURDAY.

Pineapple Cubes 7d tin.

Bournville Cocoa 1/2 tin.

Celery 8d tin.

Mulligatawny Soup 9d tin.

A Reader asks "Why is 3d in silver known as a threepenny bit?"

Reply :- "Probably owing to the coin testing methods of Aberdeen."

GRAMEPHONE RECORDS.

A large and varied selection of gramophone records are expected to arrive by the "La Paz". We remind our customers that we shall be pleased to order any special records they may wish for and that catalogues may be obtained from the West Store on loan for the purposes of selection. All records ordered specially are sold at advertised retail price whether E.M.V's, Zenos's, Victor's or Broadcast.

The following goods are expected to arrive per "La Paz" lock out for prices :-

Shoeing leather. Basic slag, Register grates and tiles. Novels. Bedsteads. Xmas fancy goods. Wallpapers. Drainpipes. Potato Crisps. Tower and Amstel beers, Robertson's marmalade. BRUNSWICK RECORDS. Flower seeds. Mackintosh's toffee-de-luxe. Milk Stout.

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BOMB "OUTRAGE" IN NAPLES.

Efforts To Swindle Insurance Company.

It seems that the bomb which exploded in the Galleria Umberto, Naples last Saturday was not a Political outrage but an unsuccessful attempt to swindle an insurance company.

Two men have been arrested, one being a news vendor, who had been authorised to sell fireworks besides newspapers during the Christmas season and had some of the former left on his hands.

As the spot on which he sold his goods was not entirely paid for he decided to blow it up with fireworks in order to obtain the insurance money to pay off his debts, but only slight damage was done.

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THE OLD "DISCOVERY" HOME AGAIN.

Having circumnavigated a third of the whole Antarctic Continent, Captain Scott's old ship "Discovery" berthed at London on Friday. Sir Douglas Mawson, the Expedition's leader, was not on board, having disembarked at Australia. Captain MacKenzie said that they had charted 1,000 miles of new coast which they had flagged and claimed for Britain.

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ABDICATION OF KING ALFONSO.

Spanish Paper's Report.

According to the Madrid "Herald", the Duke of Boiff, Presided at a meeting of 38 leading Spanish aristocrats in a hotel in Paris last week and announced that King Alfonso had formally abdicated from the throne but the matter was to be kept a secret until the new constitution of Spain had been approved.

The Duke then stressed the necessity of the aristocrats working for the protection of their interests, and the meeting formed a "Juanista Party" which aims to place Prince Juan, Alfonso's third son on the throne. Five million pesetas approximately is said to have been subscribed on the spot for the new party's funds.

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BERNARD SHAW AND CABBAGE SOUP.

End Of Tour In Russia.

After their tour in Russia, Mr. Bernard Shaw, Lord and Lady Astor and Lord Lothian left Berlin on Friday afternoon for London via the Hook of Holland.

"Black bread and cabbage soup agree with me and I have had plenty of both," was Mr. Shaw's first remark on his arrival in Berlin from Russia. "It is torture to get back again after being in Soviet land."

He added that at present Bolshevism wouldn't do for England but it was making progress and it was in itself a good thing.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The best scores made during the past week at the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Range are :

Friday 31st July. Monday 3rd Aug. Wednesday 5th Aug.

Sgt. J.J. Harries	99.	Sgt. J.J. Harries	98.	Sgt. J.J. Harries	97.
" J.R. Gleadell	97.	Lt. W.M. Allan	96.	Pte. W. Aldridge	97.
Pte. W.J. Grierson	96.	Cpl. E. Campbell	96.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	96.
" E. Thomson	96.	Cpl. R. Campbell	95.	Cpl. W. Browning	94.
" J. Campbell	95.	Pte. C. Henricksen	94.	Pte. J. Campbell	95.
Lt. W.M. Allan	94.	Cpl. J. Peck	94.	" E.F. Thomson	95.
Pte. W. Aldridge	94.	Pte. W.J. Grierson	94.		
" F. Berntson	94.	" W. Watson	93.		
		" D. Atkins	93.		

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SPOON SHOOT.

The Fortnightly Spoon Competition in connection with the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club was held at the Drill Hall on Wednesday evening when 29 members took part. Pte. J.M. Campbell and Pte. W. Watson returned cards with 100 points, necessitating a shoot off in which Campbell proved the winner. The leading scores were :

	Hand'p.	Score.	Total.	
Pte. J.M. Campbell	5	95	100	(Winner.)
" W. Watson	7	93	100.	
" W.J. Grierson	5	94	99.	
" C. Henricksen	10	89	99.	
" C.G. Allan	5	94	99.	
" J. Watts	10	88	98.	
" E. Thomson	8	90	98.	

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WEST FAIKLAND SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

The Ticket No. 214 (name - "H. & E. Biggs,") is still unclaimed for the West Falkland Sports Association's Sweepstake Prize.

Will the owner(s) of the Ticket apply to :-

W.J. Hutchinson, Stanley.

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THURSDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

Mr. Les. Hardy of the "Kelper Store" wishes to thank all those who kindly rendered assistance at the "Kelper Store" on Thursday night when the house chimney caught on fire.

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MORE SCOUTS.

The Nyasaland Protectorate is the latest country to start Boy Scouts, a troop having been founded there.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 15th August.

Monday	7.0 p.m.	Gymnastic & Boxing Classes.
10th	8.0 p.m.	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday	7.0 p.m.	Gymnastic & Boxing Classes.
11th	8.0 p.m.	Shooting League Match No 2 Platoon and Headquarters.
Wednesday	7.45 p.m.	Parade for inspection at 8. p.m. by His Excellency Sir James O'Grady. K.C.M.C.
12th	8.30 p.m.	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday	6.0 p.m.	Badminton.
13th		
Friday	7 p.m.	No. 2. Platoon ----- Drill
14th	7 p.m.	Ambulance Section.
	8 p.m.	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Saturday	6 p.m.	Badminton.

(Sgd) W.M. Allan.
Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.

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INSPECTION PARADE.

The Inspection of the Defence Force and Headquarters by His Excellency Sir James O'Grady K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.

His Excellency will pay a visit of inspection to the Defence Force Headquarters on Wednesday 12th August at 8 p.m. The Defence Force will parade at 7.45 p.m. prompt. Dress : Review Order, Belt and Sidearms. Those in possession of medals are requested to wear them. The Band will parade with their instruments. Holders of the Long Service Medal not on the Active List of the Force are invited to attend. It is hoped that there will be a full Muster of Officers and Members of the Force on this occasion.

(Sgd) J. Innes Moir, Major,
Commanding the F.I. Defence Force.

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GOLF BALL MYSTERY SOLVED ?

What might prove to be a feasible solution to - shall we say - the annoying disappearance of golf balls on the course, even though their flight and place of "rest" have been carefully noted, has been proffered by one of Sunday's enthusiasts who actually saw a gull swoop down and pick up his drive carrying it to a height of about 50 feet before releasing it. Immediately afterwards the performance was repeated by another gull so that altogether the ball travelled quite a distance from the spot where it first came to rest.

On the other hand perhaps this explains some of the phenomenal drives we hear about and never see performed.

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CRICKET RESULTS.

Sussex beat Middlesex by 9 wickets. Nottinghamshire beat Surrey 9 wickets. Gloucestershire beat Hampshire 256 runs. Warwickshire beat Derbyshire 9 wickets. Worcestershire beat Essex 9 wickets. The New Zealanders beat Glamorgan 9 wickets. Lancashire and Yorkshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire left drawn.

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KING'S YACHT TRAGEDY.

A tragedy occurred on the King's Yacht "Britannia" on Monday. The King who was standing beside Earl Jellicoe when the accident happened, moved forward and with outstretched arm gave rapid urgent orders in the rescue operations. The Queen, who was watching the yacht from the "Victoria and Albert" saw it take place. The incident occurred when the "Britannia" came about and a rough sea swept over the deck and flung a man overboard. He was seen swimming and a lifebuoy was thrown, but probably he was hit by a spar for he disappeared and his body was not recovered for some considerable time.

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HOT TIME FOR GUNMEN.

Will They Be Exterminated ?

The most famous of English living detectives, ex-Chief Constable F.P. Wensley, has been invited to assist the American police in exterminating the gangsters. This offer which Wansley has not yet accepted coincides with the sweeping denunciation of the American Police in the official report and the beginning of the "Shoot at Sight" war on New York gunmen.

In an interview on Monday Mr. Wensley said "It is quite true to say that the offer has been made and that it is still open to me but the fact is no good purpose would be served unless I had an absolute guarantee of executive powers. It is one thing to be able to advise what steps should be taken and quite another thing having the power to carry out one's own suggestions. The gangsters who terrorise the American people can be and should be dealt with. They could be beaten for all time. I shouldn't be averse to dealing with them if that is to be done. The man doing it should have absolute control of the forces and fighting gangs. If an offer on these lines I suggest could be made, I should entertain it."

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News In Brief.

Mr. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, who, it was reported, had gone to Scotland for a quiet holiday without disclosing his address has been found at Rogart near Colspie in Sutherland. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, went to visit him on Thursday and will stay with Mr. Stimson for a few days.

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Berlin.

News from Berlin states that the German Government is placing all banks under Government control.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The m.v. "La Paz" has left Bahia Blanca and is expected to arrive at Stanley to-night or to-morrow morning. It is understood she has on board 210 bags of parcel mail and about 800 tons of cargo for the Colony.

The s.s. "Falkland" left Stanley yesterday morning for Darwin, Fitzroy, Speedwell and Walker Creek.

After the arrival of the "La Paz" the s.s. "Fleurus" is expected to make a trip to the West Falklands probably including the following ports in her itinerary : Fox Bay, Hill Cove and Port Howard.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for the information of those who may be contemplating emigration from the Colony that the most recent Handbook on the Dominion of Canada, issued by the Overseas Settlement Department, has been received and may be consulted on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command, J.M. Ellis, Colonial Secretary.

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ADDENDUM.

The following names should be included in the report of the funeral of the late Mr. Chovis McGill, published in last Friday's issue : Mr. T. Dettleff - mourner; Mr. and Mrs. W. Browning, Mrs. Henricksen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Les. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal - wreaths and flowers; The Hon. J.M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Sully - letters of sympathy.

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FOOTBALL SWEEP.

The result of the Football Sweepstake draw held in the Drill Hall on Friday was : First - Dorothy Lay (£8.15s.), Second - T.W. Campbell (£5.10s.), Third - "The Six Roughs" (£2.17/5.)

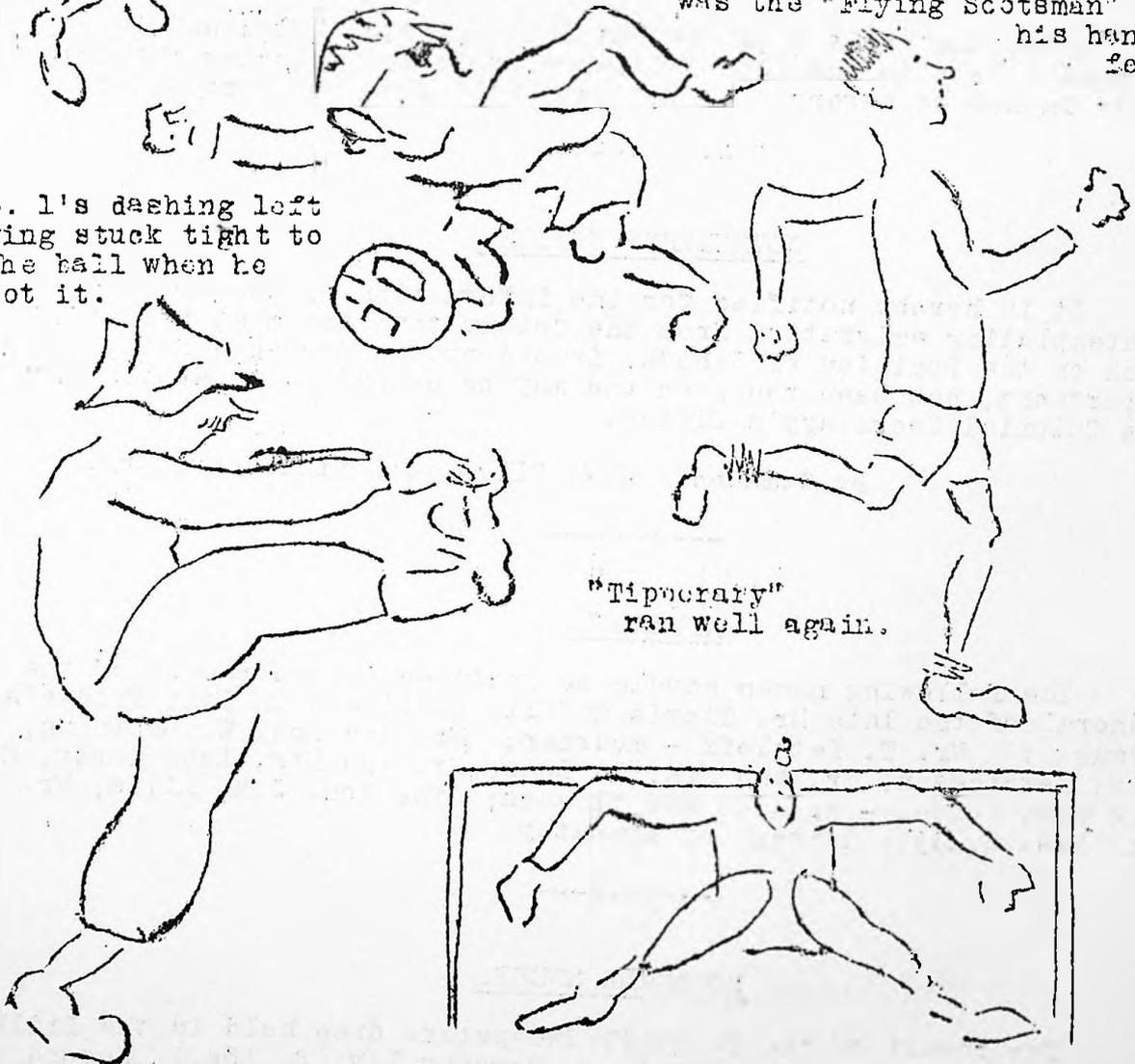
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Some impressions of yesterday afternoon's match between Nos. 1 & 2 Platoons 2nd Elevens :



Joe was well in evidence with his head and so was the "Flying Scotsman" with his hands & feet.

No. 1's dashing left wing stuck tight to the ball when he got it.



"Tipperary" ran well again.

One player was so incommoded by the leather of his boot that in the intervals of stopping No. 2's rushes he was engaged in a series of highland flings.

Unfortunately for No. 2's goal-keeper when he got "between" the sticks there he stuck. Perhaps this was the reason No. 1 couldn't score.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Miss Sybil Coleman took place yesterday afternoon, the service being held at the Cathedral conducted by the Very Reverend the Dean.

Miss Coleman, who died on Friday, was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman of Stanley,

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WOOL PRICE.

Through the courtesy of the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company we are able to publish the latest prices realised at the July Wool Sales as from 4½d to 6d a pound. Even though the price realised is much worse at this period of the year than, for instance, in March, this figure we are sorry to say, is almost unprecedentedly low. This, it is understood, is largely due to the uncertainty prevailing concerning the financial status of Germany to which country a large quantity of the Falkland Islands wool has been regularly sold in the past on the London Wool Market.

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A COLUMN OF SMOKE.

At dusk on Friday a huge volume of smoke was seen to be rising into the sky from the direction of Johnson's Harbour. The phenomenon was first seen by Mr. Sully, the light-house-keeper who reported it to the Chief Constable in Stanley. Communication was made with Mr. Robson of Port Louis but it was stated that there was no sign of a fire there to be seen in the direction indicated.

It was thought for a time that a steamer might have made the islands having lost her bearings and the wireless station sent out signals which however, were not answered. Later Mr. Sully reported that the volume of smoke was rising from over the land.

So far no definite reason has been found for the column of smoke and it is surmised that an unusually large fire has occurred on the camp lands.

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FOOTBALL.

2nd Elevens' Match.

The Second Elevens of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons met on Sunday afternoon, the latter, after a good game winning 4 - 0. The score at half time was 2 - 0, one of the goals coming from a penalty converted by Cletheroe. No. 2's other goals were scored by J. Ryan Cooper and Dettloff. H. Evans played a promising game for the losers while C. Henriksen did much to keep No. 2's players well up the field.

The teams were :- No. 2 Platoon : J. Jennings; C. Henriksen & L. Bonner; M. Evans, H. Dettloff & L. Thompson; S. Cletheroe, E. Summers, A. Cooper, C. Evans, & J. Ryan. No. 1 Platoon : D. Williams; B. Gleadell & J.P. Peck; F. Bornsten, K. Luxton & A. Peck; J. Harries, H. Evans, H. Jennings, H. Biggs & G. Osborne. Mr. E. Headford was referee.

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DEATH INTERVENES IN NAVAL DRAMA.

Falkland Islands Echo.

Death prevented a reunion between a British petty officer, on board one of the warships which visited Kiel Canal recently, for the first time since the war, and a German ex-sailor, whose life he saved in the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

The German, Franz Mullheimer, died just after leaving his home near Heidelberg on his way to see his British friend. Mullheimer was found dead in a train, and the cause of his death was believed to be excitement due to the prospects of the reunion.

When the train in which Mullheimer was travelling made its first stop an hour after leaving Heidelberg, the correspondent of the "Daily Sketch" reported, the ticket collector entered the compartment. He thought that Mullheimer, a one-legged man, was asleep, and shook him, but then found that he was dead.

The train was delayed for nearly half an hour, while the body of the German ex-sailor was removed, to be taken back to his home, a small poultry farm near the famous German University town.

He had intended to take his nine year old son with him to Kiel, but he decided at the last moment not to do so, as the boy was not well.

Mullheimer was due to arrive at Kiel late the following night, and his brother, who lived a few miles from Kiel, had arranged to meet him with a motor-car at the station.

It was from this brother, Johann, that the details of the tragedy were gleaned. He received a telegram, followed by a letter, sent by air post, conveying to him the news of his brother's death,

"My brother", he told the representative of the "Daily Sketch", "was always talking about the British sailor, whose name, I think, is Hanby. The British sailor saved his life at the Battle of the Falkland Islands, pulling him from the water in which he, a badly wounded man, was struggling. After that he felt a sense of eternal gratitude to the English sailor and always spoke highly of the British.

"At Christmas he always sent a present to Mr. Hanby. Although they had frequently written to each other, the two had not met since the war, and, when the visit of the British warships to Kiel was announced, my brother wrote to me saying he was going to travel from Heidelberg to Kiel to meet the man who had saved his life.

"I received that letter about a month ago and the next news I had came yesterday saying that my brother was dead. He was rather of an excitable temperament, and, of course, the loss of his leg did not improve his health. He served for many years in the German navy before the war and has three children.

"He told me in his last letter that he was bringing his boy of nine here to Kiel to meet his British rescuer, as he wanted his boy to grow up with a respect for the British."

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ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

Mr. J.A. Mollison, the Australian pilot and a friend of C.W.A. Scott who broke Kingsford-Smith's record for flight from Australia to England, has beaten Scott's time by a day. Scott telegraphed to his friend "Heartiest congratulations. Always know you were a better man than I," to which Mollison replied by telegraph - "Thanks. The last part of your message is tripe." Mollison expected to be in England about a month before setting out to beat the England to Australia record time.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

S.O. Special Selections.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

Now Steamer In November.

It is understood that a Contract has been completed between the Government of the Colony and the Falkland Islands Company Limited, for the carriage of mails between Stanley and Montevideo, and between Stanley and the several ports of the Colony.

The following are the principal provisions of the Contract, namely ;

That the Contract shall run for five years and that a subsidy at the rate of £2,500 a year shall be payable to the Company, who in return, are to build and maintain in Lloyd's highest class, a steamship with suitable accommodation for twelve first class passengers in six cabins, and twelve third class passengers in open berths, as well as a dining room and smoke room.

The approximate dimensions of the new steamship will be 165 feet in length, by 32 feet 6 inches in beam, and by 13 feet 6 inches in draft. The cubic capacity will be of about 25,000 c. feet; dead weight about 600 tons, and surface speed of ten knots.

The steamship will be required to make not more than five voyages each way in any one year between Stanley and Montevideo, calling at Fox Bay on the West Falklands on any voyage as required. In addition the steamship will be required to make no less than twelve calls in every year at the principal ports on the main West Falkland Island in the course of separate voyages and in addition to the calls at Fox Bay as provided on the Montevideo voyages. The term "principal ports on the West Falkland" means any one of the following ports : Fox Bay, Port Howard, Chartres, and Hill Cove.

The maximum freight rates and passenger fares chargeable by the Company for providing traffic are also included in the terms of the contract.

The new steamer is expected to leave England with a letters and parcels' mail about the middle of October and to arrive in Stanley about the middle of November.

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LAND FOR SALE - Apply M. Wilson.

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE.

The following Despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies :-

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 2nd of June, conveying the greetings of the Colony and its dependencies to His Majesty the King on the occasion of His birthday.

"Your telegram has been laid before His Majesty from whom I have it in command to convey to you and to the people of the Islands an expression of His gratitude for the loyal message which it contained.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(sgd) Passfield."

The Telegram sent by His Excellency was :

"On the occasion of His Majesty's birthday I beg to submit in the name of the Colony and of its Dependencies loyal and respectful congratulations to the King and to voice the fervent hope that His Majesty may be spared his people in health and in strength for long years yet to come. Governor."

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DEPARTURES.

The following passengers left in the s.s. "Falkland" on her departure from Stanley on Sunday morning :-

Mr. F.G. Jennings, Mr. J. Phillips, and Mr. G. Watson for Darwin; and Master R. Goss for Fitzroy.

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ALARMING INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT.

By increasing 50,000 last week the number of unemployed in Great Britain reached 2,715,350, which is the highest ever recorded in the official returns.

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EX-VICEROY OF INDIA WEDS SECRETARY.

It was announced at the beginning of last week of the engagement of Lord Reading, former Viceroy of India, to Miss Stella Chasnaud, and the wedding took place last Thursday.

Miss Chasnaud was on the Viceroy's staff in India, and since Lord Reading's return to England she has been his principal secretary. She helped him in his political and business interests and notably in his work on the Round Table Conference.

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News In Brief.

The King and Queen concluded their fortnight's stay at Cowes on Sunday and returned to London on Monday.

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BADMINTON MATCH.

A Ladies' Doubles Match was played on Saturday afternoon in the Drill Hall, Stanley, between the members of the F.I. Club and the Town Club, the former being the challengers. After an interesting afternoon during which the Defence Force Club showed themselves far stronger, the challengers proved the winners by 7 - 2. The detailed results (with the Home team given first) were :

Miss H. Davis and Mrs. W.M. Allan lost to Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Hamilton 11 - 15, beat Mrs. Vincent and Miss Hoare 15 - 2, beat Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Felton 15 - 9.

Miss L. Davis and Miss E. Summers beat Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Hamilton 15 - 8, beat Mrs. Vincent and Miss Hoare 15 - 8, beat Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Felton 15 - 11.

Miss W. Bonner and Miss M. Gleadell lost to Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Hamilton 9 - 15, beat Mrs. Vincent and Miss Hoare 15 - 10, beat Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Felton 15 - 10.

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BISLEY TEAM'S SHOOTING SUCCESSES.

The members of the Bisley Team from the Falkland Islands have been holding their own in the various competitions connected with Bisley and other shooting centres.

In the match fired off at Bisley in June against the boys of Eton College, the Falklands won by 14 points. The match consisted of seven rounds at the 200 and 500 yards. The Falklands' score was, L. Reive 66, E. McAtasney 65, R. Robson 65, and A. Hill's 62, total 258.

In the Sussex Meeting competed for at Bisley on the 20th of June although the Falklands did not manage to win the Cortis Cup, the members of the team put up a good display. The Cup for which ten rounds were shot at the 300 and 500 yards was won with a score of 94. So close were the positions that three 92's were counted out including that obtained by E. McAtasney. The scores of the Falklands Team shooting were : E. McAtasney 92, L. Reive 91, R. Robson 89,

In the Association Cup competed for at Bisley E. McAtasney won a prize of 22/6 with a score of 98 and L. Reive secured a prize of 17/6 with a score of 97. R. Robson also competed and made 90. Seven rounds were fired on the 200, 500, and 600 yards. Miss Foster, last year's winner of the King's Cup also took part in this competition and made 94.

At the Scottish Meeting held at Cambuslang, near Glasgow, E. McAtasney scored 101 and 100 in two competitions out of a possible of 105. On another occasion E. McAtasney tied for an 28 City of Glasgow prize, with a score of 69.

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S.S. "FLEURUS".

The s.s. "Fleurus" will leave Stanley on Friday afternoon, the exact date being notified later, on the following itinerary : - Fox Bay, Pebble Island, Carcass Island, Hill Cove, Port Howard and return to Fox Bay for Stanley and then South Georgia.

On her departure from Stanley on Friday she will take with her parcels for the above mentioned ports ex "La Paz" and the necessary materials with a gang of men for Fox Bay in order that repairs might be effected to the wireless station there, recently damaged by storm. The men will accompany the ship back to Stanley afterwards.

At Port Howard sheep will be collected for South Georgia.

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Tuesday 11th August, 1931.

WHALE OIL.

The prices of Whale Oil at the commencement of July as given by Messrs. Meade-King and Robinson and Co. Ltd to the Crown Agents are :- No 1 Oil £13. 10s per ton, No 2 Oil £10. 10s, per ton, No 3 Oil, £8. 10s per ton, No 4 Oil £7. 10s per ton.

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RELEASE OF REBEL PRISONERS.

A statement on the situation in Burma issued by the India Office, says that there has been no marked change in the situation and no important collision between the Government forces and the rebels. One hundred and sixty three prisoners have been released and the total number now in custody is 974.

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GERMAN STABILITY.

An unexpected fall in sterling on the Foreign Exchange on Wednesday morning, which was followed by a sharp rally in the afternoon was attributed in the City pages of the Wednesday night papers, to the renewed uneasiness in Paris regarding the German situation. Press messages from Berlin, where after three weeks of limited banking business ordinary transactions were resumed on Wednesday, are, however, reassuring.

It is stated that banking business was absolutely normal and there was no difficulty in any part of Germany. The amount of money withdrawn was considerably less than was expected and payments were in many cases in excess of withdrawals.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cowes. The King's yacht "Britannia" was again successful on Sunday at the Regatta of the Royal Southern Yacht Club. Leading throughout the race the "Britannia" finished 3½ minutes before the "Shamrock," with "Candida" third.

Hoylelake. The International Golf playe played at Hoylelake on Sunday between England and Scotland resulted in each country winning two games and the fifth halved.

Weybridge. Leon Cushman the well-known Brooklands driver, at the wheel of a stream-lined supercharged Austin 7 on Sunday, broke four world's class H "Baby Cars" records.

Sydney. The Returned Soldiers League of New South Wales is requesting the Federal Government to declare all Communistic organisations in Australia are illegal and to deport the leaders.

Le Touquet. On Sunday night the American Ambassador left Le Touquet for Scotland where he may meet Mr. MacDonald.

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"LA PAZ".

The m.v. "La Paz" arrived in Stanley about 10.0 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers for the Colony : the Hon. G. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. G. Roberts and Miss F. Elliott from Liverpool; Mrs. F. Lollman and the Rev. J.F. Kenny from Bahia Blanca. The vessel expects to leave for Magallanes to-morrow with Mr. W.M. Mills as passenger.

A mail consisting of some 210 parcel bags and a small number of letter and paper bags was brought by the ship with about 800 tons of cargo for the Islands.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

In view of the cargo boat being in port over to-day the inspection of the Defence Force by His Excellency the Governor, which was to have been held this evening, will not take place.

THE LATE MISS COLEMAN'S FUNERAL.

The mourners attending the funeral of the late Miss S. Coleman on Sunday, briefly reported in Monday's "Penguin", were : Mrs. F. Coleman (mother) & Mr. Fred. Coleman (brother), Mr. Kolway, Mrs. Hewatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kolway, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen, Mr. M. Biggs, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Grant and Miss Bailey

Tributes were received from : Mrs. E. Dottleff, and family, Eddie & Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lollman, Mrs. W.B. Dixon, Mrs. Scorsen, Sissie & Carrie, Mrs. D. McPhoe & family, Albert & Pearl, Mr. F. Kelway, Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Pettersson, Sig & George, Mrs. L.E. Gaskin, Mr. & Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. S.K. Summers, Mrs. Browning & family, Mr. & Mrs. Newman & Miss S. Newman, Mr. & Mrs. F. White & son, Emily & Herby, Mrs. F.G. Bornston & family, Harry & Mary, Mrs. Braxton snr., Mr. & Mrs. R. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. J. McGill (letter), Mrs. H. Williams & family, Mr. & Mrs. D.S. McAskill, Mr. & Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. R. Bailly & family, Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J.F. Summers, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Summers, Mr. & Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Henriksen, Mr. & Mrs. Grant, Mr. & Mrs. Buse and son, Mr. & Mrs. Catten, Mr. & Mrs. McMullen & family, and Lucy McCullum, Lola & Johnnie, Dollie, Millie & Archie, Mrs. W. Peck & family, Mrs. Bell, Mr. & Mrs. G. Perry, Mrs. D. Kiddle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Coleman and son wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy during their sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes received.

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RIOTS IN BERLIN.

After hours of street fighting between the police and the communists in Berlin on Monday peace was restored in the evening. The fighting had started on Sunday and had lasted through the night spreading terror everywhere. The communists had entrenched themselves in the houses around Bulow Square and shot down the police from the roof-tops.

The casualties arising out of the disorders amounted to five killed, 51 hurt and 180 arrested. The police are offering £1,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of the police officers who were shot down.

On Tuesday the police closed the communist offices for ten days and suspended the publication of the "Red Flag", the German communist daily published from Bulow Square. A cordon is being drawn round the district, every house being searched for arms.

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GOLDEN WEDDING OF THE

EARL & COUNTESS STRATHMORE.

At Glamis, Angus, the celebrations of the golden wedding of the Earl and Countess Strathmore are taking place this week but they are overshadowed with the fear that the increasing taxation may result in the ancient castle being closed. Lord and Lady Strathmore are the father and mother of the Duchess of York.

Lord Strathmore said to a special newspaper correspondent on Tuesday - "I fear that the times have become so bad that I may no longer be able to remain in residence at the Castle. I don't think many people appreciate the enormous burden of the taxation, local and imperial, which absorbs £80 out of every £100 received.

"On top of all this is the land tax and when I think about all this I sometimes feel afraid I shall have to retire."

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AUSTRALIAN CONVERSION LOAN LAUNCHED.

Australia's 556 millions sterling Conversion Loan was launched amid general enthusiasm at Sydney on Monday. The Loan is believed to be the biggest ever undertaken in any country and the Commonwealth and bank officials in Sydney are overwhelmed with applications.

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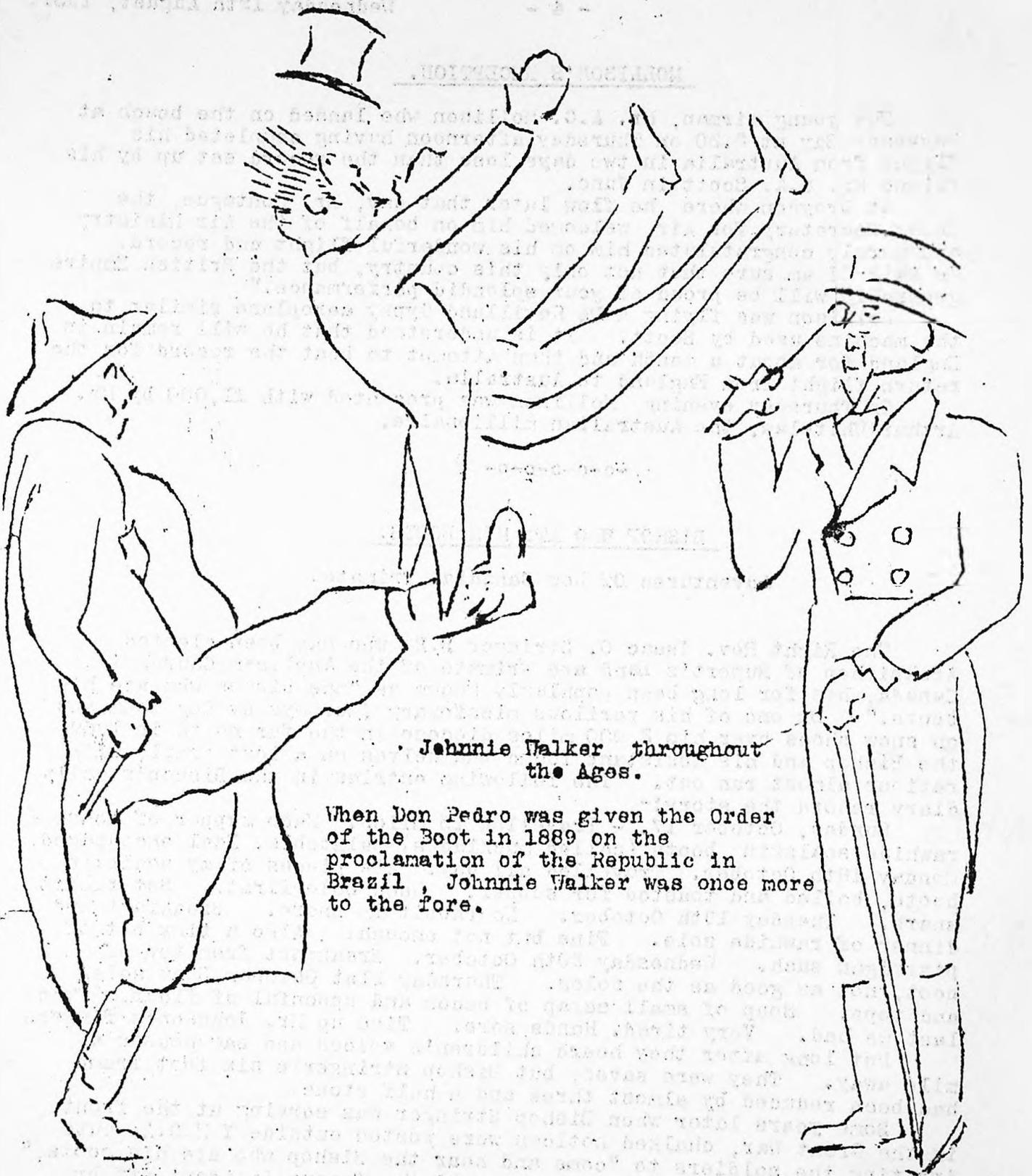
NOTED HEART SPECIALIST'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Dr. Winnington Ingram, the seventy-three year old Bishop of London, who has been staying with Dr. Leonard Milton Murray, the noted heart specialist at the latter's home in Toronto, found his host dead on the floor of one of the rooms Monday. Death was due to heart failure.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.



• Johnnie Walker throughout the Ages.

When Don Pedro was given the Order of the Boot in 1889 on the proclamation of the Republic in Brazil, Johnnie Walker was once more to the fore.

Citric Acid Crystals 1's 4/-, Tartaric Acid Crystals 1/2's 1/6, Powder 1/2's 1/6, Citrate of Magnesia 1/3, Cream of Tartar 1/2's 1/2, C & B Meat Pastes 11d Jar, Kearly & Tonga Pastes 9d Jar, Horse Radish 9d, Mayonnaise 1/2, Lea & Perrins' Sauce 2/4, & 1/5, York Relish 3/6, & 1/9, Holbrook's 1/8, Mazadar 1/2, Banquet 1/-, A.1. Sauce 1/4, Tomato Ketchup 1/9, & 1/1, Tomato Catsup, 1/1, Tomato Chutney 1/5, Prepared mustard 10d jar. Tabasco Sauce 2/6 Bot.

Goods arrived per "La Paz" Smith's Potato Crisps, Milk Stout, Assmt. of Linoleums, New Novels, Yardley's Perfumes &c, Photographic paper, developer &c, hand lamps.

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MOLLISON'S RECEPTION.

The young airman, Mr. A.C. Mollison who landed on the beach at Pevensey Bay at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon having completed his flight from Australia in two days less than the record set up by his friend Mr. C.A. Scott in June.

At Croydon where he flew later that day, Mr. Montague, the Under Secretary for Air, welcomed him on behalf of the Air Ministry and warmly congratulated him on his wonderful flight and record. He said "I am sure that not only this country, but the British Empire generally will be proud of your splendid performance."

Mollison was flying a De Havilland Gypsy aeroplane similar to the machine used by Scott. It is understood that he will remain in England for about a month and then attempt to beat the record for the return flight from England to Australia.

On Thursday evening Mollison was presented with £1,000 by Mr. Arthur Whitelaw, the Australian millionaire.

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BISHOP WHO ATE HIS BOOTS.

Adventures Of New Canadian Primate.

The Right Rev. Isaac O. Stringer B.D. who has been elected Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, has for long been popularly known as "the bishop who ate his boots." On one of his perilous missionary journeys by dog team and on snow shoes over his 2,000 miles diocese in the far north in 1909, the Bishop and his assistant found themselves on a lost trail, with rations almost run out. The following entries in the Bishop's daily diary record the story:-

Sunday, October 17. - Travelled 15 miles. Made supper of toasted rawhide sealskin boots (called mucklucks) palatable. Peel encouraged. Monday 18th October. Travelled all day. Ate pieces of my sealskin boots, boiled and toasted for supper. Used sole first. Set rabbit snare. Tuesday 19th October. No rabbit in snare. Breakfast and dinner of rawhide sole. Fine but not enough. Also a tiny bit of ptarmigan each. Wednesday 20th October. Breakfast from top of boot, not as good as the soles. Thursday 21st October, Boot soles and tops. Soup of small scrap of bacon and spoonful of flour. The last we had. Very tired. Hands sore. Tied up Mr. Johnson's fingers.

Not long after they heard children's voices and saw houses a mile away. They were saved, but Bishop Stringer's six foot frame had been reduced by almost three and a half stone.

Some years later when Bishop Stringer was serving at the front in the Great War, chalked notices were posted outside Y.M.C.A. huts inviting the soldiers to "come and hear the Bishop who ate his boots," With becoming modesty the Bishop passed the famous incident off by saying he would not say much about the time he had to eat his boots lest it might make them dissatisfied with their rations.

When he proceeded to Canada's far north about forty years ago after graduating at Toronto University Bishop Stringer found the Eskimos without a written language and with little idea of civilisation. He prepared an alphabet for them, gave them lessons and eventually translated the gospel into the Eskimo tongue.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Outward Mails.

Closing Dates (subject to extension.)

For :
 Europe & River Plate -
 Money & Postal Orders 4.0 p.m. Thursday, 13th Aug.
 Registered Letters 5.30 p.m. " " "
 ORDINARY MAIL 4.0 p.m. Friday, 14th "
 Chile - 4.0 p.m. Thursday, 13th Aug.
 West Falklands - 1.0 p.m. Friday, 14th "

(sgd) G.R.L. Brown, Colonial
 Postmaster.

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MISSING AIRMEN.

An Oslo bulletin sent out on Tuesday night stated that there was still no news of the American airman Parker Cramer and his mechanic who left Lerwick for Copenhagen on Sunday last. A wide-spread and unremitting search continues.

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MARTIAL LAW IN CUBA.

A message from Havana states that President Machado has declared Martial Law throughout Cuba owing to the grave situation prevailing in the island.

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"NAUTILUS" DRIFTING IN ARCTIC.

The submarine "Nautilus" is reported to be drifting in the Arctic seas a few miles from Tromsø owing to engine trouble.

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EMPIRE RIVALS AT BISLEY

"Morning Post" Trophy.

Fine Shooting.

Soudan's Win In Great Struggle.

(The following account is taken, with due acknowledgement, from the report of the "Morning Post" Military Correspondent, published on the 15th of July last.)

"Bisley Camp, Tuesday.

The team of riflemen from the Soudan were to-night declared the winners of the "Morning Post" (Junior Kolapore) Imperial trophy. Their winning three range aggregate was 549.

The Falkland Islands won the trophy last year with an aggregate of 516. This year the Islanders had a larger aggregate than in 1930 by three points, and yet they had to take fifth place in the order of merit. The team from Tanganyika were the runners up. They finished five points below Soudan. The Gold Coast came third with 538.

The Gold Coast has taken part in the match each year since 1927 (the match was instituted the year before). Tanganyika was represented in 1929, but did not enter a team last year. This is Soudan's third visit. They won 4th place in 1929 and fifth place last year.

The competition opened in conditions which were not unfavourable to good shooting. A comparatively light breeze blew across the range from the left when the teams were forming up on the firing point, and the sun shone intermittently but not too brightly.

Before the initial range (300 yards) had been negotiated the wind strengthened, and some of the competitors who had come from warmer countries complained of the cold. One of the members of the Tanganyika Territory team was in bed this morning with a fever. He is visiting this country after a six years' absence, and as there was no reserve, he had to take his place in the team although not feeling fit for so great a responsibility.

Penguin Mascot.

Interest at first centred in the efforts of the Falkland Islands team, the holders of the trophy. There was no mistaking their location on the firing point, for a toy penguin decorated their board as a mascot. The team, coached by Major Wright, was an entirely new one from last year. Pte. E.J. McIntasney, who scored 44 out of a possible 50, came over here in 1928 and again in 1929. Pte. L. Reive also scored 44, but the other two members could not "hold" the centre of the target.

The "bull" at 300 yards is only $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and when there is a moderate but changeable wind blowing strangers to Bisley are apt to make mistakes which cannot be retrieved. Magpies crept into the scores and brought the total below the forties.

Consequently the end of the shooting at the 300 yards found the Islanders with an aggregate (163) which placed them at the bottom of the list..

The Soudan held the leading position at the first range, with an aggregate of 182, having dropped only 18 points out of a highest possible aggregate of 200.

Two Points Below.

The Tanganyika Territory team finished their 300 yards shooting two points (180) below Soudan. The shooting developed early into a fight between the Soudan, Tanganyika and the Gold Coast teams, for the last-named team was only one point below Tanganyika.

The 500 yards range suited all the teams better than the 300 yards, with the exception of Uganda, judging by the aggregate scores. Over the extra 200 yards the marksmen fired at a bulls-eye 15 inches in diameter. This makes the 500 yards range shoot, provided the light is good and the wind moderately steady, an easy one.

Both these conditions were supplied, and the fight between the Soudan, Tanganyika and the Gold Coast was continued. When firing at this intermediate stage was completed Soudan maintained the lead, but Gold Coast had jumped in front of Tanganyika by one point.

The severest test came at 600 yards. Shooting took place here in heavy rain and the light was not good. At times, indeed, it was bad. In spite of these serious handicaps the scores, although suffering some reduction, still stood for the leading teams at a high level. The four members of the Soudan team each scored 45, just five points below the highest possible, while the Tanganyika range aggregate was the same as at the 500 yards. When the shooting at 500 ended the order of merit was: Soudan 369, Gold Coast 363, Tanganyika 362, Federated Malay States 358, Falkland Islands 345, Nigeria 344, Uganda 331.

Detailed Scores.

	300.	500.	600.	Total.
Soudan.				
Captain M.W. Parr...	47	48	45	140.
Sgt. A.R. Cole ...	46	47	45	138.
Mr. J.H. Seaman ...	44	47	45	136.
O/Cadet Mackrell ...	45	45	45	135.
Totals	182	187	180	549.

Tanganyika.

Mr. E.C. Parker ...	48	46	49	143.
Mr. E.M. Rippon ...	46	47	43	136.
Capt. J. Minnery ...	44	45	46	135.
Mr. D.W. Malcolm ...	42	44	44	130.
Totals	180	182	182	544.

Gold Coast.

Lieut. Bennett. ...	48	46	43	137.
Major Gosling... ..	45	47	44	136.
Lieut. Emmett... ..	46	46	43	135.
Lieut. Cranston ...	40	45	45	130.
Totals	179	184	175	538.

Federated Malay States.

Mr. J. Grieve... ..	47	47	44	138.
Pte. V.W. Ryves ...	45	44	43	132.
Sgt. J.D. Pinkerton. ...	43	45	42	130.
Cpl. W.R. Duff. ...	41	46	41	128.
Totals	176	182	170	528.

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500. 500. 600. Total.

Falkland Islands.

Pte. E.J. McAtasney... ..	44	47	47	138.
Pte. L. Reive	44	43	43	130.
Pte. A.H. Hills..	37	47	42	126.
Pte. R.L. Robson.	38	45	42	125.
Totals	163	182	174	519.

Nigeria.

R.F. Butler-Cole.	41	46	42	129.
B.P. Chadwick	43	44	42	129.
Captain J.H. Brock	42	45	40	127.
Pte. W.W. Hoy	42	41	41	125.
Totals	168	176	165	509.

Uganda.

R.S.M. E.J. Robins	42	45	41	128.
Lt. J.W. Wilkinson	43	41	43	127.
Capt. J.M.Y. Trotter..	43	41	39	123.
Mrs J. Coates... ..	40	36	45	121.
Totals	168	163	168	499.

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LADY MAY CAMBRIDGE ENGAGED.

It is understood that the engagement of Lady May Cambridge, the daughter of the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, to Captain Henry Abel Smith of the Royal Horse Guards is about to be announced.

Lady May who is a niece of the Queen met Captain Smith when, as a lieutenant, he served as A.D.C. to her father during his Governor Generalship in South Africa from 1923 - 1931. Lady May is 25 and Captain Smith 32.

On Thursday last the Earl of Athlone and his family, including Lady May, left England on a visit to Holland. Lady May's great-aunt is the Queen Mother of the Netherlands. Captain Smith is very wealthy and belongs to a well known banking family.

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AUSTRALIA HAS A "BLACK THURSDAY."

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent at Sydney reports that last Thursday will be remembered as "Black Thursday" in the New South Wales Public Service.

Contrary to a previous announcement, the police wages, like those of the civil servants and other State officials, were not paid, making a total default of 2270,000. Eleven thousand teachers are among the sufferers. There is little likelihood of the money being available in the near future.

The State Government has issued a proclamation commandeering all the flour. Already 1,000 tons has been seized and other seizures are expected.

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OUR LATE GOVERNOR

TAKES OVER OFFICE IN SIERRA LEONE.

Speech At Swearing-In Ceremony.

We publish below the speech of His Excellency the Governor of Sierra Leone (A.W. Hodson Esq., C.M.G.), the late Governor of the Falkland Islands, on his taking the Oaths of Office at Freetown, Sierra Leone, on Saturday, the 23rd of May last :

"First of all let me thank you for the wonderful reception you have given me to day. I am extremely grateful. I consider it a great honour to have been selected by His Majesty to be your Governor, and I realise full well the responsibilities of this high office.

"It will be my one aim to advance the interests of Sierra Leone, and to enter into your lives as far as it is possible to do so.

"I shall leave no stone unturned to foster those cordial relations which now exist between Europeans and Africans, as I feel sure the closer these cords are drawn the better it will be for the general weal. There is a well known saying, 'One touch of kindness makes the whole world kin.'

"We are facing difficult times. Perhaps in one way it is a good thing. The sea-worthiness of a ship, and the capabilities of its officers and crew, cannot be proved until it has weathered a gale or two. It is the same with a Colony. Naturally in good and prosperous times things run smoothly and without effort, but in bad times when trade is poor and the revenue decreasing it is a different matter. All honour will be due to us if we can keep our heads and keep calm and pass through the storm successfully. To accomplish this we must all pull together and make the necessary sacrifices with a cheerful spirit remembering the real test of a regiment is not in peace but in war and of an administration not in good times but in bad.

"I am an optimist and I believe from the bottom of my heart that in the course of a few years the Colony will right itself, but in the meantime we must try and adapt ourselves to the new conditions imposed upon us by the world slump, and not stand idly by with our hands in our pockets waiting for the good times to come. It is not a bad thing to bear in mind that it is often darkness before the dawn.

"I hope to carry out as far as possible the progressive policy of my predecessor, with regard to education, the medical services, and hygiene, Public Works, the exploitation of minerals and other manifold and various branches of the Administration.

"I shall also encourage all forms of sport as far as it lies in my power, hoping we shall be able to turn out football and cricket teams as good, if not better than those of the Gold Coast and Nigeria.

"It is also my earnest wish to support rifle shooting in order that we may be in a position to send a team of marksmen to Bisley next year, and the succeeding years to compete with our sister Colonies in the Imperial Junior Kolapore Cup competition.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Never could there have been such a contrary pair as Bacchus and Baccy. They had travelled from East to West and from West to East - in the Falkland Islands - and for all their world-wideliness they had not discovered those elixirs of comfort and contentment which would overcome the trivial vexations of life.

Now, however, they have found satisfaction and their natures blend in harmony naturally, and without an artificial pose to preserve public decorum. What happened?

They went to the West Store, Stanley where their eyes alighted on POMMARD Burgundy & REDBREAST tobacco. With these the spell was broken and their life is now one long breath of bliss.

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY :-

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The following have arrived per "La Paz" :

Peps, A & H Black Currant & Glycerine Pastilles, Valda Pastilles, Steedmans Powders, Evans Pastilles, Syrup of Figs, Amami Shampoos, Ammoniated Quinine Tabs, Germoline, Cascara, Zambuk, Kruschen Salts, Lait Larola, Cutex Manicure Sets, Boric Ointment, Flower Seeds.

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Here & There.

"The ant," says an eminent authority, "has not the power of reason." And yet a fair-sized one generally knows enough to bite where it will do you the least good.

"A combination of onion-juice and rum is a tonic for falling hair," declares a "beauty" expert. But the question arises - would you rather keep your hair or your friends?

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It will be a wonderful triumph if we can bring this cup back to Sierra Leone at the first attempt.

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We publish also the following interesting press comments :

The "Sierra Leone Guardian" - "His Excellency has captured the heart of the populace by the little they have seen of him, and I am sure that the readers of the 'Guardian', some of whom may have been either within the precincts of the Law Courts or without and others prevented by distance or circumstances from hearing him, would one and all welcome His Excellency to West Africa, and desire for him clearness of vision and a blessing-bearing rule to the Colony and Protectorate. We welcome the Governor right heartily and pray that he may enjoy the blessings of health and strength during his stay amongst us."

The Sierra Leone "Spectator" - "Children run about in the streets, shouting, 'Our new Governor is come, our new Governor is come.' As they walk to the palm-wine inn, and even as they empty the local beverage into their thirsty stomachs, our unemployed drink to the health of our new Governor. 'May his administration be successful, and may he provide work for us.'"

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NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

Cabinet Sub-Committee At Work.

The Cabinet Sub-Committee, consisting of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Graham, and the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, which is to advise the Cabinet regarding the recommendations of the Committee appointed in February last at the request of the House of Commons, to review the National Expenditure, met for the first time on Wednesday afternoon and, after a session of nearly two hours, adjourned until the next day.

The Sub-Committee is in possession of the observations of all the Government Departments affected by the proposals of the Economy Committee which, it is estimated, will effect a reduction of the expenditure next year to the extent of 296,000,000.

The Sub-Committee will decide after a study of the proposals, the general direction in which the economies shall be made in order to provide for the balancing of the next Budget.

It is denied that there is any difference of opinion among the Ministers with regard to the imperative necessity of a balanced British Budget which the "Daily Herald", on Wednesday, described as "an integral part of world financial security." It is known that the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer are firmly resolved on securing a balanced Budget.

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Saturday 15th August, 1931.

HOLMSTED MEMORIAL IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Oak-Work In Chancel.

The Executors of the Will of the late Mrs. Edith Templer Holmsted, who left £100 to the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral for a window to be erected in memory of her husband, Mr. Ernest Augustus Holmsted, have agreed to the proposal of the Dean and Church Council that, owing to the high cost of good stained glass and of the freight and insurance of the same, and that all except one of the windows in the Cathedral which are not already stained are in pairs, the memorial should take another form.

The form suggested is to provide the front book desks on both sides of the choir, as the first stage of a scheme, (submitted by the Cathedral architect, Mr. W. Bond F.R.I.B.A. at the request of the Dean) for furnishing the Chancel completely in oak.

The Dean and Council, therefore, have instructed Mr. Bond to proceed at once with this work which will improve greatly the appearance and dignity of the chancel and harmonise with the rest of the oak work in the Cathedral.

The Dean informs us that the Architect's drawings may be seen in the Cathedral at the West End; they include excellent designs for stalls for the Dean, Archdeacon, Honorary Canons, Assistant Chaplain and choir pulpit and lectern. All these designs have been approved by the Church Council, with the exception of that for the lectern, which, we are informed by the Dean is likely to be altered.

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GRAVE POSITION IN ENGLAND ?

WE are indebted to a private source for the following news item which we understand was picked up by radio from Schenectady U.S.A. on Thursday night last.

The message, in effect, is that there is, at the moment, a severe financial crisis developing in England and that a Three-Party Conference is being convened to consider the situation.

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WHERE THE THOUGHTLESS RUSE IN ...

That where the thoughtless rush in Scouts do not fear to swim, has been revealed by the fact that when a party of boys were bathing at Oakfield, Canada, they were joined by a young man who, without enquiry, rushed into the river, and found himself in sixteen feet of water.

Not being able to swim, the man lost his head, but a young Assistant Cubmaster, Mr. Robert Brodie, at once went to his rescue.

In spite of being clutched by the legs and pulled below the surface, Brodie was able to rescue this man although not until he had stunned him in order to quieten him!

For his pluck Brodie has been awarded the Silver Cross, the Boy Scouts Association's second highest award.

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THE NEW CUNARDER.

To Be Launched In February Next.

News from Liverpool reveals that the 78,000 tons Cunarder being built on the Clyde at a cost of £4,500,000 will be launched next February, nearly six months earlier than experts had hoped.

A few months ago the Company decided to speed up the work. Hundreds of extra men have been engaged with appeals to them to exert the last ounce of effort. Factories and foundries all over the country, making the furnishing materials, have been put on a twenty-four-hour-day basis.

To provide room when the largest and most luxurious liner is launched, a great expanse of the Clyde has been cut away at a cost of £80,000.

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BRITISH ARMAMENT DETAILS

FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A statement by the British Government giving the details of the personnel and material of the British Naval, Military and Air Forces, asked for by the League of Nations Council as a preliminary to the meeting next February of the World Disarmament Conference, was on Wednesday received by the League Secretariat at Geneva.

It is expected that copies of the statement will be translated and ready for transmission to the Governments participating in the Conference by Friday week, and that it will be published on the following day. The document occupies a hundred foolscap pages.

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MYSTERIOUS EARTHQUAKES.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent in Paris reports that according to observations made at Strasburg Observatory, the epi-centre of a mysterious earthquake which occurred on Monday evening and which is said to be the worst since 1923 may have been in the Kans Province of China. Owing to the mountainous character of that region it is unlikely that any information will be received for several days. The shocks which lasted for five hours were so severe that both at Strasbourg and Stonaur seismic stations the instruments were damaged.

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JACK DIAMOND CONFUSION.

South African's Embarassing Position.

In London Mr. Jack Diamond is staying at a West End Hotel. He is probably the most harrassed man in London for although he is a pleasant unassuming engineer from Capetown he is constantly being mistaken for the gangster, his namesake, in New York.

The South African Jack Diamond is getting worried about this, he said "In my native Capetown there is never any bother about my name as everyone knows me. The first sign of trouble appeared aboard the ship. A woman passenger who saw my name on the list, fainted and kept to her cabin for three days."

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THE S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" left Stanley on Friday evening for Montevideo via Speedwell and Fox Bay. Her passengers were : Messrs. M.G. Crece and F. Kelway for Speedwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robson for Fox Bay, and Mr. J.M. Thomson for Montevideo and back.

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THE S.S. "FLEURUS".

The s.s. "Fleurus" left Stanley about 5.0 p.m. on Saturday for the West Falklands and subsequently for South Georgia (after calling back at Stanley). Her passengers were : Miss E. Davis, Mrs. W. Rutter, Miss Murphy, Mr. A. Harvey, Keith McGill and George Parker for Fox Bay; Mrs. D. Kiddle for Pebble Island; Miss Clement for Hill Cove; Miss P. Bailey for Hill Cove; Mr. Challen and three men have gone to Fox Bay in order to repair the damage done to the wireless station and will be picked up by the "Fleurus" on her way back to Stanley. Mr. A.I. Fleuret is making the round trip.

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SATURDAY'S WEDDING.

Miss Muriel Bradbury & Mr. Albert Bonner.

Great interest was shown in the wedding of Miss Muriel Bradbury, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford of Stanley and the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradbury, and Mr. Albert Bonner the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonner, which took place on Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Bradbury was for a number of years blacksmith for the Government. Both the bride and bridegroom are popular employees of the Millinery Store and the West Store although the former has, of course, relinquished her position now.

The ceremony was solemnised in Christ Church Cathedral by the Very Reverend the Dean, there being a large gathering of townspeople present for the event.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Crawford, looked charming in a delightful gown of white georgette, trimmed with pearls. In addition she wore a becoming coronet of orange blossom with her veil. The bridesmaid was a friend Miss Vera Riches, who wore a pretty peach coloured gown of crepe-de-chine, her head being adorned with a band of the same colour. Both the dresses were excellently made by Mrs. Fairport O'Sullivan. The bouquets were of white Clematis & Peonies, made by Mrs. T. Smith and Mrs. Riches. The best man was Mr. J. King.

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After the ceremony a reception was held in the Town Hall where some 250 guests assembled. Among those present were the Hon. L.W.H. Young and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A.W.N. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Creamer and Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Richardson. A very enjoyable time was spent by all to the dance music provided by Mrs. E.V. Summers and party, Miss M. Summers and party, Miss H. Smith and the band, Mr. T. Hardy carrying out the duties of M.C. admirably. A special word must also be said about the delightful refreshments provided under the supervision of Mr. J.F. Summers who was also responsible for the admirable four tier wedding cake adorning the festive table, and of which everybody partook. The bridal party were conveyed to the Cathedral and then to the Reception and back in the cars kindly loaned by Messrs. D.E. Richardson and G.E. Rowe, Messrs. W. Catten and G.L. Pallini acting as chauffeurs.

The happy couple who are residing with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

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BALANCING THE BUDGET.

Special Meeting Of Parliament Probable.

There is much speculation in and out of the press as to the ultimate form of the proposals which the Government will make in its furtherance of its determination to balance the Budget. It should therefore be emphasised that premature forecasts of the Government's intentions should be treated with reserve.

The special Committee of the Cabinet, at its meetings last week made what were, necessarily, only a preliminary examination, and the ideas which emerged were of a general nature only. These were confided to the care of Treasury officials and it is hoped that the result of their study will enable a broad outline of certain definite proposals to be laid before the Cabinet Committee this evening.

It is also expected that the leaders of the other Political parties - whose co-operation it is hoped will be forthcoming, to secure a rapid passage of necessary measures through a special meeting of Parliament which will probably be summoned next month - will be informed of the scope of the proposed legislation towards the end of next week but the full responsibility of any measures adopted will, of course, be borne solely by the Government.

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ELECTRICITY AREA SCHEME ADOPTED.

The Central Electricity Board announces the adoption of the South Scotland Electricity Scheme prepared by the Electricity Commissioners. This is the ninth of ten area schemes under the 1926 Act, to provide under a by-grid system a cheap electricity supply to towns and villages all over Great Britain at a total estimated cost of £21,000,000.

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FACTORY ACCIDENTS.

The Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories records a decrease in the number of accidents fatal and non-fatal in Great Britain. The report refers to the development of industries in and around London in spite of the general depression. New works are being built in Greater London and provide not only facilities for production of a high order but also for the health, safety and welfare of the workers.

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THE R.R.S. "WILLIAM SCORESBY."

New Commander Appointed.

Information has been received that Captain T.A. Jolliffe has been appointed to command the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" in the place of Lieutenant-Commander J. Irving who was in command of the vessel when she visited Port Stanley last.

Captain Jolliffe was proceeding to join the "Scoresby" on the west coast of South America by the s.s. "Lorato" which sailed from Swansea on the 13th of July last. It is not known for what reason Lt. Commander Irving has relinquished his command of the "Scoresby".

In accordance with the latest information received, the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" is expected to return to the Colony at an early date next month to remain in or in the vicinity of the Colony for some time thereafter.

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TD MAGALLANES.

The s.s. "Falkland" is scheduled to leave Stanley about September 12th sailing for Fox Bay, Port Howard, Kill Cove, Roy Cove, Chartres, Port Stephens and then on to Magallanes.

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THE S.S. "FLEURUS".

We are glad to be able to announce that, contrary to the opinion held in some quarters, the Tonsberg Whaling Company have agreed to maintain the s.s. "Fleurus" in commission, at any rate, until the end of the present year. We understand that arrangements subsequent to that date are under consideration.

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JUNE & HER DIVORCE.

News from Reno, Nevada, U.S.A. announces that June the Actress, Lady Inverclyde, arrived there on Saturday from California, and was expected to appear in the divorce court to-day (Monday.)

She told a correspondent that she expects to marry Lcthar Mendes, the film producer, in the near future.

"I do hope my husband will act nicely and get a divorce in England instead of making a fuss and trying to prevent my re-marriage," she said. "I have no knowledge of his intentions but I cannot help hoping."

To-day June will secure a default decree which will stand good in Nevada and California and other States, but is worthless in New York and England if the husband chooses to assail the validity of it..

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CATHEDRAL SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

Forthcoming Concert.

A meeting of the Cathedral Social Committee was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening last week with the Very Reverend the Dean in the chair. There were present also Mesdames G.R.L. Brown, Pallini & E.J. Gleadell, Messrs. T. Binnie, A. Newing, D.E. Richardson, K. Lellman, W.J. Davies & C.A. Parkinson.

It was decided to hold a Concert and Dance until 1.0 a.m. in the Town Hall on Friday, the 28th inst., the Concert being under the direction of Mr. W.J. Davies, who, the chairman said, was putting a great deal of hard work in preparation for it, and the Dance under Mr. K. Lellman as M.C..

It was arranged that the prices for admission to both the concert and dance should be, for reserved seats 2/-, unreserved 1/-, for children under 14 to the concert only, 6d. It was decided further that this concert and dance should be opened to the public generally, and not restricted to members of the newly-formed Social Club.

Other business conducted at the Meeting included the election of a further 31 ladies and gentlemen to the Social Club, thus bringing the membership up to 129 persons.

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We understand His Excellency the Governor has kindly accepted an invitation to be present at the above mentioned Concert and Dance.

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FRANCE & THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

There is practically no chance of any French machine being taken to Calshot to compete in next month's contest for the Schneider Trophy. This is the conclusion reached in official circles on the receipt of the news that neither of the two French seaplanes - the Bernard-Hispano, 1500 h.p., which has not been tested, and the Nieuport-Hispano also 1500 h.p., which has been tested by the famous ace Sadi Lecoq - is capable of sufficient speed of having a sporting chance of winning the event. But the official decision is not to be taken until the 20th of August.

A newspaper correspondent has been told that it is almost certain that France will not now enter. He was also told that there is no truth in the statement that there had been an accident to the "mystery" Lorraine machine of 2000 h.p..

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TEN KILLED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE.

A message from Lyons, France, states that ten people were killed and fifteen seriously injured when a three-storey house collapsed as the result of a mysterious explosion on Friday last.

The doors and windows were blown out and the glass of buildings over 500 yards away were shattered.

The screams and cries of those buried in the ruins were terrible to hear. For hours firemen and other helpers worked frantically to rescue them but many died before they could be reached.

The house was tenanted by French, Spanish and Algerian working class families.

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THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Montague Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, acting on medical advice, has abandoned all work and sailed for Canada for a complete rest cure.

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GANDHI AND THE CONFERENCE.

A Bombay message states that, according to the new proposals of Gandhi which have been communicated to the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, he will agree to go to London for the All-India Round Table Conference next month, provided the Government instituted an inquiry, through an important official, such as a High Court judge, into the alleged breaches at Delhi.

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THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent at Calshot, Southampton Water, reported on Saturday that for the third successive day, the weather prohibited flying by the R.A.F. pilots in training there for the Schneider Trophy Seaplane race over the Solent on September the 12th.

The pilots, however, have been keenly discussing the various reports concerning the participation of the Italians in the race. The general opinion is that Italy will send one or more of her machines even though they may not be the fastest of her air fleet.

Two large hangars have been prepared for the French and Italian aeroplanes and the National flags have been framed above each hangar. The English pilots are practising "shove ha'penny" in order to compete with the Italian pilots who learned to enjoy the game when in England before.

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HEAVY FLOODS IN NORTHERN ENGLAND.

Owing to the heavy rains causing a burst in the tunnel underneath the Mersey an S.O.S. for the economy of water has been issued in Liverpool. The pipe carried from 12 to 14 million gallons of water daily to Liverpool and the neighbouring towns over an area of 100 square miles.

More than 1,500 telephones were put out of action by the storms and rain on Sunday in Liverpool. Many farmers in Lincolnshire and Rutland and in the northern counties are in a desperate plight financially and their staffs are being reduced. Hundreds of acres of wheat and oats have been laid flat by the torrential rains and storms of the past week.

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STANLEY FOLK DANCE SOCIETY.

The Folk Dancing Society's second Social will be held on Thursday, the 20th August, and not on Wednesday, the 19th, as previously announced. There will be no Folk Dancing Class this Wednesday.

The Social will commence at 8.30 p.m. in the New Gymnasium.
Admission - Members 1/-, Non-members 1/6.

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"PENGUIN" SUBSCRIBER'S POLAR TRIP.

Sir Jehangir Kothari's Life Of Travel.

At the age of sixty-eight, Sir Jehangir H. Kothari, who is a subscriber to the "Penguin" and is well known in Stanley for his generous disposition, by reason of the handsome donation of £100 made by him to the Cathedral Church Bazaar when he was on a visit to Stanley in 1926, is engaged on his tenth world tour. On this occasion his travels will include a trip to the Polar regions in a private yacht.

With one break he has been travelling continuously for the last forty-seven years.

As Sir Jehangir is a Zoroastrian - or sun worshipper - it is remarkable that he proposes to go to the opposite extreme of cold. He is setting out shortly in a Norwegian yacht for the frozen expanses of the Polar seas. He will cruise from Small Bear Island to the Archipelago of Spitzbergen. On his way to the Arctic Circle he will pay his second visit to the camps of some of the Laplanders.

He proposes to skirt the ice barrier round the North Pole, and from there to return to Southern Asia, either by the Behring Straits or the North-West Passage.

In an interview with a reporter on his arrival in London from Bombay recently he said, "If I live to a hundred I shall still be travelling, I expect."

Sir Jehangir Kothari had charge of the War Relief Fund in India from 1914 to 1918.

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A CRITICAL WEEK.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald Busy.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, left Lossiemouth for London on Sunday to face what is probably the most critical moment in the life of the Socialist Government whereof he is the head, and battle with, perhaps, the greatest emergency with which England has been faced since 1914.

Mr. MacDonald is returning to London with one idea and that is to balance the Budget. He was to have presided at a meeting of the Cabinet Sub-committee, which is considering the May Economy Bill, last night and this evening. A special meeting of the Cabinet is to be held to-morrow evening when it will be decided at what date Parliament is to be called together. Then on Thursday there is to be a meeting of the National Executive of the Labour Party to discuss the Government's attitude, while on Friday it is probable that the three parties will meet although Mr. MacDonald's comment before leaving Lossiemouth was, "It is impossible to say whether there will be such a meeting."

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STEEPLEJACK'S SURPRISE.

Man Climbs Up To Ask For A Job.

Mr. E. Stanger of Huddersfield, a steeplejack, working at the top of the 250 feet spire of St. Mary's Church, Southampton, was more than a little astonished when he saw a man climbing up towards him asking for a job.

Mr. Stanger told a reporter that the man yelled out to him, "Hi! Are these ladders safe?" when he was half way up, and clambered calmly to the top. "He did not give me his name," said Mr. Stanger "but I understood he was an out-of-work seafarer and wanted to show that he could manage heights. I was sorry I could not give him a job. He dejectedly climbed down again and walked away."

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THE NEW REGIME IN CHICAGO.

A Gangster Condemned Within A Month.

Only twenty-nine days after slaying a traffic officer and fatally wounding another policeman, Carl Carlson, a gangman of Rock Island was found guilty and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Carlson grinned when the jury returned the verdict, and was still grinning when he was led out of the court room. His conviction is believed to establish a record for quick justice in Chicago.

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EROS.

Back In Piccadilly By The Autumn.

Eros should be back in Piccadilly by the Autumn. The work of replacement was started in June. There are really three jobs to be done - to put an asphalt cover on the roof of Piccadilly Station, to build a permanent island in the Circus, and to replace the statue. In view too, of the increased height of the buildings in the Circus the base of the Shaftesbury Memorial fountain is to be made higher and wider. This will give a more effective setting. The work on the island is to be done in sections in order to interfere as little as possible with traffic. It will take three or four months

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CHILDREN MARCH FROM BLAZING CINEMA.

The Palace Cinema, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, was badly damaged by fire recently during a children's matinee. An audience of sixty children and a few women were marched out in orderly fashion.

Francis Dorin, an operator, was burnt about the head and arms. Whilst the fire brigade were operating the roof collapsed.

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TAXI CAB OF DEATH.

While crowds of people thronged Regent Street, London on Monday evening, a taxi-cab, wherein the driver had fallen dead at the wheel, crashed on to the crowded pavement and pinned two men against a wall, killing one and seriously injuring the other.

People dashed for safety when they saw the taxi-cab careering towards the pavement with the driver, an elderly man, lying crumpled over the wheel.

A man in the crowd lifted the body down from the seat while others lifted the taxi and released the men pinned beneath.

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CYCLONE IN PARAGUAY.

A message from Assuncion, Paraguay, on Tuesday, states that a cyclone at Villarica, Bocayaty and other regions, destroyed 400 houses. Many people are reported to be dead while there are hundreds of injured.

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FOREST FIRES ON RIVIERA.

A correspondent from Nice reports that the scorching heat has caused a number of forest fires on the Riviera. The danger was most imminent on Monday when the Country Club de Mougins, France's most expensive and exclusive golf club, and a number of Englishmen's villas were threatened.

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THE CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Cabinet Sub-Committee of five which is considering the measures necessary to secure a balanced Budget, met on Monday afternoon for three hours, and after an hour's adjournment continued its study of the projects before it.

To-day a full Cabinet meeting will be held to consider the proposals of the Sub-Committee which consists of the Prime Minister, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Graham and Mr. Thomas. On Thursday the Ministers are to explain the financial position to a general council of the Trades' Union Congress and the Executive of the Labour Party.

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LADY INVERCLYDE'S TROUBLES.

"I expect to get my divorce in about an hour's time," cheerfully responded June, Lady Inverclyde, to an enquiry on Monday afternoon at Reno, concerning her divorce suit.

She was speaking from an hotel and told a reporter that her position was now the same as when she left for her holiday in California in the early part of the summer.

She added - "My husband made no reply whatever, to my complaint, and he did not reply to the hearing of the case which was held in camera. June also said she was poignantly aware of the limited legal effects of the decree she was about to secure. But she was determined to be as happy as she could although she bitterly regretted that after her re-marriage she would be unable to return to England until, or unless, Lord Inverclyde, relented and decided to seek in Scotland a divorce on his own account.

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GRAF ZEPPEL SIGHTSEEING.

A message from London reports that the giant Graf Zeppelin was due to visit England yesterday on her twenty-four hours' sight-seeing cruise round the country.

The "Daily Mail" has arranged to send a special correspondent on the cruise to describe by wireless the adventures of those on board.

The airship was expected to arrive at the London Air Park at Hanworth in the morning to pick up a number of distinguished passengers. The final arrangements for the cruise depended on the weather.

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PAINTER'S BOXER SON.

Before the admiring gaze of his mother, brother and young sister "Teddy" John of Chelsea, otherwise John Edwin John, a son of Augustus John, the famous artist, won his first fight as a professional boxer in England at the Croydon Stadium on Monday evening.

So soundly did he thrash his opponent Ted Giles of Croydon, that the referee stopped the contest in the eighth round. The decision was received with cheers.

Mr. John said - "It was a splendid fight and I am very proud of my boy's courage."

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LIGHTWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

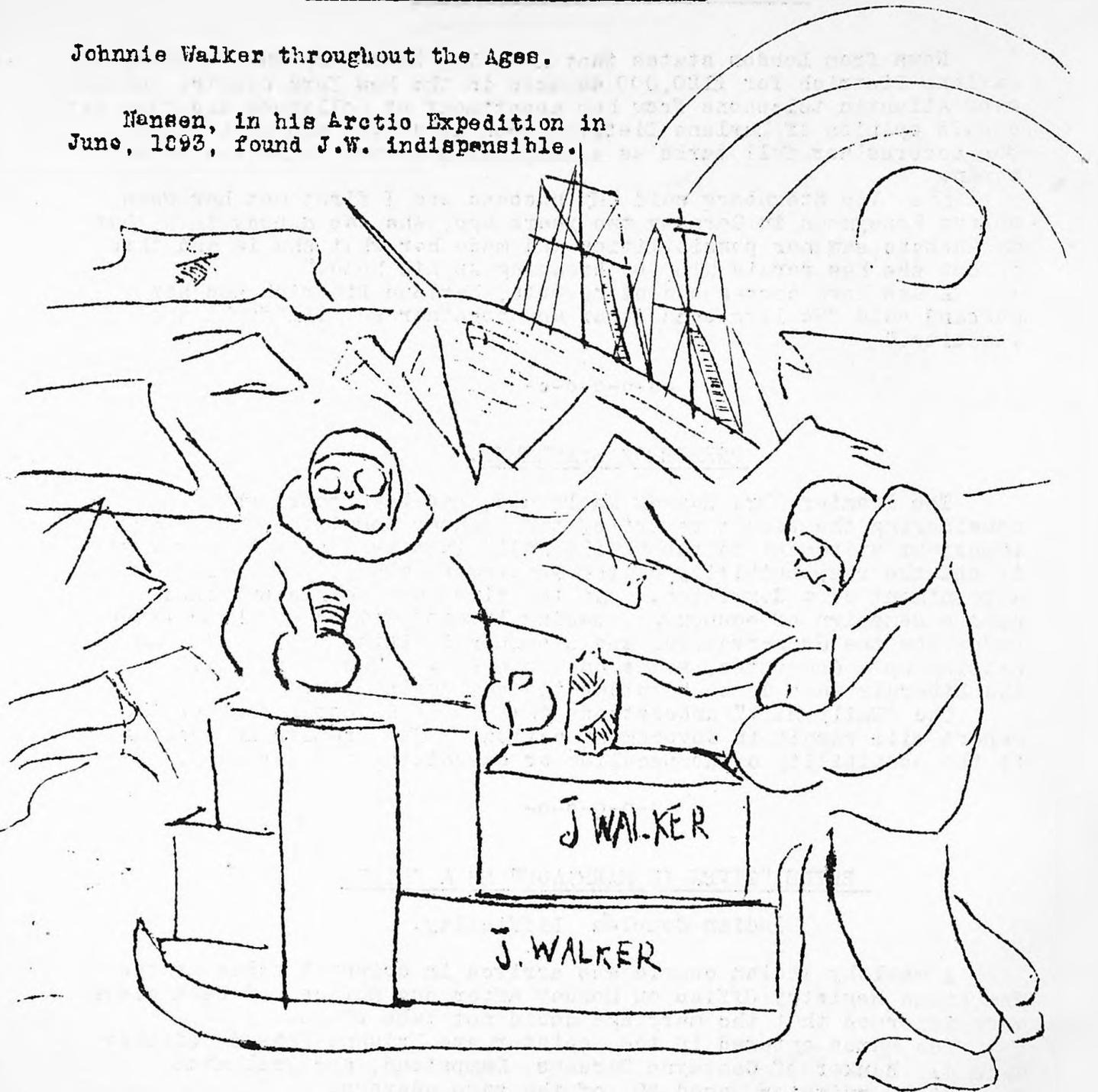
The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that Jeff Dinkson, the promoter of the world's lightweight championship between Kid Berg and Tony Canzoneri at the White City, London on September 14th, spoke to Berg on the trans-Atlantic telephone from Paris on Sunday. It was arranged that Berg should sail immediately while Canzoneri has agreed to sail for England twelve days before the fight.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Johnnie Walker throughout the Ages.

Nansen, in his Arctic Expedition in June, 1893, found J.W. indispensable.



New goods arrived per "La Paz"

Zum 7d and 1/5, O'Cedar Mops 6/3, Lavatory Brushes 2/3, Alluminium Paint 1/10, Kiwi Boot Polish 11d, Meltonian Cream 2/3, O'Cedar Polish 3/- Banister brushes 2/6, Asbestos stove Mats 4d each, Butcher's Bow Saws 10/- and 11/-, Food Mincers 9/-, Primus Stoves 14/6, Wood Bench Screws 5/6, Adze Eye Hammers 4/3, & 5/3, Cast Butts 1 1/2" 4d pr, 2" 5d pr, 3" 8d pr, 2 1/2" 7d pr.

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"Mummy, is it correct to call a man born in Poland a Pole ? "

"Of course my dear."

"Then I suppose a man born in Holland is a hole ?"

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TELEPHONE TALK FROM HOLLYWOOD.

News from London states that Mrs. Von Sternberg who is suing Marlene Dietrich for £120,000 damages in the New York courts, talked over Atlantic telephone from her apartment at Follywood and gave her candid opinion of Marlene Dietrich both as a vamp and as a woman. She accords her full marks as a vamp but does not think she is a woman.

Mrs. Von Sternberg said "My husband and I first met her when on our honeymoon in Germany two years ago, she was nobody then, but my husband saw her possibilities and made her what she is and this is how she has repaid him, by breaking up his home."

A New York correspondent reports, Marlene Dietrich and her husband said "We love each other and together we will fight the lawsuits."

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PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has been thoroughly considering the recent report of the Economy Committee and in an important statement to the "Daily Mail" last week said "The report is not the responsibility of the Government alone. We welcome the appointment of a Committee. At the time when we had embarked upon a campaign of economy, making investigations on these lines ourselves, the Conservatives and Liberals insisted on the Commons setting up a Committee, so we had to agree. The Conservatives and Liberals want us to shoulder the responsibility."

The "Daily Mail" understands that it is doubtful whether the report will result in Government action. The Premier is turning to the possibility of downscaling or cancelling the War Debt.

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BRIDE "GIVEN IN MARRIAGE" AS A CHILD.

Indian Couple's Difficulty.

A wealthy Indian couple who arrived in oriental robes at the Hampstead Registry Office on Monday after due notice had been given, were informed that the marriage could not take place.

The names entered in the Register are Krishna Prasad, widower, aged 41, banker of Campayne Gardens, Hampstead, and Prabhavati Devji Sing, spinster, aged 29, of the same address.

Difficulties have arisen because the prospective bride, when giving particulars to the local registrar stated that she was "given in marriage" in India as a child, and asked that an interrogation mark might be placed over the word "spinster" in the register. The matter has been referred to the Registrar-General at Somerset House who, for the present, has with-held the certificate.

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TUESDAY'S WEDDING.

Miss Stella Biggs and Mr. James Perry.

The wedding took place on Tuesday of Miss Stella Biggs, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. J.F. Biggs of the Murrel to Mr. James Perry of Fitz Roy, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Perry of Teal Inlet. The service was solemnised in the Cathedral by the Very Reverend the Dean.

The bride, who looked charming in a dress of white georgette trimmed with silver, a veil and wreath of orange blossom, was given away by her father. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Mellie Biggs as bridesmaid, who was dressed in pale blue georgette with a hat to match. Both carried bouquets of Orange Blossom and Maidenhair Fern.

The best man was Mr. James Goodwin, cousin of the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of Mrs. Hall, an aunt of the bride, in John Street. Among the many gifts were a dinner service and a lamp from the "Workmates" at Fitz Roy.

A present was also received from Mrs. Langdon of Fitz Roy where the bride and groom have been employed. Mr and Mrs. Biggs will make their home at Fitz Roy.

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WHIST DRIVE.

A Whist Drive will be held in the Working Men's Social Club on Friday night at 8.0 p.m. for members only.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

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

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FOR SALE.

At the Woodbine Bakery - New Zealand Apples at 3/6 dozen and 2/- doz.
Lemons 2/- dozen.

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THE S.S. "FLEURUS."

The s.s. "Fleurus" expects to arrive back in Stanley this morning.

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D.F.M.R.C.

The Inter-Platoon Rifle Shooting Match between Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, shot off on Tuesday evening, resulted in a narrow win for No. 21 by only two points. The detailed results were :

No. 1 Platoon.		No. 2 Platoon.	
Cpl. R. Campbell	93.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	96.
" L. Aldridge	90.	C.S.M. F. Gleadell	89.
Pte. C.G. Allan	93.	Pte. W. Aldridge	92.
" F. Berntsen	93.	" A. Bonner	94.
" H.H. Sedgwick	95.	" W. Watson	94.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	97.	" C. Henricksen	93.
Pte. A. Etheridge	85.	" W. Summers	94.
" J.M. Campbell	96.	" J. Ryan	88.
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Total	742.	Total	740.
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HOW THEY STAND.

The League Table to date is as follows :

	S.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Total Score.
No. 1 Plat.	4	3	1	0	6	2,922.
No. 2 "	3	2	1	0	4	2,197.
No. 3 "	3	1	2	0	2	2,171.
H.Quarters	2	1	1	0	2	1,419.

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A £2,000,000 CONTRACT.

The Polish Ministry for Posts has practically completed negotiations with a British Company for the construction of new telephone lines in Poland at a cost of £2,000,000. The agreement, to be on a long term credit basis, is to be ratified at a special session of the Polish Diet in the near future.

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H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales who is on a flight to the south of France, where he proposes to spend a holiday at Cap Breton, near Biarritz, has had to interrupt his journey more than once on account of the adverse weather. He left Windsor on Tuesday morning in his own aeroplane and calls were made at Lympne, Le Bourget and Tours.

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ANTI-ROUGH EDICT.

"Making-Up" Discouraged In Budapest.

An order has been issued by Mr. Sipocz the popular Lord Mayor of Budapest, directing the girls employed by the municipality to refrain from "making-up" during office hours. The girls are also required to stop smoking in the offices, to dress modestly, and not to indulge in frivolous behaviour.

Mr Sipocz points out that in hard times like the present it is an outrage to struggling wage-earners to be confronted in the Town Hall with damsels who find no better way to save time than by taking out pocket mirrors and attracting attention by their flighty demeanour.

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THE PHANTOM SHIP HOAX.

Rescue Expedition That Was Not Needed.

A radio operator with a perverted sense of humour perpetrated a curious hoax on Soviet public opinion, which has just been discovered. Some weeks ago radio stations and private operators began to pick up messages calling urgently for help, in which the words "ship" and "stuck in ice" could be faintly distinguished.

It proved impossible to locate the name of any ship which was in danger, and the northernmost Soviet radio stations failed to hear the signals. However, the signals was finally heard with the definite name of a ship "Victory".

The newspaper began to scold the naval authorities for bureaucratic negligence in not identifying this ship earlier, and the ice-breaker "Maligin" was despatched from Archangel to rescue the "Victory", as messages depicting alarming shortage of food and fuel on the ship continued to come in.

The anti-climax to what looked like a striking story of Arctic hardship and adventure came in the shape of a brief announcement that the whole affair was a hoax, and the the "Victory" was in no danger whatever.

It has not been stated whether the person responsible for these false messages has been discovered or what punishment has been meted out to him.

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CIVIL FLYING IN THE U.S.

2,700,000 Passengers, 608 Lives Lost.

During the year 1930, 608 persons, including pilots, passengers, crews and others, were killed in civil flying operations in the United States. Of these, thirty-two persons, including eight pilots and twenty-four passengers, perished in accidents on regular lines, the others being killed in "miscellaneous" operations.

Civil aircraft carried 2,715,846 passengers during the year; the Assistant Secretary of Commerce states : Aircraft flew 56,502,530 miles in this type of operation.

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MAIL HOME.

The mails which left Stanley in the s.s. "Falkland" on the 14th of July, arrived Home on the 13th of August.

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18 PASSENGERS IN A BLAZING 'PLANE.

An Astonishing Escape.

Eighteen passengers scrambled madly out of a three-engined passenger 'plane which caught fire while 1,500 feet up and nearing Baltimore a few days ago, when the pilot at last managed to bring it safely to land.

The women passengers were almost fainting with terror as the flames licked the cabin. The co-pilot tried to extinguish the fire while the woman attendant on board did her best to re-assure the passengers and begged them to keep calm.

There is no doubt that it was owing to the iron nerve of those in charge of the machine that an appalling tragedy was averted. All the occupants of the 'plane escaped safely and the flames were immediately extinguished by soldiers.

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A COFFEE DRUNKARD.

Twenty-One Pints A Day Patient.

At the last sitting of the Vienna Society of Physicians Professor Hermann Schlesinger introduced a patient, aged forty, who was an unusual sort of drunkard : he consumed daily twenty-one pints of coffee with milk. He had come to the clinic to be cured of this strange passion, which cost him the whole of his income.

His father had been a drunkard of the usual type, and the boy had been filled with a horror of alcohol, as the father had ruined the family through this passion. The boy, however, inherited the desire for drink and took to coffee and milk.

Even at the age of thirteen he had increased his three pints a day to seven or eight. He told the members that his yearly consumption amounted to some 900 gallons, for which he used seven hundredweights of sugar and ninety pounds of coffee-beans. Strange to say, neither his stomach has suffered from the surfeit, nor has he grown fat.

The doctors have now succeeded in bringing his allowance down to about four pints of coffee a day.

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TEST MATCH DRAWN.

Play was possible for only three and a quarter hours in the third and final day's play of the Test Match between England and New Zealand, at Manchester on Tuesday. England scored 224 for three before the match was left drawn. Sutcliffe made 109 not out and Duleepsinhji 63.

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THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.

The German airship, the Graf Zeppelin, commanded by Dr. Eckener, flew to England from Friedrichshaven on Tuesday. The airship crossed the Channel in the late afternoon and, after visiting several of the south coast resorts, headed for London over which it cruised for nearly an hour before landing at Hanworth to disembark the passengers. A party of over twenty, including the Master of Semphill and Colonel Shelmerdine, the Director of Civil Aviation, then boarded the airship for a twenty-four hour cruise round the British Isles.

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Stanley,
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DEFENCE FORCE INSPECTION.

"Safeguarding The Liberty We All Treasure."

His Excellency's Remarks.

"The condition upon which God hath given Liberty to man is eternal vigilance," quoted His Excellency the Governor to the members of the Defence Force at the Parade of Inspection on Wednesday evening in the Drill Hall, in the course of his remarks after reviewing the ranks. There were seventy-two members present under the Commanding Officer, Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir. Other officers on parade were Captain D.R. Watson, Lieut. W.M. Allan (Adjutant), Lieut. J. Morton and Lieut. H.G. Edmunds. His Excellency was accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Mr. G.R.L. Brown (Private Secretary.)

The Parade was made up of two Platoons facing inwards with the Band at the north end of the Hall, the whole forming three sides of a square. On His Excellency's arrival at 8.0 p.m. sharp, Major Moir gave the command "The Royal Salute" upon which the Band struck up the National Anthem while the Force Presented Arms. In spite of the restricted space the spectacle was most imposing and the bearing of the men, who stood like a rock, is to be highly commended. The Commanding Officer then escorted His Excellency round the ranks and introduced him to the four Long Service members not on the Active List - C.S.M. J.W. Grierson, Sgt. H. Newing, Sgt. J.P. Summers, and Pte. W. McAtasney - who were also present.

In addressing the men His Excellency told them how anxious he had been, on first obtaining the appointment of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands, to know what kind of a Defence Force they possessed. If he were allowed to say so, without in any way desiring to laud them unduly, they had exceeded his anticipations. After all, when in a far Outpost of the Empire, one could not expect the Defence Forces there to be as efficient and as soldierly as an Army at Home. But if the men at Home were to visit the Outposts of Empire he did not think they would exceed in soldiery and smartness, under the circumstances, the Forces of the Outposts of Empire.

His Excellency impressed upon them the importance of their position as an Outpost. It was always the most dangerous, and constant vigilance was required. To them it was always a case of "somewhere in the vicinity," and if the Outposts made a mistake it was bad for the main Force. That truism applied just as much to the Empire as to military formations, added the Governor emphasising his words with his quotation on Liberty.

After referring to His Governorship in Tasmania - another Outpost of Empire - where he had spoken to the men in exactly the same strain as he was speaking to them that evening, His Excellency

that as long as he held a public position, and it was his privilege to be a representative of His Majesty the King, he would emphasise what he had been telling them. He would emphasise it because the people at Home were concerned with so many troubles and difficulties, international and otherwise, that sometimes they forgot that there were such men as those he saw before him.

"Let me say," His Excellency went on, "without reservation or qualification, if I may use the phrase in a general sense, you are an integral part of the Empire itself, just as important - I want you to believe this - as the large populations of the great cities at Home. And I want you, on all occasions, to understand that you are playing your part and doing your duty in safeguarding the Liberty we all treasure." During my term of office, if there is anything I can do to encourage you, I will. I shall always tell you what I think about you, as man to man; if there is any remissness I shall tell you and I hope you will not take it amiss. Indeed, if you are the men I judge you to be, you will not take it amiss. Beyond that I shall do everything I can, with whatever influence I may possess, to help and encourage you. Let me hope you will go on as you are, in efficiency as in appearance, so that when I leave, you will be even better still."

Major Moir then conducted His Excellency round the Headquarters Buildings. The Governor visited the Club Room and spent a short time watching the members playing billiards and likewise he was present during the "Spoon Shoot" Competition which was being shot off on the Miniature Rifle Range. Finally His Excellency took his departure about 9.15 p.m. expressing complete satisfaction with what he had seen and the way the men had conducted themselves at the inspection.

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SPOON SHOOT.

The fortnightly Spoon Competition was shot off on Wednesday evening when twenty-four members took part.

Pte. F. Berntsen and Pte. D. Lehen returned cards with 100 points each and in the shoot-off Berntsen proved the winner.

The leading scores were :

	H'cap.	Score	Total	
Pte. F. Berntsen	10	90	100	Winner.
" D. Lehen	13	87	100.	
" J.M. Campbell	5	94	99.	
Cpl. T. Hardy	9	92	98	(Forfeit 2
" J.P. Pack	8	93	98	pts. for mak-
Pte. J. Watts	10	91	98	ing 1 pt. over
" W. Grierson	5	93	98.	100.)
" W. Watson	7	91	98.	

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S.S. "FLEURUS".

The s.s. "Fleurus" arrived back from her trip to the West Falklands yesterday morning about 9.30.

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HOSPITAL PATIENT : An operation was performed on Violet Porter yesterday morning in the Hospital. She is making satisfactory progress.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

The slogan of all ages :-

"EAT MORE FRUIT."

Eve said to Adam (at least so the song says) and to-day eminent Harley Street Specialists continue to give the same advice.

Apples - Our usual first grade quality - at a third grade price.

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PLUM	} Per 7lb	RASPBERRY	} Per 7lb.
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RASPBERRY & GOOSEBERRY		BLACKCURRANT	
STRAWBERRY		GREENGAGE	
BLACKBERRY & APPLE.	} 4/6.	APRICOT	} 5/-.

BE EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

A writer complains of the number of notices to clients placed about in American Hotels. An Aberdonian upon leaving a New York hotel saw a notice over the Cashier's Office which read "Have you left anything?" So he went back to his room and took the soap and towels.

SOME OF OUR PRICES - DRUGGIST SUNDRIES.

Amami Shampoos 7d. Hypo Xtals 6d. Zox Powders 2d each. Absorbent Wool 6d. Ammoniated Quinine Tablets 9d. Gernolone 1/4. Elastic Stockings 5/- each. Syrup of Pige 1/6, Valda Pastilles 1/-, Black Currant and Glycerine Pastilles 1/5, Evan's Pastilles 1/3, Glycerine 1/3, Aspirin 1/2 Chlorodyne 1/4, Yeast Vite 1/8, Zam Buck 1/8, Camphor 1d per cube.

GROCERY PRICES.

Hunter's Beef Sausages per tin 1/4, H & P Combination Biscuits 2/1. Merton's Baking Powder per tin 1/4. Lucca Oil per btl 2/10. Cryst. Cherries 2/2, Sultanas 1's - 1/1, 2's - 2/-.

Waitress (Sarcastically) ; "Are these your three Ha'pence you forgot on the table?"
Aberdonian (Feverishly) "Ay, Ay, I ken the dates, 1890, 1901 and 1922."

SECOND "ARCOSS" RAID.

A Far East Scare.

The action of the Authorities for International Settlement at Shanghai on Tuesday probably saved the whole of the Far East from revolution, bloodshed, and chaos. The Communist propaganda centre was raided. The event was described as "Only of second importance to the Arcoos raid in 1927," which resulted in the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Britain and Russia. The seized archives show that the Communists are in direct touch with subversive organisations in Japan, the Phillipines, Formosa, Indo-China, Malaya and Burma.

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THE ECONOMY SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Committee of five Cabinet Ministers under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, which is examining the Economy Proposals, was in session for nearly six hours on Tuesday. When the afternoon meeting ended at 6 o'clock it was stated that the Committee had completed its survey of the Economic and Financial position. The next day its deliberations were placed before a full Cabinet meeting. On Thursday the Government's plans for dealing with the Financial situation were to be revealed to its followers, while to-day it is anticipated that the consultations with the opposition leaders will be renewed.

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THE WORLD'S MOST UNLUCKY AIRMAN.

Another Crash.

Francis Chichester, the rich young New Zealander who has earned the title of the "World's most unlucky airman" crashed in Japan on Sunday during his flight from Australia to England. He was taking off from Matsura for Tokio in his seaplane, as usual flying alone, when almost immediately on rising it crashed into a stone fence.

Chichester was pinned underneath the machine, which was completely wrecked and taken out unconscious. He left Australia in June to fly to England via Japan and Canada and was delayed at Manila nearly a month owing to an accident to his machine. On resuming his flight again he was held up owing to a misunderstanding with the Japanese authorities which has been put right now. In spite of his crash he is still as indomitable and as high spirited as ever. In 1929 he flew solo to England from Australia and during the flight his wife died in Wellington, New Zealand.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is reported from London that England was again swept by rainstorms on Wednesday after a day of sunshine which had led people to believe that August had at last repented and that summer was at hand. The deluge in London brought the month's rainfall recorded at Kew to 4.73 inches which is over twice the normal fall for the whole month. More stormy weather with rain and thunder is forecast.

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GOLF.

Medal Competition.

Entries are invited for a medal competition to be played on Sunday, the 30th August, eighteen holes medal play on full handicap. Entries will close on Tuesday, 26th August.

It is proposed that this competition be played under the following altered local condition, and competitors and members are asked to give their opinions on this to the members of the Committee.

The ball is not to be lifted and placed or teed on the fairway, but is to be played from where it lies, except that it may be picked up and dropped over the shoulder not nearer the hole in the the following circumstances:

- (a) When the club, with both ends touching the ground, can be laid over the ball without touching it (i.e. when the ball is in any hole, deep hoof mark, ditch, drain, casual water, etc.)
- (b) When there is any danger of breaking the club owing to the close proximity of rocks, poles, fences, etc., such obstructions not being bunkers or hazards.

Under (b) when a ball may be lying amongst a quantity of rocks on the fairway the ball may be picked up and thrown clear but not placed.

Local Rule (I) now allows a player to lift his ball without losing a stroke (not being in any recognised hazard from any position on the course) and place it by hand not nearer the hole towards which he is playing.

The main idea is that the ball shall not be picked up and placed in position on the fairway, but that it should be dropped. Hazards, bunkers and "out-of-bounds" will remain as before.

Subscriptions.

Members are reminded that the annual subscription for the year ending 31st March, 1932, is due, and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. L.B. White) will be pleased to receive subscriptions at any time.

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FOOTBALL.

The Football Match between the Defence Force and the Stanley Working Men's Social Club, which was postponed from last week will take place to-morrow if the weather and ground are suitable.

The teams are :

Defence Force : J. Jennings. Reserve : J. Ryan.
 G. Pallini. J. Gleadell.
 J. Pettersson. F. O'Sullivan. G. Pearson.
 E. Pettersson. D. Williams. B. Fleuret. M. Luxton. S. Cletheros.

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L. Bonner. C. Allan. L. Aldridge. A. Lanning. C. Thompson.
 O. Cletheros. D. Peck. H. Summers.
 A. Shackel. A. Etheridge.
 S.W.M.S.C. : J. Blyth. Reserve : A. Summers.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Stanley, F.I.

19th August, 1931.

To the Editor of the "Penguin".

Sir,

With the recent passing of the Summary Jurisdiction (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931, and the erection along the Stanley roads of direction posts for vehicular traffic, may I suggest that the moment is opportune to bring to the notice of pedestrians (both adults and children alike) that they owe it to themselves and to the community generally to exercise the first principles of common safety when out of doors.

No matter how careful and law-abiding a rider or a driver or a cyclist may be, there is going to be an accident one of these days as long as pedestrians will :-

- (1) Walk in the middle of the front road when there is a pavement which they can use.
- (2) When walking along the Ross Road pavement in a westerly direction (or on the "near" side of the other roads), step right off into the road without turning round to see whether there is any traffic overtaking them.
- (3) Dash blindly round corners without slowing-up to find out if there is any traffic crossing (this, of course, applies mainly to children).

"SAFETY FIRST" signs, advertisements, campaigns, "weeks", etc, are designed, at any rate in England, as much for a warning to, and the benefit of, pedestrians as for drivers of vehicles, and it would be dreadful to undergo the experience here of a possibly fatal accident for the want of giving some prominence to the matter in good time.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

"Safety-first".

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FOLK DANCING SOCIAL.

The members and friends of the Stanley Folk Dancing Society spent a most enjoyable time at the second social held in the New Gymnasium on Thursday evening. There was a fair attendance.

Among the spectators was His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Mr. G.R.L. Brown (Private Secretary).

A feature of the early part of the evening was the delightful music for the dances played by the Misses Nancy Lellman, Alice Mills, and Mr. P. Hardy on violins accompanied by their tutor, Mrs Vincent, at the piano.

The programme included a selection of ball-room dances as well as the favourites of the old Folk dances which were entered into with zest by everyone. Mr. W.J. Davies was M.C., the accompanists being Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Creaner, Mrs. Vincent, and Miss Summers. The refreshments were prepared by the ladies of the Committee and were very popular.

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"CARMANIA" TO BE BROKEN UP.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent at Liverpool reports that the Cunarder "Carmania" will be taken off the London to New York line and broken up. It is understood that this is to be the first step in a great scheme for the re-organisation of the line. It is regarded as preparing the way for the advent of the new 70,000 tons' Cunarders, the largest ships ever constructed. The first of these is being built on the Clyde ready for service in 1933.

The "Carmania" was converted into the first modern armed liner. She fought and sank the German armed raider "Cap Trafalgar" off Trinidad in September 1914.

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AEROPLANE AS WEDDING PRESENT.

Princess Ileana and her husband the Arch-duke Anton Hapsburg were a striking looking pair as they stood in the hall of Commander Locker-Lampson's house on Wednesday night. The Princess said "We have come to fetch the aeroplane my brother has given us as a wedding present.

"We have been to the Stag Lane aerodrome to see it to-day. To-morrow my husband is going to try it and then if all goes well we shall probably fly back to Munich on Saturday."

Asked if it were true that they contemplated an Atlantic flight she said "That is a little invention but one day I hope we will fly it."

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ZEPPELIN'S TOUR OF BRITAIN.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent on board the Graf Zeppelin reports that the Zeppelin's clever landing at Hanworth Air Park on Tuesday, under adverse weather conditions, brought a climax to the first Zeppelin sight-seeing tour of Britain which will never be forgotten by those on board, as a remarkable demonstration of airship navigation in stormy weather.

Dr. Eckener said "Throughout seventy-five per cent of our voyage we have travelled through weather which no aeroplane would have attempted to negotiate, yet all the time we enjoyed a remarkable sense of safety and stability. Most of us aboard stayed up all night, talking and looking out on the panorama below. We saw a glorious sunrise at the Mull of Galloway, and we cruised so low that we could see the crowds watching us.

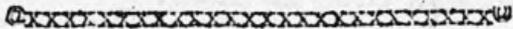
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PASSENGERS.

Passengers arriving in Stanley in the "Fleurus" on Thursday were :- Mrs. E.E. Walsh and child, Mr. D.J. Goodwin, Miss L.B. Butler, Mr. W.G. Battleff, Master R. Hutchinson, Mr. M.C. Lyse, Mr. T. McKay, and Mr. J.K. Goodwin.

The s.s. "Fleurus" left for South Georgia at mid-night on Thursday taking Mr. A. Ratcliffe.

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Monday, 24th August, 1931.



SCHEIDER TROPHY TRAGEDY.

Youngest Member Of British Team Killed.

Tragedy overtook the British Schneider Cup Trophy Team on Tuesday last when Lieutenant O.L. Brinton, the youngest member, crashed into the sea a few miles off Calshot and was drowned. Motor-boats were rushed to the scene and three members of the Team dived into the sea in efforts to rescue Brinton.

It was discovered that the body was trapped in the cock-pit owing to a safety belt round Brinton's chest.

The machine the unfortunate young airman was flying was the one which won the Schneider Trophy in 1929 when piloted by the late Flying Officer Waghorn. It was also the machine in which Squadron Leader Crlebar established the world's record of 357.7 miles an hour.



HOCKEY.

After a series of misfortunes which seemed to deprive the "Blues" of victory continually, the "Greens" were vanquished on Saturday afternoon to the extent of 5 - 1. At half time the score was 2 - 1 in the "Blues" favour.

The "Greens" defeat was in some measure due to the fact that certain of the young members seemed to be bent on qualifying for the final of a Tea Table Talk by the way they were chattering, instead of attending to the game.



THE WEEK END WEATHER.

The clerk of the weather smiled benignly on Stanley this week-end for from Friday the sun has shone gloriously so that everybody has been rushing into the open air to make the most of this unseasonable but very welcome "Summer". On Saturday the sun shone so strongly that hockey was hard work at times; yesterday the weather proved ideal for football; while on both days golfers set out bent on beating records. On Sunday afternoon Ross Road in front of the Paddock and along to "Little Italy" almost literally "seethed" with humanity.

It is to be hoped most fervently that though we have been graced so far with an exceptionally mild winter, we shall not have to pay off arrears in the Summer time.



Monday, 24th August, 1931.

COMMISSIONER SHOT IN INDIA.

A news bulletin from Calcutta reports that W.S. Cassels Cassels, the Commissioner at Dacca, was shot in the thigh on Friday by an Indian named Mymen Singh. The assailant escaped.

Cassels whose injury was slight was taken to hospital.

This is the thirty-second act of violence directed against Europeans in India since November 1928. Fourteen British subjects have been murdered.

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SIR WILLIAM WATERLOW'S WILL.

Probate on the will of Sir William Waterlow, the ex-Lord Mayor of London who died in July at the age of sixty, following an operation, was granted on Friday.

After minor benefits to charities he leaves his estate to his two sons after providing an annuity for Lady Waterlow.

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THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

The high winds and rough water on Lake Garda, rendered flying impossible at Desenzano on Friday. Although this fact has robbed the Italians of one of the few days still at their disposal before deciding to participate in the Schneider Trophy Race or not, the feeling of optimism continues.

It is indeed considered almost certain that Italy will participate in the Race.

News from Paris states that France remains a probable starter for the Schneider Trophy. Jean Assolant, the French pilot who flew the Atlantic in June 1929 left Paris on Friday for Etang de Berre, near Marseilles, where one of the French Schneider Trophy machines is awaiting final trials. It is stated that upon the success of Assolant's trial flights the final decision depends.

The Race will take place on the Solent on the 12th of September.

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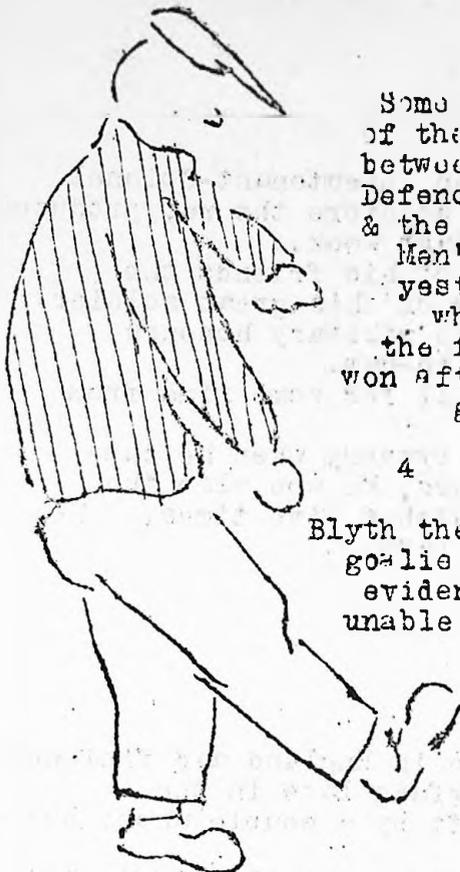
A BOGUS LOTTERY ?

A New York correspondent reports that the residents of Irgisland, U.S.A., are being flooded with tickets issued for a "Charity Derby" which, it is said, is being run at Newmarket, England on 14th of October, the date of the Cesarewitch.

The tickets bear the name "National Hospitals' Sweepstake" which describes itself as one of the oldest sweepstake enterprises in Europe, having distributed "over a million sterling in ten years."

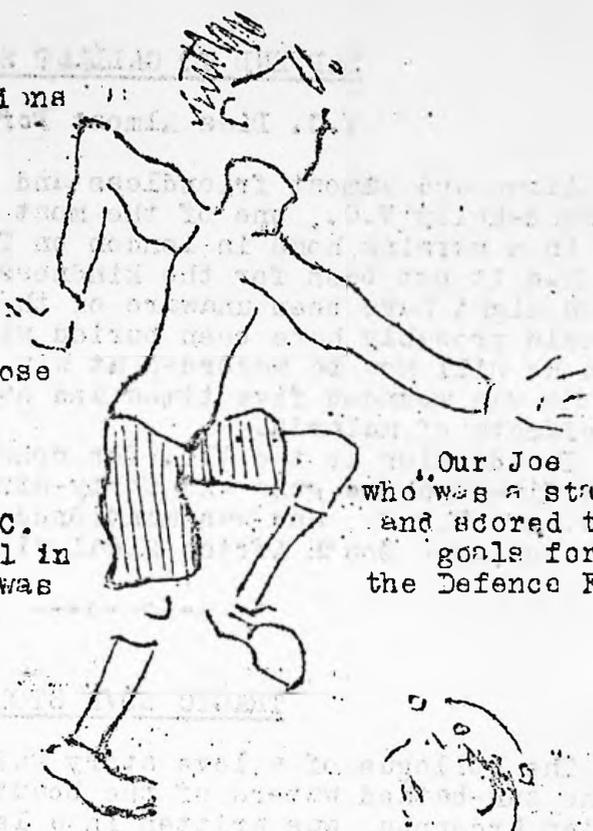
It is said that there are over 2000,000 tickets in circulation at the price of four shillings each with prizes of £25,000 first, £7,000 second, and £5,500 third. The subscriber is requested to send dollar bills only to an address given in Paris. Although it is forbidden under French Law, the circular says that the draw for the sweepstake will take place by the "National Club Limited" with an address in a small hotel in Montmartre. Americans are being warned in newspapers to delay buying tickets until more is known of this lottery.

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Some impressions
of the match
between the
Defence Force
& the Working
Men's Club
yesterday
when
the former
won after a close
game
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Blyth the W.M.S.C.
goalie was well in
evidence but was
unable to stop

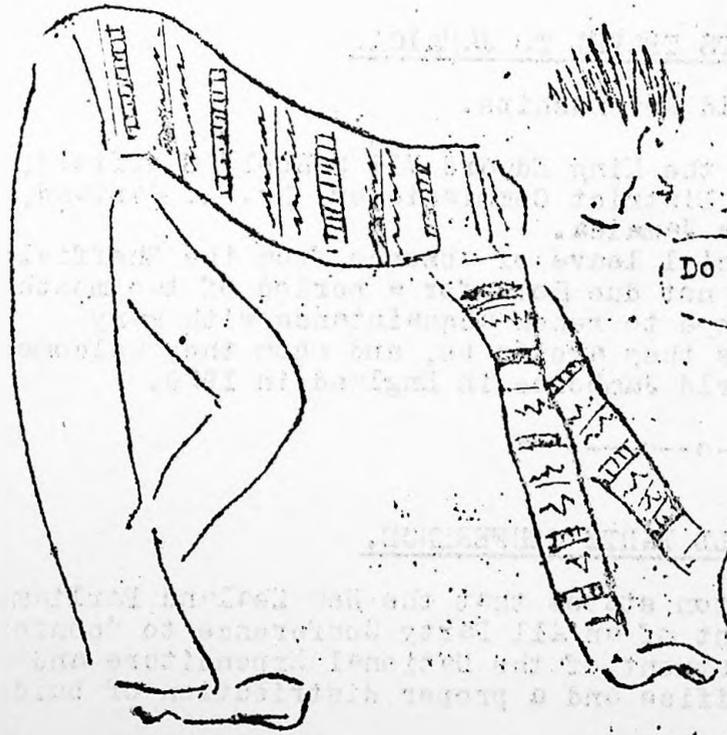


Our Joe
who was a star turn
and scored two
goals for
the Defence Force.

Stan Cletheroe was
also seen well to the
fore with some spectacular
acrobatic work and scored
a goal but at the wrong
end of the field.



Do I get a
kick ?



Arthur Ianning
was another shining
light and did get at
least one shot - from a
free-kick.

Monday, 24th August, 1931.

SAD END TO GALLANT SOLDIER.

V.C. Dies Almost Forgotten.

Alone and almost friendless and forgotten, Lieutenant-Colonel Sherwood-Kelly V.C., one of the most gallant soldiers the war produced, died in a nursing home in London on Tuesday last week.

Had it not been for the kindness of one of his friends the Nation might have been unaware of the passing of this great soldier. He would probably have been buried without the military honours which he will now be accorded at his funeral to-day.

He was wounded five times and had been ill for some time from the effects of malaria.

In addition to the V.C. for conspicuous bravery when he captured five machine guns and forty-six prisoners, he won also the C.M.G. and D.S.O., and was mentioned in Despatches five times. He held also, the South Africa Medal with three bars.

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TRAGIC LOVE STORY.

The epilogue of a love story which began in England and finished in the sun-bathed waters of the beautiful Wurfaag Lake in the Belgian Ardennes, was written in a letter left by a couple whose bodies were found in the lake on Tuesday last.

The letter stated "We were faced with insurmountable difficulties so we decided to seek oblivion. Our one desire is to be buried in France. As we were united in life so we are united in death. At last we have found happiness."

The couple registered at the hotel as Mr. and Madame Ferling. They left the hotel after an angry scene because they were unable to meet the bill. The man has been identified as M. Ferling, a French professor and the woman Miss Dora Rice of Leicester, where Miss Rice was a pupil of Ferling.

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SHEFFIELD SCOUTS TRAVEL TO JAMAICA.

Renewing Old Friendships.

Twelve Boy Scouts from the King Edward VII School, Sheffield, under the leadership of the District Commissioner, Mr. A. Harland, are due to leave England for Jamaica.

They have received special leave of absence from the Sheffield Education Committee and are not due home for a period of two months.

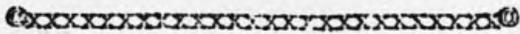
The Sheffield Scouts hope to renew acquaintance with many Jamaican Scouts whose guests they are to be, and whom they welcomed during the Coming of Age World Jamboree in England in 1929.

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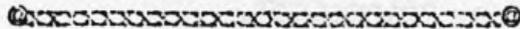
NEW ZEALAND ALL PARTY CONFERENCE.

A message from Wellington states that the New Zealand Parliament has agreed to the appointment of an all Party Conference to 'confer on the question of the adjustment of the National Expenditure and to provide for quality sacrifice and a proper distribution of burdens.'

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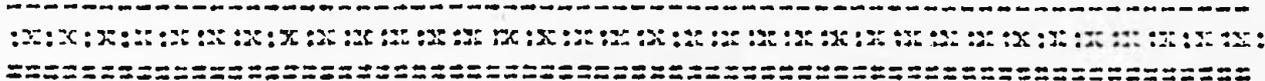


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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Special Selections.



CHILDREN'S RADIO COMPETITION RESULTS.

The results of the Stanley Studio's recent Children's Radio Competition are :-

Over 9.- Girls : Margaret Evans (Pencil Box,) Boys : Tenence Biggs (Race Game.) Under 9 - Dorothy Mills (Party Box and Children's papers,) Kelvin Lellman (Party Box and Children's papers.)
Additional Prizes - Annie Headford & Cora Newing (Party Box each,) Henry Berrido (Jar of Sweets.) Best attempt under 7 - Roy Sully (Toy Town Book.) Consolation prizes - Iris Campbell, Betty Sedgwick and Beryl Gleadell (Children's Papers & Sweets.)



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Tuesday, 25th August, 1931.

THE S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived at Montevideo on Saturday at 8.0 p.m. after a voyage of 5 days 15 hours from Fox Bay.

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DEFENCE FORCE NOTES.

Amendment To Weekly Programme.

- Wednesday : 7.0 p.m. Drill for Ambulance Class.
8.0 Committee Meeting of the Defence Force Rifle Association.
- Friday : The Inspection of No. 3 Platoon will not take place this night on account of the Church Concert.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Apply For Registered Address.

When sorting mails officials in the Post Office are often at a loss to know which of the many families of the same name letters and papers should be delivered. Initials are a very uncertain guide; when handwritten these are at times indecipherable, and even when typewritten, mistakes are bound to occur in cases of different persons possessing the same first initial, either do not make use of their second initial at all or use it only on occasions.

With your help the difficulty can be very easily overcome. You are asked to apply at the Post Office for a registered Postal Address and to quote this address in all your correspondence. By so doing you will not only save the Post Office a great deal of valuable time, but ensure that none of your letters or papers are delivered to the wrong person.

Please call and ask the Postmaster to explain the system.

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FOOTBALL.

A report of the football match on Sunday between the Stanley Working Men's Club and the Defence Force will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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UNREST IN SPAIN.

The Madrid correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that 8,000 troops have been sent with machine guns and artillery to the Roman Catholic Basque Province of Spain and Navarre.

It is stated that the Government wishes to overawe the mountaineers and prevent a rising led, it is alleged, by Roman Catholics.

The cruiser "Libertad" has been sent to Bilbao, the capital of the Basque Province of Biscay. Twelve Basque newspapers have also been suspended by the Government and the printing offices occupied by the police.

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Tuesday 25th August, 1931.

"SAFETY FIRST".

Correspondence.

Stanley,

24th August 1931.

To the Editor,
"The Penguin".

Sir,

The letter in your issue of the 21st August, signed "Safety-first", raises the subject of the duty of pedestrians in connexion with vehicular traffic. This matter deserves consideration. All must agree that accidents should be avoided, and most people will agree that annoyance should be avoided, or at any rate kept down as much as possible. The point of disagreement may be on the question of how the avoiding is to be done.

In London or New York it may be necessary for motors to rush at high speeds along the roads. In Stanley it is certainly not necessary. The day's work here can be got through without any means of transport, whether horse, bicycle or motor lorry being made to go at a dangerous pace. This is not a miniature metropolis.

London has many advantages over Stanley. Up to now Stanley has enjoyed one advantage, and a big one, that London lacks - namely, that mothers could let their children get out of their sight without worrying about street accidents. I hope the mothers of Stanley will always be able to have an easy mind in this matter.

The word "pedestrian" appears several times in "Safety-first's" letter. It means a human being on his feet, but to drivers of motors it usually means an animated nuisance that might get in the way. The roads are for the people, and although in big centres it is no longer practicable to allow people to walk along them, it is still practicable here; and may it long remain so.

There is a flavour of cynical hypocrisy about the catchword "Safety-First". (I am not, of course, referring to it as the pen name of your correspondent, but as the title of a movement). All over the world the roads have been allowed to become racing tracks; up to quite lately practically anybody has been allowed to be in charge of an engine (not to mention a horn - one could express a few sentiments about horns); road accidents have increased enormously, and to cope with all this there is a "Safety First" movement which instructs humanity how to get out of the way. I cannot believe that this was intended to be mankind's final destiny on earth, that invention should so far outrun common sense as to make it everybody's main thought, from the time he steps outside his door to the time he scuttles to safety into some other door, how he can avoid being run down.

This is no attempt to encourage obstructionist tactics. Nobody should wilfully interfere with the proper progress of another, whether the other is walking or driving. The object of this letter is to draw attention to the fact that as yet we in Stanley are able to get about the roads free from the fear of death, and to make a request that we may be allowed to continue doing so.

I am, Sir, etc.,

"Footgoer".

MOUNTAINEERING TRAGEDY.

News from Interlaken states that the bodies of the three British tourists, R.H.K. Peto, R. Kershaw, and W.E. Downey, who lost their lives at Jungfaujock on Wednesday last have not yet been found. The dead climbers slipped just above Rottalsattel and fell 2,400 feet into the Rottal Valley. The remaining seven climbers returned safely. A search party is being led by Captain Finch who saw the men fall to their death.

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DISCLOSURE OF BUDGET PROPOSALS.

The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer attended a series of conferences on Friday at which the broad outlines of the Cabinet's proposals for balancing the Budget were disclosed, first to the leaders of the Opposition Parties in Parliament and later to the prominent supporters of the Labour Party. Referring to Friday morning's Inter-Party conference, Sir Samuel Hoare at an interview said that they had a preliminary interchange of opinion in a frank, free, informal talk. Since the Conference he and Mr. Chamberlain had been in communication with the Party leader Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is at Aix-Les-Bains and they had consulted with other colleagues. The Conservatives were most anxious to co-operate in the National emergency. A further Inter-Party Conference was held on Saturday.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- London. The Stock Exchange has decided to open again on Saturdays on and after September 19th. The pre-war practice of opening for half a day on Saturday was suspended in April 1917 and has not been revived although Wall Street and most Continental Bourses have done Saturday business. The decision has been taken according to an official statement, "In view of the situation in the country and the desirability of providing facilities for dealing."
- Como. It has been announced that Madeleine Carroll, the Film Star is going to marry Captain Philip Astley at Como, Italy, on Wednesday.
- New York It is reported from Forest Hills, New York that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody defeated Mrs. Whittingstall, Britain's hope, 6/4, 6/1 in the final of the American women's Single Tennis Championship.
- Moscow. The German aviatrix Marga Von Etzdorf who is making a solo flight from Berlin to Kio arrived at Sverdlowsk on Thursday afternoon.
- London. The India Office announces that the Government have decided to convene a Burma Round Table Conference and invite representatives of interests in Burma to meet representatives of the Government and of other Parties in Parliament, for the purpose of seeking the greatest possible measure of agreement regarding the future constitution of Burma and the relations of Burma with India.

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LABOUR CABINET RESIGNS.

Mr. MacDonald To Form A National Administration.

Conservatives & Liberals Cooperate.

The British Official Wireless Press received at Stanley Station on the night of the 24th instant, states that the Political Crisis ended on Monday with the announcement that the Prime Minister had tendered his resignation to the King who asked him to form a new National Administration.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald accepted and kissed the hands of His Majesty on his appointment as Head of the National Government, a series of important conferences preceding this announcement. These conferences began with a visit to Buckingham Palace by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Conservative Party, and Sir Herbert Samuel, the acting leader of the Liberal Party, at the invitation of the King. At its conclusion the first official intimation was given that the formation of a National Government was under consideration.

On returning to Downing Street, the Prime Minister met his Cabinet colleagues of the out-going Administration whose members placed their resignations in his hands. The Parliamentary Under-Secretaries and the holders of other minor posts in the late Government tendered their resignations later, and after a further conference with Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel, the Prime Minister again went to His Majesty.

The following statement was then issued from No. 10 Downing Street: "The Prime Minister, this afternoon, tendered to His Majesty the King the resignation of the Ministry which was accepted by His Majesty who entrusted Mr. MacDonald with the task of forming a National Government on a comprehensive basis for the purpose of meeting the present financial emergency. Mr. MacDonald accepted the Commission and is now in conference with Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel, who are cooperating with him in the constitution of such an Administration."

European Press Views.

Fears For Disarmament Conference.

The German Social-Democrat paper "Vorwaerts" describes the death of the Labour Cabinet as a tragic event and insists on the disastrous consequences this may have for the outcome of the forthcoming Disarmament Conference which was to have been held under the chairmanship of Mr. Henderson. The paper added "It is to be feared that not only is the outlook of this Conference darker than ever but that the reactionary and nationalist forces all over the world will derive new hopes and strength from the Labour Government's fall."

OBITUARY.

The Late Mr. Cecil L. Smith.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Cecil Lawrence Smith, the only son of Mr. J.F. Smith of Johnson's Harbour and the late Mrs. Smith, who passed away at the house of his grandmother, Mrs. Carey, Stanley, on Monday after an illness lasting nearly a year. It is a poignant coincidence that he died exactly a week before his twenty-second birthday.

Recently he was brought in from the Camp for the second time under the doctor's orders so that he might receive that expert attention which the remoteness of the Camp prevented being administered to him. In spite of this, however, his condition did not improve though he exercised that fortitude and courage which, even before he had to take to his bed, added to the charm of his happy disposition and made him so popular in the Camp among his many relatives and friends, and so well liked by his acquaintances in Stanley. He will be greatly missed and our deepest sympathy goes out to his father and sister in their sad loss.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.0 o'clock, the service being held in St. Mary's Church.

Mr. J.F. Smith and Miss Kathleen Smith wish to express their deep appreciation of the kindnesses of Dr. Moir and the Hospital Staff during Cecil's eight weeks' stay in the Hospital in the early part of his illness; also to Dr. Edmunds for his untiring attention during his recent illness as well as to Mr. Stein who responded immediately and so willingly to the urgent call to Johnson's Harbour some two months ago.

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FOOTBALL.

Defence Force 4 : Working Men's C. 3.

Considerable interest was centred upon the match between the Defence Force and the Working Men's Social Club in the Government Paddock on Sunday, when the former obtained the victory by the odd goal in seven. At one period in the second half it looked as if the Defence Force team would have their work cut out to secure even a draw.

The first half of the game produced some effective and fast football, and proved to be contested in a far superior manner compared with the second half. After the first forty-five minutes the score stood at 1 - 1, the Working Men's Social Club opening their account with a penalty shot by Des. Peck and awarded for a "hands" against one of the defenders.

In the second half Aldridge gave the Club the lead with a good goal while in a further attack some five minutes later this was increased to 3 - 1, as a result of S. Cletherce putting the ball into his own goal when trying to clear a centre from the left wing.

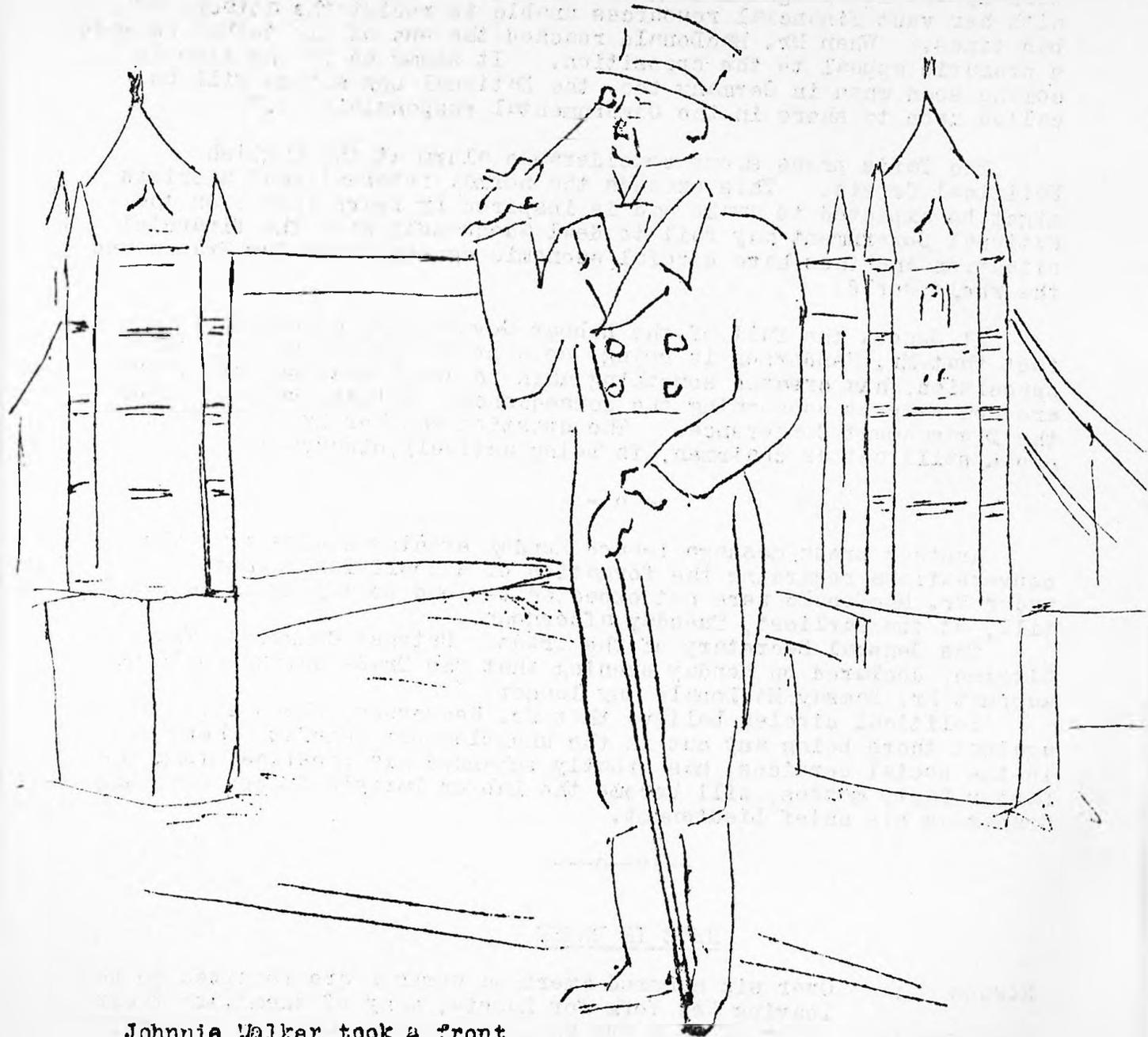
At the other end of the field Ryan put the ball over the line again, this time following a melee in front of the goal, thus reducing the Force's deficit. Soon afterwards a "hands" against C. Cletherce gave the Force a penalty which was excellently converted by O'Sullivan, bringing the scores to 3 - 3. During the last quarter of an hour the game was well contested and both goal-keepers were called upon to save. The Defence, however, pressed much more convincingly with the result that though the Social Club were unfortunate in that the ball was deflected from the head of one of their own men to enter the goal for the fourth time, the laurels of the game went to the "Soldiers". The shot which gave the Defence Force the victory came from the foot of U. Pettersson.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Johnnie Walker throughout
the Ages :



Johnnie Walker took a front
place at the Opening of Tower
Bridge, London, on the 30th June,
1894.

YARDLEY'S PERFUMES - THE FINEST MANUFACTURED. BRITISH THROUGHOUT.

Lavender Perfume - mod. 2/6, lge 3/6. Eau de Cologne 2/7. Lavender
Brilliantine 1/6 & 1/4. Ladies' Compacts - Jessamine 2/9, Lavender 2/2,
Orchis 2/9. Compact refills - Lavender 1/4, Jessamine & Orchis 1/8.
Jessamine Face Cream 1/8. Lavender & Jessamine Blossoms 7d per sachet.
Milk of Lavender per bt. 2/-. Lavender Shaving Sticks 1/4, Lavender
Shaving Cream, 1/4, Lavender Shaving Bowls 2/9. Complexion Cream 3/4.
Lavender Lipsticks asstd. 2/3. Lavender Bath Salts (in ornamental jars)
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The "Deutsche Allzemeine" writes : "The earthquake has extended to England. She has had to meet the same problem as Germany: an over increase of the state of the expenditure and a gigantic Budget deficit which has been concealed for years through the steady increases in taxation that it has now reached the extreme limit. The parallel is surprising but not hopeful. The prospects for Germany are not brightened when one sees even the victorious England with her vast financial resources unable to resist the attacks of bad times. When Mr. MacDonald reached the end of his tether he made a dramatic appeal to the opposition. It seems as if the time is coming soon when in Germany too, the National Opposition will be called upon to share in the Governmental responsibility."

The Paris press shows considerable alarm at the English Political Crisis. This exceeds the normal interest such a crisis might be expected to awake and is inspired by fears lest even the National Government may fail to deal adequately with the financial situation and thus have direful economic consequences for France and the whole world.

At Geneva the fall of the Labour Government, especially the fact that Mr. Henderson is going, so a press message states, into opposition, has created something akin to consternation, and fears are now rampant concerning the consequences & their reaction upon the Disarmament Conference. The question whether Mr. Henderson could still act as chairman, is being actively discussed.

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Another press message issued Monday evening states that the conversations regarding the formation of a Coalition Cabinet under Mr. MacDonald were not expected to lead to any definite result till, at the earliest, Tuesday afternoon.

The General Secretary of the Trade Unions' Congress, Mr. Citrine, declared on Monday evening that the Trade Unions would not support Mr. Ramsay MacDonald any longer.

Political circles believe that Mr. Henderson, whose stout stand against there being any cut in the unemployment benefit other than in the social services, has greatly enhanced his prestige among the Labour Party masses, will become the Labour Party's leader with Mr. Graham as his chief Lieutenant.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Moscow : Over six hundred American workmen are reported to be leaving New York for Russia, many of them with their whole family. Most of them are skilled workmen, masons, joiners, railwaymen, engineers, etc. They have been guaranteed work on the same conditions as Russian workmen for as long as they like but they have no contract for a definite period.

Belgrade : The Economy Commission appointed by the Government has recommended the reduction of the number of Universities and High Schools. Among the doomed Universities is Laibach which for centuries, has been a centre of German learning. The decision is causing intense indignation throughout the western part of Jugo-Slavia where it is considered as reprisals on the part of the Government for the autonomous tendencies of Croatian and Slovenian students.

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THE NEW CABINET.

4 Labour, 4 Conservative, & 2 Liberal.

Soon after 6 p.m. on Tuesday the composition of the New Cabinet was announced from No. 10 Downing Street. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had previously visited Buckingham Palace and had an audience with the King, lasting thirty-five minutes. The Cabinet will consist of the following ten Ministers :

- Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.
- Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Philip Snowden.
- Lord President of the Council Mr. Stanley Baldwin.
- Foreign Minister Lord Reading.
- Secretary for Dominions & Colonies Mr. J.R. Thomas.
- Lord Chancellor Lord Sankey.
- Home Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel
- Secretary for India Sir Samuel Hoare.
- Minister for Health Mr. Neville Chamberlain.
- President of the Board of Trade. Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister.

There are therefore in the Cabinet four members of the late Labour Government; two Liberals (Lord Reading & Sir Herbert Samuel,) and four Conservatives. In addition, the following appointments are announced :

- Secretary for Air Lord Amulree. (Lab.)
- First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. Austen Chamberlain. (C.)
- Secretary for Scotland Sir Archibald Sinclair. (L.)
- President of Board of Education. Sir Donald Maclean (L.)
- Minister of Labour Sir Henry Betterton. (C.)
- First Commissioner of Works. Lord Londonderry (C.)
- Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Lord Lothian (L.)

The Secretaries for War and Agriculture will be announced later.

(Continued on Page 4.)

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The Inter-Platoon match between the teams of No. 3 Platoon and Headquarters was shot off on Tuesday night and resulted in a win for No. 3 Platoon. The scores are :

No. 3 Platoon.		Headquarters.	
Pte. W.J. Grierson	92.	Major J. Innes Moir	86.
" B. Atkins	85.	Lieut. H.G. Edmunds	81.
S/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	94.	Mr. J.W. Grierson	94.
Pte. J. Watts	92.	S/Lt. F.W. Byron	82.
Cpl. C.F. Thomson	90.	Lieut. J. Merton	92.
Pte. E. Lellman	95.	Captain D.R. Watson	93.
Sgt. S. Summers	87.	Mr. J.F. Summers	94.
Cpl. T. Hardy	93.	Lieut. W.M. Allan	95.
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Total	727.	Total	717.
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AMERICA VIEWS BRITAIN'S DECISION.

"Well and nobly done," is the comment made by Americans of all classes on Wednesday on the decision of the British Party Leaders to sink their differences in the face of the gravest financial crisis the country has had to meet since the outbreak of the Great War.

From President Hoover downwards, writes the New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail", everyone on this side of the Atlantic is immensely grateful at what it calls "Patriotic Coalition."

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DYING OF THIRST.

Rescued Just In Time.

The Rome correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that the Italian steamer "Nettuno" reached Laranjo with the British yacht "Gin" in tow on Tuesday.

The yacht was adrift rudderless, and without the steering gear functioning, off Messina while the crew were almost dying of thirst. The yacht had been in that condition for three days, drifting about without sighting a ship.

The water supply was just exhausted when the "Nettuno" was sighted.

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THE S.S. "FLEURUS".

The s.s. "Fleurus" arrived at South Georgia on the 25th instant.

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SOME CENSUS FACTS.

Large Increase In Stanley:

We have been able to cull some interesting figures from the report on the recent Census in the Colony, showing how much the population has grown, particularly in Stanley during the past ten years.

For the Falkland Islands as a whole, the population shows an increase of almost three hundred over the returns for the year 1921. The comparative figures for the past four Census reports are :

1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
1,789.	2,043.	2,272.	2,094

The figures for 1931 are - 2,392, giving an average density of practically one person for every two square miles. The following figures show the distribution of the population on the night of the Census:

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Stanley	609	604	1,215.
Darwin & Lafonia	226	136	362.
Other Districts E. Falklands	207	133	340.
West Falklands	271	155	426.
Shipping	45	6	51.
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	1,358	1,034	2,392.

The increase in the population of the Colony generally is more than accounted for by the growth of Stanley which has added over one third of its numbers as recorded in 1921. Applying the average rate of increase in the population of the Colony to the population of Stanley as it was in 1921, the town should have attained during the decade a maximum growth of 1,016 inhabitants. An examination of the schedules reveals that in addition to its natural growth the capital has received over 160 persons from the country districts and a few from Patagonia. The number of inhabitants recorded is 1,213 as compared with 890 in 1921.

The number of houses in Stanley shows an increase of 88 during the decade. Of this number 13 are new houses, unoccupied, but for the most part in advanced stages of construction. Altogether there are 265 houses in Stanley to-day with 72 at Darwin and in Lafonia, a further 69 in the remainder of the East Falklands and 109 in the West Falklands.

The statistics concerning the nationalities of the inhabitants and their religions are interesting : In the Colony there is a total of 2,330 British born, 18 born in Chile, 18 born in Norway, in addition to these the following nationalities are also represented : Argentine (6), Danish (4), German (3), Italian (3), Swedish (2), Russian (2), and Uruguayan (2). The number of foreigners unable to speak English is recorded as 9. The religions of the Colony give 1,747 Anglican, 354 Roman Catholic, with the Church of Scotland represented by 39, Presbyterian 123, Methodist Wesleyan etc. 72, Lutheran 19, Unitarian 3 and Freethinkers and others 35.

The instability of the population of the Dependencies is, of course, well known on account of the whaling industry but on the night of the census the inhabitants at South Georgia numbered 709 including only one woman.

It is generally assumed that Mr. Baldwin will act as the Leader of the House of Commons.

The solution of the Political Crisis by the formation of a National Government of cooperation with the sole united purpose of restoring the equilibrium of National Finances and re-establishing confidence in British Credit has relieved the tension and interest is now shown in the repercussions on the political organisations and the personalities of the change of Administration.

The public is being addressed successively by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald whose talk on Tuesday night from No. 10 Downing Street was broadcast to all transmitters, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who broadcast last night, and Sir Herbert Samuel, who will do so to-night. The Leaders are explaining their circumstances and motives of their momentous decisions in the past few days.

In the meantime arrangements are in train for various party meetings to consider the new situation.

According to the Prime Minister's statement on Tuesday, Parliament will meet on the 8th of September "when proposals will be submitted to the House of Commons for a very large reduction of expenditure and for provisions on an equitable basis of further funds required to balance the Budget.

An official statement issued from No. 10 Downing Street on Tuesday night said that arrangements for the Indian Round Table Conference will not be affected by the change of Government.

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THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

The high winds and rough sea again prevented the British Schneider Cup team from making practice flights at Calshot on Tuesday. According to a Paris message it is still hoped that France will be able to compete in the race which takes place on the 12th of September. The Italian decision has been delayed by the interruption of the tests on Lake Garda on account of the bad weather.

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TRAGIC END TO RESCUE.

Three Lives Lost For A Dog.

Although her body has not yet been found it has now been established that the girl who lost her life on Monday in an attempt to save a drowning dog, was Miss Kathleen Jennings, aged 19, housemaid employed by Miss Hollingsham of Chelston, Torquay.

The girl's father is the engineer at the Torquay Hospital.

Miss Jennings was instantly swept away, well out of her depth, by the force of the heavy seas, and two men, who dashed to her rescue, were also drowned. The men were John Smith of Torquay, and Jack Wych of Birmingham. The body of the former and the body of the dog have been found and identified.

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DAME NELLIE MELBA.

The English estate of the late Dame Nellie Melba, the famous prima donna, has been admitted to Probate and valued at £43,055.

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A SPLIT IN THE LABOUR PARTY.

Trade Unions Congress & The National Executive's
Resolution.

Meetings of the three political parties are fixed for to-day. It is anticipated that the action of the three leaders in joining a National Government will be unanimously endorsed by the Conservative and Liberal parties.

The General Council of the Trade Unions Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party held a joint meeting on Wednesday at which four ex-Ministers - Mr. A. Henderson (Foreign Affairs), Mr. J.R. Clynes (Home Affairs), Mr. G. Lansbury (Commissioner of Works), and Mr. H. Morrison (Transport), - were present and spoke. At the conclusion it was announced that the following resolution had been passed; "The Joint Meeting having considered the position created by the formation of a new Government is unanimously of the opinion that it should be vigorously opposed in Parliament and by the Movement throughout the Country."

The Secretary for War in the New Government is Lord Crewe (Liberal) and Sir John Gilmour (Conservative), is the Minister for Agriculture.

Apart from ex-Ministers of the Labour Party, it is noticeable that no offices have been allotted in the New Government to ex-Conservative and ex-Liberal leaders such as Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Amery and Mr. Lloyd George.

Less Dole Proposals.

There was an informal meeting of the leaders of the New Government at 10 Downing Street on Wednesday, which lasted an hour. This was followed by a meeting of the Cabinet at which the problems facing the New Government were reviewed in their broad aspect. It is understood that several small Sub-committees are being appointed to consider details, but it is not thought that the Government's programme will be revealed to any large extent until Parliament meets early next month. It is anticipated, however, that in this programme will be included proposals to reduce the Unemployment Benefit by 10%, and the flotation of a Conversion Loan.

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THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

After two blank days the British Schneider Trophy Team was able on Wednesday, to resume practices at Calshot.

News is still anxiously waited with regard to the participation of the French and Italian teams.

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A few Dress Rehearsal Impressions of Mr. W.J. Davies' Concert Party whose performance will be given in the Town Hall this evening, commencing at 8.0 o'clock, the proceeds being in aid of Church Funds.

Don Alfonso (Mr. W. Catten) gives his bull a helping hand.



The Cast in "Money Makes A Difference."



Bill Pinker.
(H. Thompson.)

Louisa Barton.
(Miss B. Felton.)

Patricia Barton.
(W.J. Davies.)

Horace Tidway
(H. Thomas.)

George Longford.
(F.A.W. Byron.)

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Long legs, short legs, thin legs, fat legs, bandy or straight legs, in fact all kinds of feminine legs are nowadays nearly always encased in stockings of silk. The demand for silk and artificial silk stockings is so great that experiments are being continually made to lower the price of production of this fabric. That the research has not been fruitless can be seen by the fact that prices of silk stockings are being constantly reduced. These improvements in manufacture have enabled us to place on sale a selection of remarkably cheap silk stockings of unrivalled quality. The prices have been reduced to a minimum for Saturday, and we can assert with confidence that purchasers will be more than satisfied with the quality offered.

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY AT THE MILLINERY STORE.

Cathedral Pure Silk Hosiery 4/9 pair.

Pure Silk Hosiery, reinforced with rayon. 1/11 pair.

Artificial Silk Hosiery 1/4, 1/9, and 1/11 pair.

New goods just arrived at the Millinery Store :

Berets 1/9 & 2/3, Boys' Hats 1/11, Cardigans 7/6 to 15/-, Woollen Gloves 2/3, White & Coloured towels 4/- pr. Suspender belts 3/6, Coloured night-dresses 3/9, Coloured lawn 9d yd, Cretonne 1/4 yd, Woollen jumpers 5/3 to 15/-, Felt Hats 4/9 to 6/3, Shoots 10/- & 20/- pr. Unbleached sheets 12/6, Boys' trousers 5/- to 6/9, Children's caps 1/3, Dresses and Jumper Suits 18/- to 34/-, Zephyr 11d yd, Large assortment of Babies' dresses, bibs, booties etc.

An Englishman in the lounge of an Aberdeen Hotel asked an Aberdonian who was sitting next him, "What's the difference between an Aberdonian and a coconut?" The Aberdonian didn't know. "Oh" said the Englishman, "you can get a drink out of a coconut." "That's no' bad," replied the Aberdonian. "Could you dae wi' a drink noo?" Thinking his friend had taken the hint he answered, "Yes I don't mind." "Weel then awa' and buy a coconut."

GOLF.

The following is the draw for the Medal Competition to be played on Sunday, the 30th August; 18 holes medal play on full handicap. Handicaps are shown in brackets. The Bogey for the course is 70 :

Hon. L.W.H. Young	(30)	L. Aldridge	(27)	J.D. Creamer	(13)
H. Thomas	(13)	L.B. White	(13)	Mrs. Hare	(30)
Hon. G. Roberts	(13)	C.A. Parkinson	(8)	Mrs. Vincent	(25)
F.A.W. Byron	(13)	Miss S. Summers	(24)	Mrs. Richardson	(40)
M.G. Creece	(20)	A.W.N. Vincent	(12)	J.B. Felton	(22)
W.J. Davies	(1)	G.W. Butcher	(30)	W. Morrison	(30)
		Mrs. Young	(40)		
		Mrs. Moir	(30)		

The flag will be flown in the morning from the flagstaff near the first tee if the Competition is to take place. Competitors, if they so desire, may use the repaired teeing grounds for this Competition. Cards are to be handed in by Monday, the 31st August.

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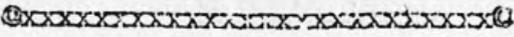
THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. C. SMITH.

The funeral of the late Mr. Cecil L. Smith took place on Wednesday, the service in St. Mary's Church being conducted by Father Kenny. The mourners were : Mr. J.F. Smith (father), Miss K. Smith (sister), Mrs. Carey (grandmother), Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Peck, Mr. C. Robson, Miss M. Peck, Mr. D. Smith, Mr. D. Peck, Mrs. Etheridge, and Mrs. McAskill. The bearers were : Messrs. N. Kenny, S. Cletheroe, C. Cletheroe, McLeod, M. Biggs, W. Hills, W. Watson and G. Cox.

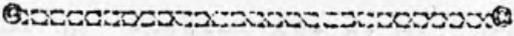
Floral tributes were received from : Dad & Kath ; Gran, Win & Jack; Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Summers; Mr. & Mrs. A. Pattersson jnr.; Mr. & Mrs. Felton; Mr. & Mrs. Grant & Ethel; Mr. & Mrs. J. Lanning; Mrs. Henricksen; Mr. & Mrs. N. McLeod & Marion; Aunt Matilda & family; Mrs. Bartram & Nellie; E. & F. King & Jim; Mrs. A. Hardy & family; "Lillian & Harry"; Mr. A.J. Barnes & Ivy; Mr. & Mrs. Henny; Mr. & Mrs. T. Reive; Mr. & Mrs. J. Luxton & family; C. & H. Sedgwick; Mr. & Mrs. B. Peck; Mr. & Mrs. J. Dettleff; A.J. Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Bundes & family; Mr. & Mrs. H. Clifton; Mrs. W.B. Dixon; Bernard & Kathleen Biggs; Mrs. Lanning & family; Mr. & Mrs. J. Pattersson; Gladys & Millicent; Josephine Harries; Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Bonner; Mrs. Etheridge & family; Aunt Edie & Uncle Andrew; Mr. & Mrs. J. Robson (Port Louis); Mr. & Mrs. Perry & family; Ellen & Albert Kiddle; Mrs. Fell; Aunt Minnie & family; Douglas & Jessie; Hilda & Evelyn; Mr. & Mrs. Brechin; Mrs. Buse & son; Mr. & Mrs. McAskill; Mr. & Mrs. Bundes (letter of sympathy);

Mr. J.F. Smith, Miss Smith and Mrs. Carey wish to thank all those who so willingly gave their assistance at the time of their sad loss also for the wreaths and flowers sent; especially Mr. & Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Bartram, Mr. Hannaford, Mr. & Mrs. & Miss McLeod, Mrs. F. King, Miss M. Peck and Mr. M. Henricksen.

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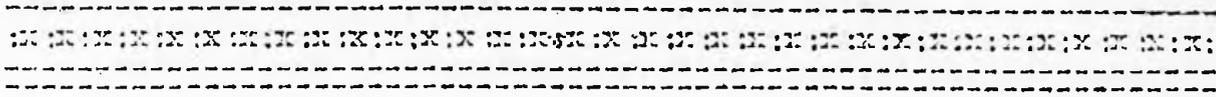


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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening	6.0 d'c.	Children's Corner.
	8.0	Overseas or Studio Selections. according to conditions.
To-morrow	7.0 p.m.	Church Service.
	8.30	Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

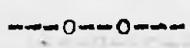
Programme Of Training For The Week Ending 5th Sept.

Monday	7.0	Drill.
31st Aug.	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday	7.0	Gymnastic & Boxing Classes.
1st Sept.	8.0	Inter-Platoon League Shooting Match between No. 1 Plat. & Headquarters.
Wednesday	7.0	Inspection by the Commanding Officer of No. 3 Platoon for the "Coutts" Inter- Platoon Cup.
	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting "Spoon".
Thursday		
3rd Sept.	6.0	Badminton.
Friday	7.0	Drill.
4th Sept.	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.

Note. The Drill on Monday and Friday is for those members who have not yet put in their complement of Drills. All those who have drills to do are requested to attend.

Ambulance Section : The Ambulance Section will parade at 7.0 p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd September.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lieut. &
Adj. F.I. Defence F.



THE BARRIER.

It is with pleasure we note that a barrier has now been put into position in the passage of the Town Hall outside the Post Office mail counter.

As is well known, up to the present, on the arrival of a mail, considerable inconvenience has been caused through unwieldy crowds congregating at this place, thus making the distribution of letters and so on, doubly difficult and tedious.

That experience should now be a thing of the past, for the barrier allows an orderly file to approach the counter on the one side and to disperse just as orderly on the other, at the same time leaving the passage way clear for people whose business makes it necessary for them to pass through to other departments in the building.

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CINEMA NOTICE.

The new naval film, "The Further Adventures of the Flag Lieutenant," will be shown to-night at St. Mary's Cinema as well as next Saturday (5th September.) Prices : 3/-, 2/6 & 2/-. A Children's Show will also be given on September 11th, at 5.0 p.m..Admission 1/-

His Excellency the Governor has promised to be present at the performance this evening.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, P.C., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department. By Command. J.M. Ellis, Colonial Secretary.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The best scores made during the week on the Drill Hall Miniature Rifle Range were :

Friday, 21st Aug.	Monday, 24th Aug.	Wednesday, 25th Aug.
Sgt. J. Gleadell 97.	Lt. W.M. Allan 99.	Lieut. W.M. Allan 97.
Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 97.	Cpl. J.P. Peck 99.	Mr. J.W. Grierson 97.
Lt. W.M. Allan 96.	" R. Campbell 97.	Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 97.
Cpl. R. Campbell 96.	Pte. F. Berntsen 96.	" J.M. Campbell 97.
Pte. J. Campbell 95.	" J. Campbell 96.	Cpl. R. Campbell 97.
Mr. J.W. Grierson 95.	Mr. J.W. Grierson 96.	Pte. W. Aldridge 96.
	Sgt. J. Gleadell 96.	C.S.M. Gleadell 95.
		Lt. H.G. Edmunds 95.
		Pt. E. Lellman 95.

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MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Lily E.M. Butler to Mr. David G. Goodwin was solemnised in the Registry Office on Thursday.

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ANOTHER REVOLUTION

IN PORTUGAL.

The twenty-third revolution in Portugal since King Manuel was banished from the country in 1910, and the second this year, broke out on Tuesday.

A military Coup d'Etat was attempted on Tuesday morning. Civilians were armed with machine guns and rifles and attacked the barracks of the third regiment of the artillery. They arrested the officers and induced the troops to join the revolt.

The Government regiments, police and the Republican Guard attacked the rebels who barricaded themselves in the barracks. After a short resistance they surrendered with their leader. The revolt was confined to the barracks and there was no disorder in any other part of Lisbon. The whole city is, however, now guarded by patrols of armoured cars full of the Republican Guardsmen armed with machine guns.

The Government claims to be in complete control of the situation and regards the outbreak as finished. A message delayed by censor states that the rebels have commanded several sections of Lisbon since Tuesday and lively artillery fire has been heard on different occasions. Business houses have been closed and the main streets are deserted. An aeroplane has been dropping bombs on the city. One person has been killed and four injured as a result. All the telegraphic and telephone communication between Lisbon and Madrid and Paris has been cut off.

A further message states that the Government believes that the Revolutionary movement which apparently originated in an attempt to cut down the officers' pay has been liquidated. Five hundred prisoners have been taken including a number of the members of Lisbon's fire brigade. The two principal leaders of the rebellion, Colonel Riberio and Lieutenant Costa fled in an aeroplane but were forced to land and were arrested. Another leader, Captain Americo Sanchez has escaped into Spain.

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ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

The Karlsruhe Seismographic Institute registered a violent earthquake at 4.36 p.m. on Thursday, which was more feebly repeated at 7.0 o'clock. It is thought the centre of the disturbance was 7,400 kilometres away.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Nice

The death is announced of Frank Harris, the author, and the former editor of "Vanity Fair". He is 75 years of age and in 1915 he withdrew from the United States and conducted a violent anti-British campaign. At one time he was a cow-puncher in Texas.

Sydney

The New South Wales Saving Bank Bill which provides for the appointment of five trustees and the issue of ten millions sterling in debentures to enable the bank to carry on, passed the Legislative Council with two minor amendments on Wednesday.

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Saturday, 29th August, 1931.

GANGSTER DRIVE.

The drive against the gangster elements in New York was started by the police at 6.0 p.m. on Monday and resulted in the arrest of 106 suspects. To help in this drive 200 policemen have been moved in from clerical positions to street control duty.

This is the police response to the indignation expressed at a meeting held at Madison Square Gardens on Monday night when 25,000 packed the hall to protest against street shootings and the gangsters' activities of the past few weeks.

"New York is no longer a safe place to live in," said Mr. Bainbridge Colby, the Chairman of the Madison Square Gardens meeting, and the former Secretary of State.

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A SPANISH RUSE.

A Madrid press correspondent reports that it is understood that the Spanish Government intends to buy paper pesetas and withdraw them from circulation. When the peseta rises they will stop buying but begin again if it slumps.

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HER MAJESTY'S CUP OF TEA

Her Majesty the Queen enjoyed a quiet cup of tea on Tuesday at the secluded bungalow on the edge of Boisemour Loch, near Aboyne, Aberdeenshire. The bungalow is hidden among fir trees and is Her Majesty's most jealously guarded secret retreat when she is staying at Balmoral.

Each year she comes north the caretaker is charged with the special duty of 'keeping the kettle boiling', in case the Queen 'looks in' for tea. On Tuesday Her Majesty 'looked in' and found the kettle boiling, and she stayed for an hour.

The bungalow was built a few years ago as a place at which the Queen could call while motoring in the Highlands.

His Majesty the King left for Balmoral on Tuesday night and had a magnificent send off from the tens of thousands of cheering crowds at Euston.

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SIR HALL CAINE ILL.

News from London reports that the famous novelist, Sir Hall Caine, who is seventy-eight years of age, is seriously ill at Grebo Castle, his home on the Isle of Man.

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DEMPSEY AGAIN.

Dempsey is apparently attracted by the £10,000 which is being offered in America. The sum is only 24,000 less than what Schmeling, the World's Heavyweight Champion drew in a six weeks' tour. Some experts prophesy that despite his thirty-five years, Dempsey will be fighting Schmeling next summer for another 2200,000 gate.

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Monday, 31st August, 1931.

BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association Committee will be held at The Honourable the Colonial Secretary's Office at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

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THE CHURCH CONCERT.

A report of the Church Concert held last Friday will be published in to-morrow's issue of the "Penguin".

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WEDDING.

Miss D.M. Short & Mr. G.H. Osborne.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Mabel Short, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Short, to Mr. George Henry Osborne, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne, took place in the Cathedral on Thursday last, the service being conducted by the Very Reverend the Dean.

The bride, who was given away by her father was sweetly dressed in a gown of ivory silk and satin wearing a wreath of Orange Blossom and carrying a prayer book, the gift of one of the bridesmaids. The gown was made by Mrs. G.P. Biggs.

The chief bridesmaids were Miss Ada Short (sister of the bride) and Miss Nellie Osborne (sister of the bridegroom), who wore silk crepe dresses of wine colour. The little Maids of Honour - Mary McRae (niece of the bride) and Gladys McPhee (cousin of the bride) - were dressed in mauve velvet. The best man was Mr. Martin Honrickson (friend of the bridegroom.)

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home following which a dance was held in the Town Hall where some 250 guests assembled to tender their heartiest congratulations to the happy pair, & to taste the handsome five tier wedding cake made and iced by the bride's mother. The M.C. was Mr. L. Aldridge while the music was played by the Stanley Jazz Band (of which the bridegroom is a popular member) and Miss Sumner and her band.

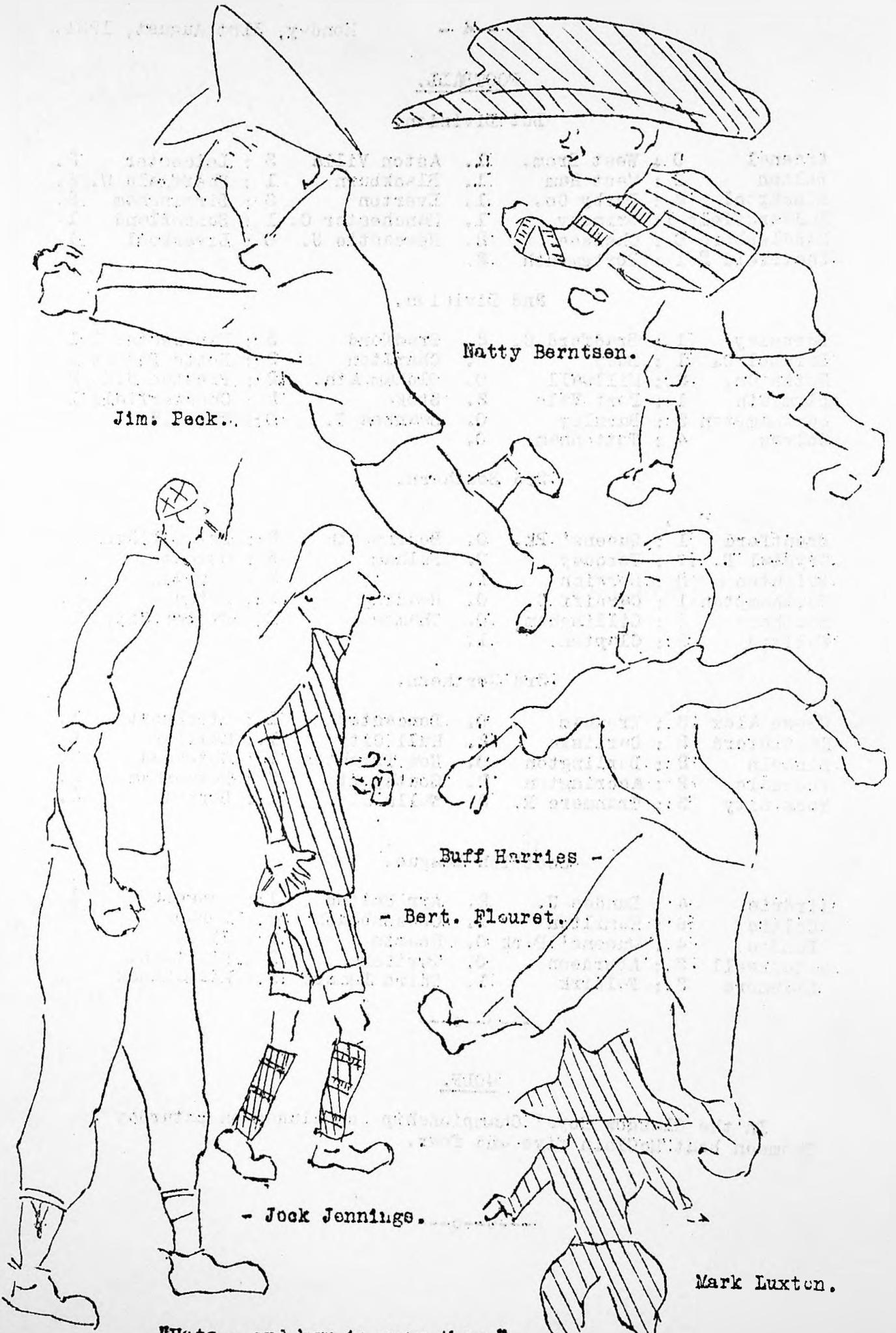
Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were the recipients of a large number of useful and handsome presents including a dinner service from the Stanley Jazz Band.

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NOTICE.

Any person wishing to haul boats up at the Shed in the Pound Paddock must apply to - A. Steel.

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Jim. Peck..

Natty Berntsen.

Buff Harries -

- Bert. Fleuret.

- Jock Jennings.

Mark Luxton.

"Hats - and how to wear them."
 Features of yesterday's "Salon des
 chapeaux" on the football field where the
 "Dely Williams" beat Darwin Atkins's

FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Arsenal	0 :	West Brom.	1.	Aston Villa	3 :	Leicester	2.
Bolton	0 :	West Ham	1.	Blackburn	1 :	Sheffield W.	3.
Blackpool	2 :	Derby Co.	1.	Everton	3 :	Birmingham	2.
Huddersfield	1 :	Grimsby	1.	Manchester C.	1 :	Sunderland	1.
Middlesboro	0 :	Chelsea	2.	Newcastle U.	0 :	Liverpool	1.
Sheffield W	1 :	Portsmouth	2.				

2nd Division.

Barnsley	1 :	Bradford C.	2.	Bradford	3 :	Manchester U.	1.
Bristol Cl	1 :	Bury	3.	Charlton	3 :	Notts Forest	1.
Notts Co.	2 :	Millwall	0.	Oldham Ath.	2 :	Preston N.E.	2.
Plymouth	1 :	Port Vale	3.	Stoke	2 :	Chesterfield	1.
Southampton	3 :	Burnley	0.	Swansea T.	0 :	Leeds Utd	2.
Wolves	4 :	Tottenham	0.				

3rd Southern.

Brentford	1 :	Queens' Pk.	0.	Bournemouth	2 :	Bristol Rvrs.	2.
Crystal P.	7 :	Torquay	0.	Fulham	5 :	Coventry	3.
Brighton	2 :	Norwich	1.	?	3 :	Swindon	2.
Northampton	1 :	Cardiff C.	0.	Reading	2 :	Luton	1.
Southend	2 :	Gillingham	0.	Thames	0 :	Exeter City	0.
Watford	2 :	Clapton	1.				

3rd Northern.

Crewe Alex	3 :	Wrexham	0.	Doncaster	1 :	Stockport	1.
Hartleford	2 :	Carlisle	2.	Hull City	1.:	Halifax	0.
Lincoln	2 :	Darlington	0.	New Brighton	1 :	Gathead	3.
Rochdale	2 :	Accrington	2.	Southport	3 :	Rotherham	2.
York City	3 :	Tranmere R.	2.	Wallsall	1 :	Barrow	2.

Scottish League.

Airdrie	4 :	Dundee U.	2.	Ayr United	1 :	Rangers	3.
Celtic	6 :	Hamilton	1.	Cowdenbeath	2 :	Morton	2.
Dundee	4 :	Queens' Park	0.	Hearts	2 :	Clyde	0.
Motherwell	3 :	Aberdeen	0.	Partick	2 :	F.L. Ath.	2.
Stammore	3 :	Falkirk	1.	Third Lanark	1 :	Kilmarnock	3.

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GOLF.

In the Glasgow Boys' Championship concluded on Saturday Thomson beat McGloin five and four.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

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

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Defence Force Rifle Association will be held in the Defence Force Club Rooms on Thursday, 3rd instant, at 8.0. p.m.

(Sgd.) W.M. Allan,
 Hon. Sec. D.F.R.A.

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CAMP WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Rose Hollen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Hollen of Darwin, and Mr. Wilfred Newman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Newman of Stanley, took place at Darwin last Friday, the ceremony being performed in the office of the Registrar, Mr. J. Wood. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Henry Hollen, and was attended by Miss M.A. Middleton as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was given at Mrs. Bain's and in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for North Arm where a dance and another reception were held on Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Newman are employed at North Arm.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Stanley,
 29th August, 1931.

The Editor,
 "Penguin".

Sir,

As a member of the audience at the Concert on Friday evening I should be glad if you would convey, through the medium of your paper, my appreciation of the entertainment afforded. I am sure this will be endorsed by every one who was present there. I feel I must congratulate the artistes both singly and collectively, on their performance which showed enthusiasm and ability to a marked degree, Mr. Davies has every reason to be proud of the results of the time and trouble he must have taken in the organisation of a concert of this description. Well done W.J.D..

I remain, Sir,
 Yours faithfully, "Critic."

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Arthur Lanning, William Browning and A. Reive junior, were summoned before the Magistrate, Mr. G.R.L. Brown, yesterday morning for causing a disturbance in Stanley, the first-named on the 28th ult., and the latter two on the 29th ult. All pleaded "Guilty" and were fined £2 each.

In two Civil cases heard subsequently, claims made by the Falkland Islands Company against E. Whitney and A. Martin were upheld.

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FOOTBALL.

With a view to the selection of a First Eleven to represent the Defence Force, a series of matches will be played.

The first of these will take place on Sunday next, kick-off being at 2.15 p.m.. The following members have been selected to play.

Asten Villa Colours : J.P. Peck.
D. Fleuret. M. Robson.
R. Campbell. A.I. Fleuret. G. Pearson.
E. Pattersson. J.M. Campbell. L. Aldridge. W.J. Grierson. D. Peck.

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M. Creece. C.G. Allan. F.W. Byron. W.J. Davies. D. Williams.
B. Fleuret. F. O'Sullivan. J. Pattersson.
G. Pallini. A. Etheridge.
Emerald Green Cols.: H. Thomas.

The colours will be issued on the field. If the match is to take place the flag will be hoisted on the Drill Hall Flagstaff.

Any member who may be unable to play is requested to let the Adjutant know by Saturday, the 5th September.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Donald Morrison, who passed away on Thursday last, took place on Sunday afternoon the service in the Cathedral being conducted by the Very Reverend the Dean.

The late Mr. Morrison was 58 years of age and came to the Falklands as a young boy from Scotland. He went away but returned again at the age of fourteen when he was employed by the Falkland Islands Company in whose service he remained most of his life, retiring only a few months ago. He is survived by his widow, 7 sons and 1 daughter.

The family mourners were : Mrs. Morrison (widow), Mr. W. Morrison (son), Miss J.I. Biggs, Mr. F. Morrison (son), Mrs. B. Biggs, Mrs. Hubert Morrison, Mr. B. Biggs and Mr. V.A.H. Biggs.

Floral tributes were received from : Mr. & Mrs. T. Reive, Mr. & Mrs. A. Fleton & family; Mr. & Mrs. G. Osborne; Mrs. A. Hardy & family; Mr. & Mrs. McMillan; Mr. & Mrs. F. Jennings & family; Mr. & Mrs. L. Grant; Mr. & Mrs. V.J. Lellman; Mr. & Mrs. Newman; Mrs. W.B. Dixon; Molly & Bernard; Mr. & Mrs. J. Peck; Mr. & Mrs. Clothence & family; Mrs. Henriksen; Mr. & Mrs. T. Smith & Mrs. Coutts; Mrs. Hon. L.E.H. Young & Mrs. Young; Mr. & Mrs. Middleton (Darwin); Mr. & Mrs. Kendal; Mr. & Mrs. Stacey; Mr. & Mrs. W. McAtasney; Mr. & Mrs. F.F. Lellman; Mrs. P. Berntsen; Alice & Jane; Uncle Alf & Aunt Anna; Mr. & Mrs. Enestrom; Grace & John; Mr. & Mrs. R. Gartmell (Walker Creek); Mr. & Mrs. W. Smith; Aunt Mary, Uncle Arthur & family; Maude & family.

Mrs. Morrison and family wish to thank all friends for their kind messages and tokens of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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CHURCH CONCERT.

Fine Performance.

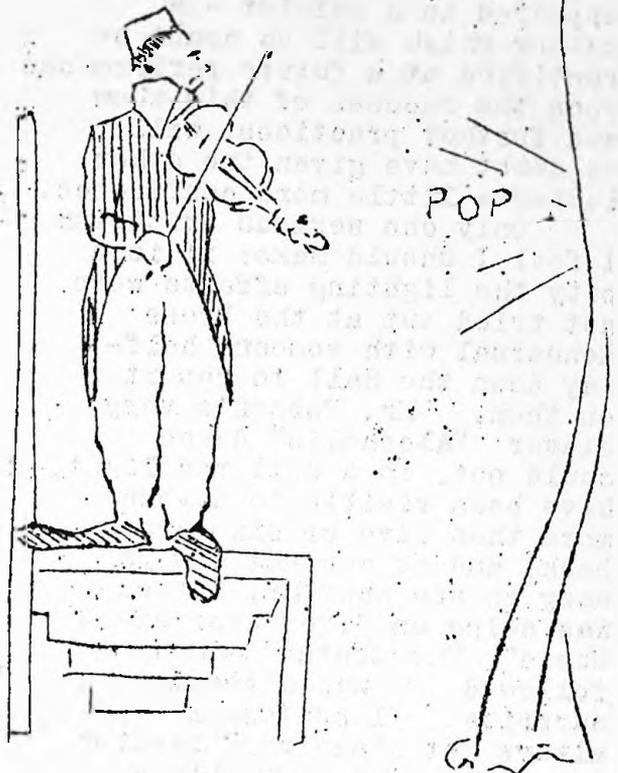
Triumph For Mr. W.J. Davies.

The entertainment given on Friday evening in the Town Hall Stanley, under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral Social Committee, might have been attended better than it was and those who stayed away may now feel some disappointment at having missed the best show of its kind seen in Stanley since perhaps, the days of Mr. Royle's concert parties or of Major Brookhouse's "Moonbeams".

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Dean of Christ Church and Mrs. Vaughan, the Honourable J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Mr. G.R.L. Brown, arrived at 8.0 o'clock and the performance began at once.

The first part of the programme consisted of a Pierrot Troupe - Mesdames G. Pallini, E. Kelway, the Misses D. Atkins, B. Newing, M. Pettersson, and Messrs. W.J. Davies, W. Catten, K. Lellman, Mr. Robson, and H. Thomas, with Mrs. G.R.L. Brown at the piano in the wings - and the second part, of a one act sketch "Money Makes A Difference."

The organisation of the concert had been left in the hands of Mr. W.J. Davies who was also greatly to the fore in the Troupe as well as taking the principal male part in the sketch. We have had previous proof of his abilities as an organiser and as a singer of concert ballads, but to see and hear him in comic roles is something new; he was the life and soul of the party and in getting through such an enormous amount of work (both on and off the stage) it is not too much to say that he enjoyed a great personal triumph.



Not that it was a "one-man show" by any means; far from it. The whole troupe was well drilled and sang lustily and musically. The dances (in which we detected the guiding hand of Mr. Robson) were excellent, and we could have done with more of them. Mr. Catten well, Mr. Catten was better than I have ever seen him before, and that is saying a great deal. He had a lot of work to do and a lot of changes to make, but he got through it all without a single hitch. His Bull-fighter song was, perhaps, the hit of the evening.

I thought Mr. Karl Lellman might have been given a little more to do (though not necessarily on the "cow-boy" theme) for he has a strong and musical voice and considerably more stage-presence than many young amateurs.



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Of the ladies only Mrs. Kelway appeared as a soloist - a matter which will no doubt be rectified at a future performance when the success of this show and further practices, will no doubt have given the other ladies a little more confidence.

Only one serious criticism I feel I should make; it is a pity the lighting effects were not tried out at the Dress Rehearsal with someone half-way down the Hall to report on them. Mr. Robson's very clever "alcoholic" dance could not, in a dull red light, have been visible to anyone more than five or six rows back, and it was not always easy to see what Mr. Catten was doing as "Professor of Music". The Sketch which followed was a pleasant surprise. I confess I always get a "squirmy" feeling down the spine when such a thing is put on - a feeling based I am afraid on experience, that the plot is going to be unintelligible, someone is going to forget his lines, that half the people won't speak up and that none of them will be able to act.

Not one of these fears was realised. The plot, admittedly was nothing very enthralling, but it was as good and as easy to follow as any of its type; but, allowing for the difference between amateurs and professionals it was acted as nearly perfectly as possible. Miss Betty Felton looked and dressed her part to perfection, and if anyone missed a single one of her words he must have been deaf. Mr. Davies again was excellent - more nearly "Professional" perhaps, than the others, while Mr. Thomas hit off a not too easy part as a simpering "slightly precisus" grocer's assistant. Mr. Harry Thompson and Mr. Byron had only small duties to perform, but they carried them out most satisfactorily.

The curtain rang down at 10 p.m. when the Hall was cleared for dancing, which continued to 1 a.m. Having a cold in the head I gave the dance a miss-in-bauk, but I would not have missed the Concert for anything. I do not know how much was taken for admission, but every penny was well earned.

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The total proceeds of the Concert and Dance amounted to nearly £24. Special mention must be made of the help of Mesdames G.R.J. Brown, E.J. Gleadoll, A. Newing, G.L. Pellini, R. Robson and W. Summers who worked indefatigably with the refreshments provided by Mr. J.F. Summers. The music for the Dance was provided by the "Stanley Jazz" and Miss Summers' Band. The stewards who carried out their duties so ably were :- Messrs. A. Newing, (Chief), L. Aldridge, G.L. Challen, and G. Butcher, with Messrs. A. Lellman and R.H. Hannaford as door-keepers. A word of sincere thanks is also due to Mr. D.D. Richardson (Stage Manager) and his helpers Messrs. G.L. Challen, M. Creece, and L.B. White.

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FRENCH LOAN TO BRITAIN.

A Reuter Bulletin states that it is officially announced that an agreement has been reached in Paris for French financial aid to Great Britain.

It is understood that one of the terms of the Agreement provides for the raising of a forty millions sterling loan in France whereof half will be provided by the private banks and half by the issue, in the French market for public subscription, of one year treasury bonds bearing an interest at 4½ per cent.

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MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

To See It Through.

Questioned at Lossiemouth on Monday prior to his return to London, after a week-end's rest, the Premier said, regarding his political future, "Everyone concerned may assume, without trepidation or doubt, that I am going to see this thing through.

"There are many things I would like to say about the Trade Unions' Manifesto but I will leave it to the judgment of those who have read the Manifesto.

"My only comment at the moment is that the Manifesto is no assistance in dispelling the present crisis. You can assure the public that we are going to deal speedily with the subject. There is to be no delay in Parliament and no long debates. We mean to get on with the business for that is one of the ways we can justify the confidence reposed in us."

It is learned that the country may expect the dissolution of the present Government not later than the middle of November.

The Premier's reference to the "no delay" is taken to mean the Cabinet Committee which is considering the question of Parliamentary procedure, which will recommend a vigorous time table thus defeating the possible obstructionist tactics of the Socialists.

It is expected that a great many of the necessary economies will be effected by Orders in Council.

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DUKE OF GLOUCESTER ILL.

A message from Bayonne, France, reports that the Prince of Wales is greatly enjoying his holiday at the chateau de Matignon at Bayonne.

It is also learned that the Duke of Gloucester is expected to go to Bayonne for convalescence after his recent operation for appendicitis.

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MOUNTAIN PARTY LOST.

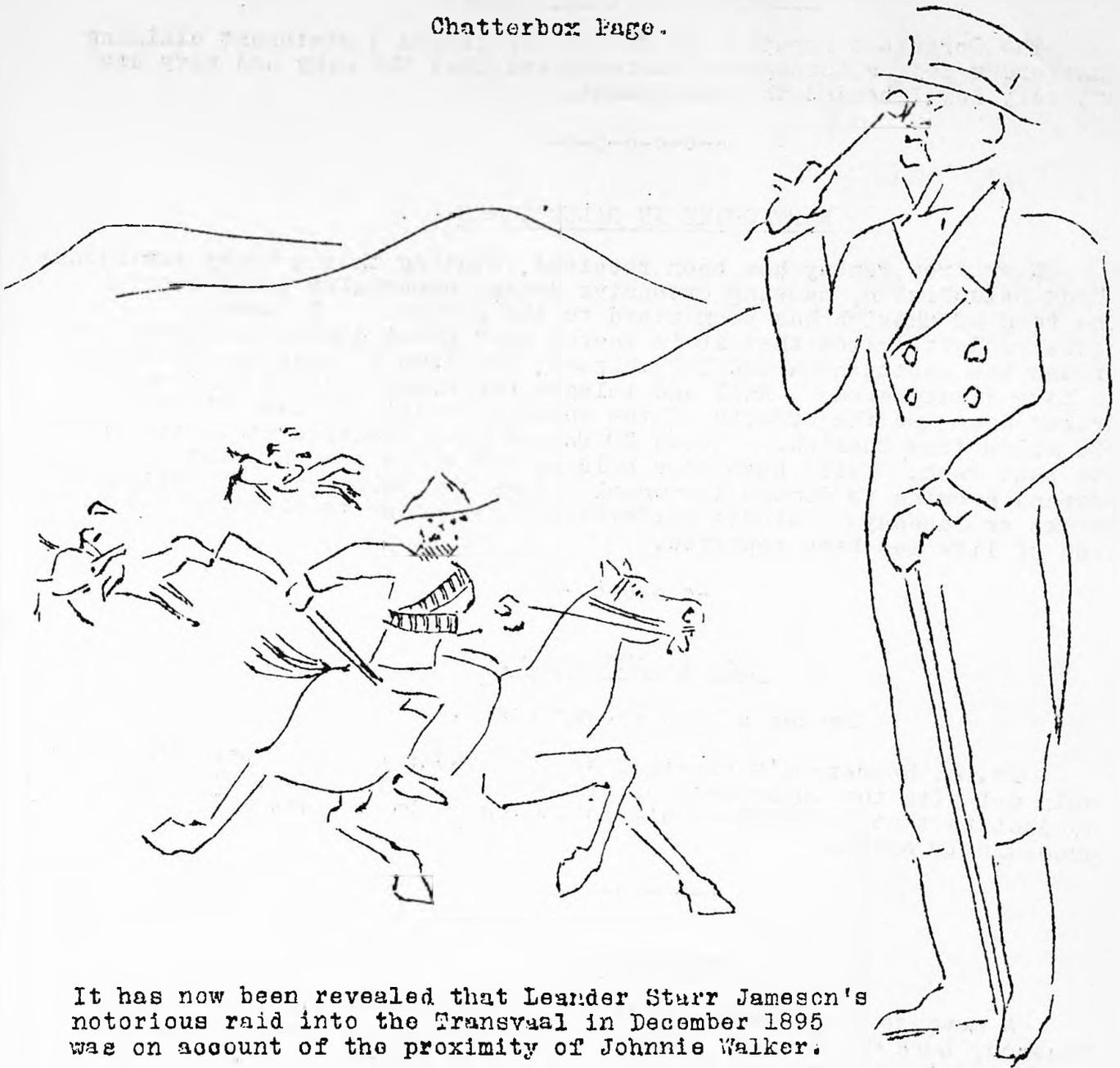
It is feared a terrible fate has overtaken fourteen students, eight men and six women, all under twenty years of age of Auckland University, New Zealand, who were caught in a violent blizzard and snow storm on Saturday on Mount Ruapehu, North Island.

Hundreds of searchers, whose efforts have been hampered by falling snow have spent two nights out looking for them but without success.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.



It has now been revealed that Leander Starr Jameson's notorious raid into the Transvaal in December 1895 was on account of the proximity of Johnnie Walker.

Aluminium Saucepans. 2 pt. 2/9, 2½ pt. 3/6, 4pt 4/3, 6pt 5/-, 8pt 6/-.

Aluminium Kettles 6pt 7/9, 5pt 7/6, 4pt 5/6, 3pt 4/6 2pt 3/9.

Enamel Saucepans 2pt 3/-, 3pt, 3/6, 5pt 4/3, 6pt 4/9, 7pt 5/-, 8pt 5/6.

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Mechanics vices 21/- and 12/-, Bow Saws 10/- & 11/-, Tower pincers 3/3

and 4/-, Printed Linoleum 6/6 yd.

THE POSITION IN PORTUGAL.

The Portugese Legation at Berlin has issued a statement claiming that order reigns throughout Portugal and that the army and navy are entirely loyal behind the Government.

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EARTHQUAKE IN BALUCHISTAN.

News from Bombay has been received, stating that a heavy earthquake shock Beluchistan, causing extensive damage especially round Quetta. The town of Sharigh has been razed to the ground. A Karachi correspondent writes that it is feared that great damage has been done around the Quetta area and Baluchistan; the town of Sharigh is stated to have disappeared. Rail and telegraphic communication has been broken down and the effects of the shock were felt at Karachi over 370 miles from Sharigh. About 30 shocks have occurred at Quetta in the past week. Mails have been hold up and their transhipment suspended owing to damage to tunnols along the Bolan Pass by earthquake shocks on Tuesday. Gierat suffered severe damage to property but no loss of life has been reported.

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MR. A. HENDERSON.

Leader Of The Labour Party.

Mr. A. Henderson's election as the Leader of the Labour Party only met with the opposition of six members. This fortifies the conjecture that Mr. MacDonald's following in Parliament will be exceedingly small.

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VICEROY ILL.

A message from Simla, states that Countess Willingdon, with the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, is suffering from Dengue fever. As a result of the malady the Viceroy has had to cancel all his engagements for ten days.

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NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ?

Speaking at Wellington, New Zealand, on Saturday, the Premier, Mr. Forbes, told the House of Representatives that if the work of the Economic Committee were to be brought to fruition and a Rehabilitation Plan decided upon, it would be essential to form a National Government and postpone the General Election which was expected to take place shortly.

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"AN ECONOMIC NON-AGGRESSION PACT."

News from Geneva reports that Litvinoff's scheme for an economic non-aggression pact was discussed at length on Monday by the so-called Committee of Co-ordination, which is doing the preliminary work for the forth-coming meeting of the European Committee.

In addressing the Committee on behalf of his plan which had already formed the subject of a somewhat desultory discussion during the May Session of the European Committee, the Russian Foreign Secretary, emphasised that the Scheme rested on the conception of non-discrimination which, however, did not prevent the maintaining of the preferences system nor touch the question of State monopoly or private enterprise.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Grandi, approved of the plan on principle, but suggested that it should be modified in order to make it acceptable to all parties. The French delegate, Franco Isponcet, raised some objections, holding that the principle of non-discrimination did not, for instance, necessarily afford protection against dumping. The German Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, stated that he favoured the plan and proposed to refer it to Sub-Committee. The motion was seconded by the French delegate to be decided on Tuesday.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

On his return from Lossiemouth by aeroplane on Monday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has been hard at work at 10 Downing Street on various matters connected with the task of the new Government.

A Cabinet Meeting was held on Monday.

The members have been studying the material prepared by the two Sub-Committees appointed at the first meeting on Wednesday last week to report on economy and taxation measures, and on Parliamentary procedure.

The reports are understood to be complete and the Cabinet is proceeding to the final study of a comprehensive scheme to be submitted to Parliament at a special session next week.

So far the only item of the proposals which has been disclosed and discussed is the suggested reduction by ten per cent in the Unemployment Benefit, apart from allowances for children; But when the official announcement of the completed programme is made, it is confidently expected that it will be found to provide for an equitable distribution of sacrifices in accordance with the Government's declared policy.

Monday's meeting of the Cabinet lasted three hours. The arrival and departure of the Ministers was watched by a large crowd.

Mr. J.H. Thomas has resigned his position as Political General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen with which he has been closely associated for nearly thirty-five years. His resignation follows his decision to continue in office with the National Government as Dominions Secretary and a request from the Executive of the Union which is affiliated to the organisation of the Labour Party, that he should immediately resign from the Government.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIFTURE RIFLE CLUB.

The Inter-Platoon Match between No. 1 Platoon and Headquarters was shot off on Tuesday evening and resulted in a win for the former by 19 points.

The detailed results were :

No. 1 Platoon.		Headquarters.	
Pte. H.H. Sedgwick	93.	Lieut. W.M. Allan	90.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	94.	Mr. J.W. Grierson	97.
Pte. A. Ltheridge	95.	£/Lieut. F.A.W. Byron	88.
" C.G. Allan	88.	Lieut. H.G. Edmunds	93.
" F. Berntsen	93.	Captain D.R. Watson	97.
" J.M. Campbell	99.	Mr. J.F. Summers	88.
Sgt. J.J. Harries	96.	Lieut. J. Morton	90.
Cpl. R. Campbell	92.	Major J. Innes Moir	88.
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Totals	750		731.
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GANDHI LEAVES INDIA.

Departure For Conference.

"I see nothing on the horizon warranting hope, but being optimistic I must hope against hope," these were Gandhi's last words before leaving India on Saturday for the London Round Table Conference.

Wearing a loin-cloth, scarf, a pair of spectacles and a watch dangling from his waist, Gandhi walked up the gang-way of the liner "Rajputana" at Bombay where he sailed for London. He had an uproarious send off with cheers, flowers and gifts of coconuts besides a farewell riot on the dock-side just before the ship sailed, resulting in twelve persons being hurt.

Gandhi and his party had reserved two second class cabins, each containing three berths. His travelling companions include his son, Devidas Gandhi, Miss Slade, the daughter of late Admiral Slade who is looking after Gandhi's luggage. His baggage is very small and includes a few woollen shawls, and blankets as a protection against the cold; a few pieces of homespun cloth and three spinning wheels.

Mrs. Gandhi is not travelling. She said good-bye to her husband on the boat deck of the liner and Gandhi's parting words to her were: "Why are you afraid of taking leave of me?"

Both during the voyage and in London Gandhi proposes to live on goats' milk and dates.

The first party of the delegates reached London on Saturday. There were twelve altogether; including the woman delegate, the Begum Shah of Nawaz. They were welcomed on behalf of the Government by Lord Sankey.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. "Falkland" left Montevideo for Stanley at 6.0 p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st of September. She will be expected therefore, to reach Stanley on Monday morning next, the 7th of September. She has on board 56 bags of mail, also three bags from the Argentine and 9 bags of parcels.

The s.s. "Tleurus" left South Georgia for Stanley Tuesday morning.

FOOTBALL.

Monday's Results :

1st Division.

West Ham	3	:	Chelsea	1.	Blackpool	2	:	Sheffield Utd.	0.
Huddersfield	1	:	Aston V	1.	Leicester	2	:	Middlesborough	2.
Sheffield W.	4	:	Grimsby	1.	Blackburn	1	:	Arsenal	1.

2nd Division.

Barnsley	3	:	Oldham	1.	Bradford	2	:	Stoke City	1.
Bury	2	:	Swansea	1.	Chesterfield	1	:	Plymouth	2.
Millwall	6	:	Bradford C	1.	Port Vale	1	:	Leeds United	2.
Tottenham H.	4	:	Preston	0.					

3rd Southern.

Bristol R.	1	:	Queens P	1.	Cardiff	1	:	Brighton	1.
Clapton	0	:	C. Palace	3.	Coventry	0	:	Southend	2.
Eaton	1	:	Northampton	0.	Norwich	1	:	Mansfield T.	1.

3rd Northern.

Holifax	0	:	N. Brighton	0.	Lincoln City	6	:	Hartlepool	0.
Rotherham U	5	:	Rochdale	0.	Stockport C.	1	:	Crewe Alexandria	2.
Trammere R.	0	:	Doncaster	1.	Walsall	1	:	Gateshead	2.

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Dundee United	4	:	Clyde	4	:	Dundee United	1.
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AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION.

Hague Decision.

A message from Rome on Tuesday reports that the Chief Editor of the "Giornale d'Italia" advises his paper from Geneva that, according to reliable information the Hague Court has decided by eight votes to seven, that the proposed Austro-German Customs Union, although conforming with the Peace Treaty of St. Germain, is incompatible with the Geneva Protocol of 1922.

The paper holds that this would eliminate the Austro-German scheme on legal grounds and therefore save the League of Nations the trouble of re-opening the argument.

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ESPIONAGE SCANDAL.

Another espionage affair is creating a sensation in Warsaw, the capital of Poland, two officers, Captain Rudricki and Lieutenant Kunicki, having been arrested on Monday on a charge of having given military information to the Russian Intelligence Department. The arrests are said to be made in connection with the affair of Major Demkovski, who, some weeks ago was arrested on a similar charge and executed within twenty-four hours.

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MR. BALDWIN'S MESSAGE.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Stanley Baldwin has sent every Conservative Member of Parliament a letter as follows :

"My Dear Sir, The forthcoming Session is to be one of the most critical in our history and I beg you, at whatever personal sacrifice, to be present on the appointed day and give your consistent support to the Government so as to enable it to pass the necessary financial legislation.

"Failure to do our duty throughout this crisis would be dishonourable to us as a Party and disastrous to National interests. Yours faithfully, (signed) Stanley Baldwin."

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HALL CAINE'S ESTATE.

It is expected that Sir Hall Caine, the famous novelist who died in the Isle of Man on Monday night at the age of 70 years, will leave a fortune running into six figures.

His literary earnings from the time he started writing on a Newspaper weekly in Liverpool at £2 a week, must have reached £500,000.

Over two million copies of his books have been sold. He had resolutely refused to publish his "Life of Christ", which is considered to be his greatest work. "The time is unripe to publish it," was his poignant reply over the telephone from his bed of sickness to a reporter who spoke to him about the book several months ago.

He then talked of his work that had been a labour of love through forty years. It is not yet known whether he has left instructions for its release, but it must be months before it is issued as the transcript totals three million words or forty times the length of the average novel. The novelist's family have received messages of sympathy from Their Majesties the King and Queen, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

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LLOYDS' LOSSES.

£700,000 Defalcations.

Lloyds' underwriters have been called upon to bear one of the heaviest losses they have ever incurred; the total amount they are likely to have to pay is in the neighbourhood of £400,000.

This loss will fall on a policy guaranteeing the fidelity of the staff of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and is stated to be the result of frauds perpetrated on the bank by an employee.

The defalcations amount to at least £700,000 and were only recently discovered. But investigation shows that they have been extended over a period of ten years when, it is alleged, an employee began to use the securities of customers at the bank to support his stock and grain deals.

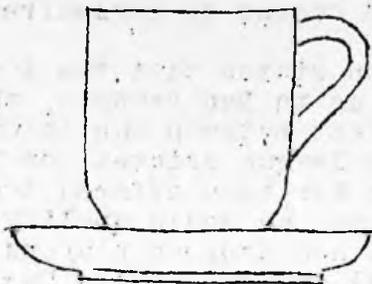
The recent collapse of the American grain market is believed to have been the cause of the discovery of the firm's losses.

These guarantee policies, which are taken out by the majority of the American banks, largely at Lloyds', are peculiar in that they are retrospective. Any loss incurred is met under the policy current at the time the loss is discovered. Therefore it appears that the big loss now to be sustained will be met on this year's policies although the loss has been spread over ten years.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT-CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.



VALUE FOR MONEY IN CROCKERY - BREAKFAST CUPS & SAUCERS 7/- doz.

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Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits : Fancy Short Bread 1/6 pkt.
 Marie 1/10 pkt. Osborne 1/10 pkt. Cream Crackers 1/- ½ lb pkt.
 Fruit Creams 2/-. Petit Beurre 1/10 pkt. Comic Cuts 1/- pkt.
 Parliament 1/9 lb. Grape Creams 2/-. Nice 1/10. Hors d'Oeuvres
 1/7 per ½ lb. Table Water 2/- lb. Maitre d'Hotel 2/3 pkt.
 Carnival Assorted 4/3 tin. Chocolate Tea Assorted 5/3 lb. Sugar-
 cake 1/10. Ginger Nuts 1/10. Cinderella 1/10. Royal Sovereign
 2/5. Coronation 2/8. Combination 2/1 lb. Golden Puffs 11d.
 pkt. Polo 1/8 lb. Digestive 2/4 lb. Short Cake 1/11 pkt.
 Creamy Chocolate 11d pkt. Eat More Fruit 1/11 lb. Cornish Wafers
 1/- pkt. Spray 9d. Fancy Cracknel 1/8 pkt.

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Iron Bedsteads - Single 27/6. Double 50/-.

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"Man, Dauvit," observed Sandy, "marriage is an awfu' expensive business. A month efter I wis married, she asked me for a pound. Three weeks efter that she asked me for anither and last Setterday it was the same again."

"And wha did she dae wi' a' that money," asked Dauvit.

"Dae, I didns gie her ony."

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CRICKET.

All the county matches were left drawn or were abandoned on Monday.

Gloucestershire finished second to Yorkshire in the County Championship with Kent third.

A message from Accrington states that the Lancashire League Cricket Club has made overtures to Don Bradman, the famous twenty-three years' old Australian Test batsman who is willing to sign a two years contract to play in league cricket for them.

It is understood Bradman has been offered twenty-five pounds a week. Before the contract ends he would qualify for the County.

For some years Australia has dropped players from Test Teams who have accepted professional engagements in England.

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Early Division For Commons.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held on Tuesday and lasted three hours.

It is understood that one whole section of the Government's scheme was completed and that the progress made is regarded by the Ministers as being most satisfactory.

An examination of the proposals for the drastic economies necessary to meet the financial emergency was concluded and these have now been passed to Parliamentary draftsmen in preparation for the special session of Parliament which will meet as early next week as further progress of business permits.

There are daily sessions of the Cabinet until the scheme for balancing the Budget is ready for presentation to Parliament as a comprehensive whole. At Wednesday's meeting the report of the Finance Sub-committee, which has been studying the tax proposals, came before the Ministers.

The first public statement of the Government's plans in detail will be made in the House of Commons, and it is possible that at an early stage of the proceedings there will be a division which will give the Commons an opportunity to express its confidence in the Government.

The Prime Minister is greatly encouraged by the expressions of support which he continues to receive from all sections of the community, particularly by messages of sympathy and confidence by former fellow workers in the early days of the British Labour Movement.

Two more Labour members have indicated their support of Mr. MacDonald in forming a National Government to deal with the financial crisis. One is Mr. Craigie Ritchie, the Lord Advocate for Scotland in the Labour Ministry, and member for Kilmarnock who is to resign office, and the other is Sir Ernest Bennett, the member for Cardiff Central.

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GENEVA DELEGATES

The following delegates will represent Great Britain at the League of Nations Assembly which meets on Monday in addition to Lord Cecil of Chelwood, who is already at Geneva attending the sixty-fourth Council Meeting: The Earl of Lytton and Viscount Astor together with Dame Edith Lytton and Sir Arthur Salter as substitute delegates.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening : 6.0 o'c. Children's Corner.
 8.0 Overseas Selections etc.
 To-morrow : 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
 8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections etc.

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STOCK EXCHANGE RISE.

Government securities rose sharply on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday following the information learned from Government Brokers that the Government did not intend to tax the fixed interest on shares and that the forthcoming Conversion Loan would be voluntary.

The information when received by the principal dealers in gilt-edged securities, was electrical and a more cheerful tendency was displayed particularly in British Government securities although not much more business was done on the Exchange than recently.

Bear covering was in progress and although the best prices were not held to close, there was a more cheerful feeling among members.

Consol Fours and the Funding Loan showed the chief rises among the gilt-edged stocks. War Fives went to 100½ and a ¼ to the good but Treasury Bonds were again easier.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme of Training For Week Ending 12th Sept.

Monday With the kind permission of Major J. Innes Moir, the Commanding Officer, the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club will hold a Dance (A "Bob" Hop) in the Drill Hall this evening (Monday) to celebrate the return of our Bisley Team. Commence 9.0 p.m. Admission 1/-.

Tuesday League Match (M.R.) - No. 2 and No. 3 Platoons.
 Wednesday 7.0 p.m. Gymnastics & Boxing Classes.
 8.0 " Miniature Rifle Shooting.
 Thursday Badminton. 6.0 p.m.
 Friday League Match (M.R.) - No. 1 and No. 3 Platoons.
 Saturday Badminton 6.0 p.m.

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THURSDAY'S FROST - The thermometer registered a minimum of 7 degrees of frost in Stanley during the night of Thursday/Friday while during the severe snow squalls yesterday morning the ground (apart from drifts) was covered to a depth of one inch. This sudden and unexpected relapse into winter after the phenomenally warm sunshine has come as an unpleasant surprise.

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PRIMO DE RIVERA'S CABINET ARRESTED.

Parliamentary Commission's Orders.

Acting on the orders of a Parliamentary Commission the Madrid Police on Wednesday arrested most of the Generals and Admirals who formed the Government of Primo de Rivera's Dictatorship, and lodged them in a military prison.

They include General Berenguer (brother of the former Premier), and General Jordana, formerly the High Commissioner in Morocco. Several other ex-Ministers are on the list but most of them have gone abroad.

The ex-Ministers are being detained in order that they may answer charges of responsibility for the Dictatorship.

The arrests have created a profound sensation.

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VATICAN DISPUTE SETTLED.

The long expected agreement settling the dispute between the Vatican and the Italian Government regarding the Catholic Action Clubs was signed on Wednesday morning.

The main points of the Agreement are - 1. The Clubs are to be placed under the control of two bishops, 2. Their activities are to be purely religious, 3. They must abstain from sports and athletics.

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PRISON RIOTS IN BARCELONA.

Rioting broke out in the prison at Barcelona on Wednesday when the convicts set fire to the building.

The trouble began when the Civil Governor, with the prison doctor, and accompanied by officials, was visiting the gaol in an attempt to end the hungerstrike which the prisoners began a few days previously.

500 convicts gathered in the courtyard, seized petrol and other inflammable liquids and, proceeding to various parts of the prison, set fires going.

The police and the fire brigade were summoned but before the outbreak was quelled there was a pitched battle.

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GENEVA DEADLOCK.

A Reuter bulletin from Geneva states that a deadlock has been reached between France and Austria over the renunciation of the Austro-German Union (Customs).

France is prepared to consider a loan only if Austria unconditionally renounces the Customs Union while Austria is prepared to give the required assurance for a limited period only.

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FOOTBALL.

The first of the series of Selection Matches for the Defence Force First Eleven is to take place to-morrow afternoon if the weather and ground conditions permit. Kick Off will be at 2.15 p.m. and the Teams selected are :

Aston Villa Colours : J.P. Peck.
 D. Fleuret. M. Robson.
 R. Campbell. D. Atkins.. G. Pearson.
 E. Pettersson. J.M. Campbell. L. Aldridge (capt.). W.J. Grierson.
 o D. Peck.
 M. Creece. C.G. Allan. F.W. Byron. W.J. Davies (capt.). D. Williams.
 B. Fleuret. F. O'Sullivan. J. Pettersson.
 G. Pallini. A. Etheridge.
 Emerald Green Colours : H. Thomas.

The Reserves for this Match are :- L. Sedgwick & F. White.

The colours will be issued on the field. If the match is to take place the flag will be hoisted on the Drill Hall Flagstaff.

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RESULT OF THE "COUTTS" INTER-PLATOON CUP.

The Three Platoons of the Defence Force were inspected at drill during the week by the Commanding Officer, Major J. Innes Moir. He has awarded the "Coutts" Cup to No. 1 Platoon who took the Trophy from No. 3 Platoon (last year's winners) by the narrow margin of $2\frac{1}{2}$ points on the work of the season.

The points were awarded as follow :	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Field Tactics, H.M.S. "Delhi".	95	95	95.
Attendance at Drill. Season 1930	98	100	103.
Class Firing. " "	100	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Lewis Gun Shooting. " "	100	100	100.
Church Parade. 11th November 1930.	94	95	97.
Church Parade 8th December 1930	94	93	94.
C.O.'s Inspection of Platoons -			
Turn Out	29	28	29.
Arm Drill	19	18	19.
Platoon Drill	28	27	29.
Bayonet Training	17	15	17.
Total Points	674.	666 $\frac{1}{2}$.	671 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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The "AMYTHYST" Efficiency Shield.

The Shield is to remain for another year with No. 2 Platoon, the Commanding Officer having awarded the Trophy to Private W. Aldridge whom he considered to be the most efficient Volunteer for the year.

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S.S. "FLEURUS". - The s.s. "Fleurus" was 420 miles from Stanley at 4.0 p.m. on Thursday.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Birmingham	4	: Newcastle	1.	Derby	2	: Manchester C.	1.
Liverpool	2	: Bolton	2.	Portsmouth	0	: Everton	3.
Sunderland	2	: W. Bromwich	1.				

2nd Division.

Bristol City	3	: Notts Co.	2.	Manchester U.2	2	: Southampton	3.
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3rd Southern.

Exeter	0	: Fulham	3.	Gillingham	1	: Reading	1.
Swindon	4	: Watford	1.	Torquay	1	: Bournemouth	1.

3rd Northern.

Accrington	5	: Carlisle	3.	Darlington	0	: Barrow	2.
Wigan	3	: Hull City	1.	Wrexham	1	: Chester	1.
York City	1	: Southport	2.				

Scottish Lea.

Aberdeen	1	: Leith Ath.	0.	Falkirk	1	: Rangers	2.
Eartick	5	: Cowdenbeath	1.	3rd Lanark	3	: Celtic	3.
Kilmarnock	1	: Morton	0.				

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"CARBON KING" DEAD.

Harold C. Smith, the United States self-made millionaire and "Carbon King" died in London on Wednesday. He was born at Blackheath, London, seventy-two years ago.

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LLOYDS' LOSSES.

Defalcator's Simple Methods.

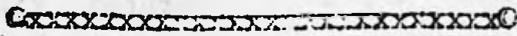
The revelation that Lloyds' Underwriters had lost £400,000 owing to the defalcations of an employee of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, has come as a great surprise to the United States where the affair had been kept as secret as in Great Britain.

Wolf, the employee concerned used methods which were simplicity personified.

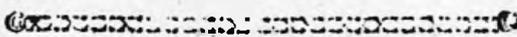
When customers lodged securities he gave them a receipt but when he desired to make use of these securities for his speculative accounts he simply helped himself to them and removed the records relating to them from the records of the bank. When the securities were needed at the bank he replaced them at his brokers with other securities similarly 'borrowed.'

When an inquiry from the "Daily Mail" reached the bank they issued the following statement :- "In ordinary times the bank would consider this defalcation an incident. In these days of general unrest it becomes more serious of course. However the Bank has nothing to conceal and at a proper time a full statement of the details of the embezzlement will be made public."

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Stanley,
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Monday, 7th September, 1931.

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GIRL GUIDES & BOY SCOUTS.

Yesterday's Joint Church Parade.

A Joint Church Parade, the first of its kind, was held at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning by the Stanley Girl Guides and Boy Scouts under their respective officers, Miss R. Felton and Mr. E.L. Frewin.

There was a good muster and before the commencement of the service the Very Reverend the Dean received the Company's and the Troop's Colours. The Guides' Colours was carried by Patrol Leader Alice Mills with Guides Joyce Turner and Helen Lees as the Guard of Honour. The Scouts' Colours were entrusted to the 'Curlew' Patrol who are the senior patrol for the month, the bearer being Patrol Leader F. Fowatt, and the escort being Second K. Hutchinson and Scout J. Bounds.

The Second Lesson was read by Mr. E.L. Frewin.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

5th September, 1931.

To the Editor of the "Penguin".

Sir,
May I, as one of the older inhabitants, be allowed to voice a "grouch".

It always annoys those of my generation to hear the sunny corner below the Monument in Stanley spoken of as "Little Italy". It has been simply and solely "Italy" for as long as Stanley has existed - so why add the qualifying adjective now.

Yours truly,
"Almost a Kelper."

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WHIST.

The winners at the Whist rive held at the Working Men's Social Club on Friday evening last when Mr. N. Berntsen was the H.C. over eight tables; were : Ladies - Miss Etheridge (331), Miss Davis (252); Gentlemen - W. McPherson (333), N. Berntsen (272).

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THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

Italy & France Withdraw.

A message from London on Friday announces that France and Italy have informed the Royal Aero Club that they are definitely withdrawing from the Schneider Trophy Race fixed for the 12th of this month, unless the contest is postponed six months.

A postponement is against the Rules and the request has been refused.

The Royal Air Force airmen will fly the course and claim the Trophy by virtue of three successive wins.

One of the British Schneider Trophy machines, during a practice last week attained a speed of over 405 miles an hour.

A later press message reports that the Royal Aero Club received on Friday morning an official notification from the Aero Club of Italy and the Aero Club of France that, unless the British Club was prepared to grant the postponement of the Schneider Trophy Race for at least six months both countries must definitely withdraw from the contest.

The reasons given by both countries were bad weather, bad luck, the loss of pilots and the loss of aircraft.

The application was considered by the Royal Aero Club on Friday afternoon and subsequently it was announced that the Club had sent letters to the Aero Clubs of France and Italy informing them that the Rules of the Contest would not allow of postponement and that the Committee had no option but to refuse the request.

As the race must be held the British pilots will fly round the course on the 12th of September and will, it is certain, set up a new record. This, following her two previous victories at Venice in 1927 and Southampton in 1929, will give Britain the right to retain the Schneider Trophy permanently.

In aeronautical circles satisfaction is expressed at the ability of the British aircraft industry, despite the lateness of the British decision to take part in the race, to produce new "wonder-planes" as the high-speed pilots have christened them, the reports on the performance of which have no doubt convinced the Italians and the French that it would be useless to enter the machines at the present time available for their teams.

Lady Houston in an interview on Friday, said "I challenge the airmen of the whole world to another race called the "Houston Trophy" and besides giving the Trophy itself, I offer a reward of £1,000 to the winner."

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VISCOUNT BYNG RETIRING.

The "Daily Mail" understands that Viscount Byng of Vimy, who will be sixty-nine next week, intends to announce his retirement from the post of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police before the end of the year. He will probably do so on the return of his right-hand man, Sir Trevor Bigham, the Deputy Commissioner who is 55 and who on Wednesday last, married his chief's secretary, Miss Edith Drysdale and is now abroad honeymooning.

Sir Trevor is confidently expected to be the next Commissioner. At the present time he is head of the C.I.D..

For many months Lord Byng has been away from Scotland Yard owing to a complete breakdown in health. The recent disciplinary inquiries within the Force have entailed a great deal of work for him and he has felt the strain.

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT AT WORK.

Parliament On Tuesday.

A Cabinet Meeting was held on Friday afternoon lasting for two hours.

The time was devoted to general business which has necessarily had to wait for the completion of the Government's proposals for dealing with the financial emergency.

The proposals - both those relating to drastic economies in National expenditure and those concerned with the raising of the necessary additional revenue - are now in the hands of the Government's draftsmen, and everything is in train for the meeting of Parliament on Tuesday next (To-morrow.)

It is probable that on the motion setting up a Committee of Ways and Means - which must be done to enable the Chancellor of the Exchequer to introduce his financial proposals either on Wednesday or Thursday - there will be a debate in which the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel will speak for the Government and Mr. Arthur Henderson will reply.

A division will be taken as a Vote of Confidence and a Government majority of between fifty and sixty is expected.

Arrangements are being made for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, to broadcast a talk on the Government's financial proposals after he has introduced the Special Budget in the Commons.

The determination and the efficient and harmonious cooperation shown by the Cabinet in the manner in which it has gone to work on producing plans for dealing with the crisis has, according to press comment, gone a long way to restore confidence throughout the country.

The announcement that the proposals were completed on Thursday night last was followed by an improved tone on Friday in the stock markets, the outstanding features being the strength of the British Funds. The markets were generally cheerful and following the lead of the Gilt-edge section, there were many industrial advances.

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BRITAIN & FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Reading, who was prevented by pressure of work in the urgent meetings of the Cabinet during the past week, from heading the British Delegation to the present League of Nations meetings, is anxious, if possible to visit Geneva while the Assembly is sitting.

The forthcoming Round Table Conference of which he is a member, and his Parliamentary duties make definite plans impossible but he has in mind the desirability of continuing the policy by which the successive British Governments have been represented at Geneva by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and he desires personally to make the journey in order to meet the Ministers and Delegates of other nations. It is understood that owing to the specific and urgent questions of internal nature with which the present Government has had to deal no detailed examination of foreign questions has so far been possible. Broadly stated, however, the policy of the Government regarding all outstanding questions of foreign affairs is, while safeguarding fundamental British interests, to give full and sympathetic consideration to the views expressed by other countries.

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Monday, 7th September, 1951.

BARCELONA "ON STRIKE" AGAIN.

Barcelona is once more in the grips of a general strike, so a press message received on Friday reports. All the shops are closed and apart from the train services there are no means of transport. The Post Office, the banks and the Government Buildings are strongly guarded with machine guns posted at strategic points. The police have also been equipped with rifles.

The strike was proclaimed late on Thursday night as a protest against the drastic suppression of the prison mutiny the previous day when 400 political prisoners set fire to the building. The resignation of the Civil Governor is demanded.

Barcelona has almost been isolated from Spain for all the telegraph and telephone lines have been cut.

It is known that cavalry have been used to disperse the angry strikers and that the horsemen have fired on the mob. One of the Civil Guard has been killed by shots fired by the strikers.

Four strikers were killed and several injured when a police car was compelled to fire to repulse the attack of a mob on one occasion.

The strikers have turned back business men who have tried to enter the city in private cars. Where this has been happening the police have fired into the crowds and caused many casualties.

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MR. J.E. THOMAS SPEAKS AT DERBY.

Speaking at a luncheon held on Friday at Derby, the Constituency which he has represented in Parliament for twenty years, Mr. J.E. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary said that the Government's Financial Policy would be announced in the House of Commons in a few days.

The economics would be drastic. The measure of self-sacrifice that would be called for would be heavy. But when the proposals were known the people would recognise not only the Government's desire to spread the burden fairly but they would find also that most of the economics were those believed by the majority of the late Government to be essential.

The crisis could only be met by convincing the world that Britain was able and intended to meet its obligations to the full.

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THE "NAUTILUS" LOST.

The radio stations in Northern Norway have been ordered to keep a special look-out for signals from Sir Hubert Wilkins in the submarine "Nautilus" of which no definite news has been received for some days.

The "Nautilus" left Spitzbergen on the 19th of August in an attempt to reach the North Pole under the ice and until last Sunday had been in constant communication with Bergen.

It is reported to Oslo that on Tuesday night last the steamer "Ingertre" heard signals from the submarine but could not decipher them.

A message from Bjorno, Finland, states that the wireless station of the Whale Corporation there was in communication with the "Nautilus" on Tuesday. The vessel reported that she was riding a severe storm.

The "Nautilus" is able to keep submerged for 96 hours and that fact that nothing has been heard from her does not necessarily mean that she is in danger.

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THE S.S. "FLOURUS".

The s.s. "Flourus" arrived back at Stanley from South Georgia on Saturday with Mr. A. Ratcliffe and Mr. Abrahamson as passengers. In her downward journey the "Flourus" made a record trip in three days seventeen hours.

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BARCELONA DISTURBANCES.

Strikers still pursue a reign of terror at Barcelona, so a "Daily Mail" message on Saturday reported.

The General Strike had been called off by the Unions on Friday but was resumed on Saturday on the order of the extremists and another day of bloodshed followed. The extremists order was withdrawn from the newspapers with the result that the tramway men who went to the sheds to resume work were shot down by infuriated strikers two being killed.

Nearly a hundred bombs and a huge quantity of rifles, pistols and ammunition have been seized by the police, and hundreds of men have been arrested.

Attempts to release prisoners who were being taken on board a warship resulted in many people being killed.

The conditions are doing incalculable harm to the city's commerce and many manufacturers are preparing to remove their factories in an effort to free themselves from syndicalists and the tyranny of the communists.

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MR. J.H. THOMAS.

The General Council of the Derby Socialists' Party, after private discussions with Mr. J.H. Thomas, the senior Socialist M.P. for the Borough, passed a resolution on Saturday withdrawing the endorsement of his Parliamentary candidature.

Mr. Thomas said - "I will not resign. I will stand as an Independent Labour man."

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X-RAY REVEALS £10,000.

A press message from Johannesburg states that diamonds worth £10,000 have been recovered from the living bodies of two Europeans working at the State Diamond Mines. The stolen jewels were detected by means of X-ray.

The men charged with stealing the diamonds have been released on bail in the sum of £1,000.

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MELBOURNE : The Australian Labour Party Conference has rejected by 28 as against 7 votes, the proposal to expel the members supporting the Premier, but passed a resolution instructing the Opposition to obtain further wage and pension reductions.

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Tuesday, 8th September, 1931.

RACING MOTOR CHARGES SPECTATORS.

During the races at Monza, near Milan on Saturday, the French driver, M. Etancelin, in a preliminary heat of the Grand Prix Race, skidded and crashed into the grand stand, killing three and injuring ten spectators. The driver himself escaped injury.

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KAYE DON WINS AGAIN.

Kaye Don, in Lord Wakefield's "Miss England II" won the first race for the Harmsworth Trophy at Detroit on Saturday. His rival was Gower Wood, the holder of the Trophy who was racing two boats.

Kaye Don shot across the starting line ahead of "Miss America IX", the faster of Wood's two boats. At the end of the third lap Don was nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile ahead. At the end of the sixth and final lap he was a mile in front. The speed of the winner was 89.913 miles an hour.

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THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

The Calshot correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes that one of the busiest days was experienced at Calshot on Saturday since the British Team began training, for included in the programme was Boothman's flight in the new Seaplane S. 6. B.. The noise of the engine and the colossal speed captured the imagination of all.

At times the spectators could only hear the organ note which seemed to come out of the pink and silver clouds like a diapason of power. Four times the seaplane circled round and then, as the noise ceased the watching thousands knew that the pilot was throttling down to descend on the leaden water. Then, eventually a spray appeared as if by magic and they knew he had touched. Twice the machine bounced and finally settled perfectly.

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THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE.

Scotland Yard will be taking exceptional precautions to guard the Indian Delegates to the Round Table Conference which is opening next week.

During the week-end the Yard and the Foreign Office officials discussed special measures for the protection of Gandhi for it is authoritatively learned that there is a possibility of a demonstration being held on the arrival of Mahatma at Victoria on Saturday.

Further discussions are to take place to-day on the advisability of considering other methods for Gandhi to travel to London. Armed detectives with extensive experience are being detailed to guard him day and night from the time he arrives in London.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Birmingham	2	: Arsenal	2	: Chelsea	0	: Huddersfield	1.
Derby County	1	: Sheffield U.	3	: Grimsby	1	: Newcastle U.	2.
Leicester	4	: Manchester C	0	: Liverpool	2	: Aston Villa	0.
Portsmouth	2	: Blackburn	0	: Sheffield W.	7	: Bolton	1.
Sunderland	2	: Everton	3	: West Brom.	4	: Blackpool	0.
West Ham	0	: Middlesboro	2				

2nd Division.

Bradford City	0	: Notts Co.	2	: Barnley	3	: Stoke City	0.
Bury	2	: Oldham	1	: Chesterfield	3	: Charlton	2.
Leeds United	0	: Barnsley	1	: Manchester U	2	: Swansea	1.
Millwall	1	: Plymouth	3	: Notts Forest	2	: Wolves.	0.
Preston	2	: Southampton	1	: Port Vale	4	: Bristol City	2.
Tottenham	3	: Bradford	2				

3rd Southern.

Bristol Rvs.	6	: Crystal P.	1	: Cardiff	5	: Reading	1.
Clapton Orient	4	: Mansfield	0	: Coventry	2	: Thames	0.
Exeter	4	: Brentford	1	: Gillingham	2	: Durham	1.
Luton	1	: Southend	3	: Norwich	0	: Northampton	0.
Queens Park	0	: Bournemouth	3	: Swindon	1	: Brighton	2.

3rd Northern.

Tranmere	5	: New Brighton	1	: Walsall	1	: Hull City	4.
Wigan	1	: Hartlepool	1	: Wrexham	4	: Rossdale	0.

Scottish Lea.

Aberdeen	1	: Dundee	1	: Clyde	2	: Partick	1.
Dundee U.	0	: Cowdenbeath	0	: Falkirk	3	: Airdrieonians	0.
Hamilton	2	: Motherwell	2	: Kilmarnock	3	: St. Mirren	0.
Leith	2	: Hearts	0	: Morton	1	: 3rd Lanark	0.
Queens Park	3	: Ayr	2	: Rangers	0	: Celtic	0.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Durban : Willie Smith, the South African feather-weight champion was beaten on a technical knock-out in the eighth round of his fight with the American Kid. Come here on Thursday last.
- Paris : The Senate has decided to charge a 4½ per cent interest on the £20,000,000 British Loan on the French Market which will be payable in advance like the France National Defence Bonds, and exempted from the 1 per cent stamp tax due on foreign state scrip.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Stanley,
8th September, 1951

The Editor,
The "Penguin"

Sir,

Is not "Almost-a-Kelper" a little squeamish in his case for the local "Italy" ? Unless my memory is at fault I have heard it called variously "Italy" and "Little Italy" for some seven or eight years without having any idea that the latter appellation has been a cause of annoyance to anybody.

Personally, I always use the former name, as the latter has all the makings of a tongue twister (try saying it quickly half-a-dozen times).

Your correspondent says it has been called "Italy" ever since Stanley has existed. But has it ? And how does he know ? Stanley has been in existence for about 90 years.

It might be interesting to speculate as to the author of the name - and of the names of certain other "districts" of Stanley, for instance, "The White City", "Tiger Bay", and, last but not less interesting, "Monkey Island".

Yours faithfully,

"Almost Frozen".

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest scores made during the week on the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Range were :-

<u>Friday 28th August.</u>	<u>Monday 31st August.</u>	<u>Wednesday 2nd Sept.</u>
Pte H.H. Sedgwick 94	Lieut W.M. Allan 98	Pte. J.M. Campbell 99
Pte W. Aldridge 98	Sgt. J.J. Harries 98	Cpl. T. Hardy 95
Sgt. J.J. Harries 97	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 98	Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 93
Cpl R. Campbell 97	Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 98	Pte. J. Ryan 95
Pte J.M. Campbell 95	Lieut H.G. Edmunds 97	Pte D. Lehen 97
Pte F. Bernisen 95	Pte. J.H. Campbell 97	2/Lieut. A.I. Fleuret 98
	Cpl. R. Campbell 96	Pte. W. Aldridge 96
	Pte. W. M. Grierson 96	Pte. W. Watson 95

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S.S. "FALKLAND"

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived in Stanley at 10. a.m. yesterday morning bringing back the Bisley Team, Messrs. E. McAtasney, R.L. Robson, I. Reive, and A.H. Hills and also Mr. J. Mc D. Thomson who went up to Montevideo with the vessel.

The "Falkland" brought 56 bags of mail with three from the Argentine and nine bags of parcel mail.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

It was "Johnnie
Walker" who stimulated
the wireless messages
that passed
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Uncle Sam

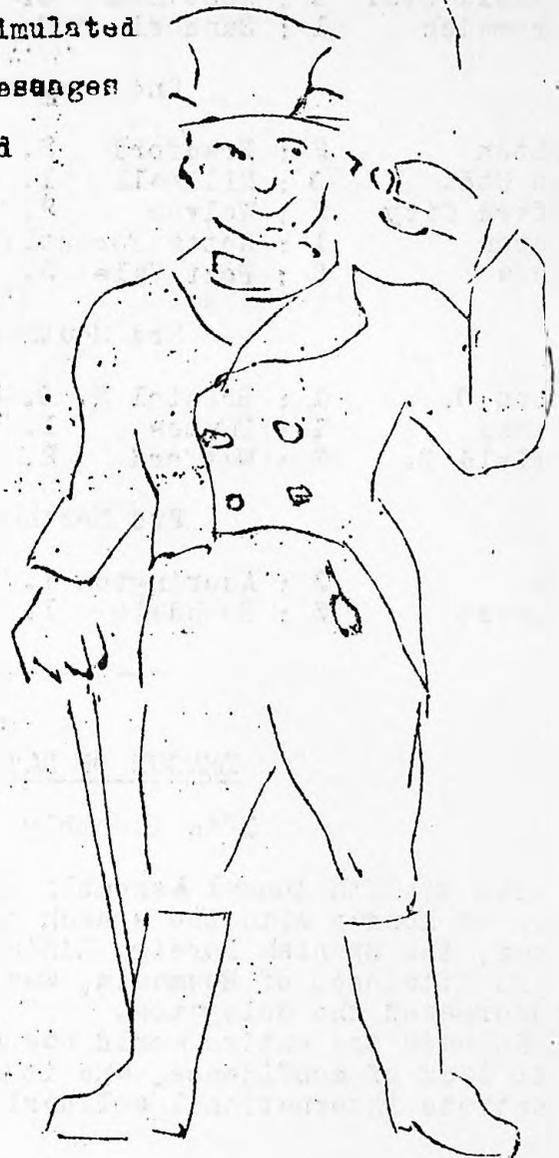
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John Bull

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Jan. 20th

1903.



Dried Onions 2/6, Morton's Baking Powder 1/4, Golden Shred Marmalade
jars 1/9, Silver Shred Marmalade 1/9, Lipton's Marmalade 7's, 4/3, 2's
1/3, Sparkling Kia-Ora 6d bot, Morton's Essence of Lemon 1/1, Olive
Oil 2/5, Lucca Oil 2/10, Browning 1/5, Turban Dates 9d pkt, Ground
Rice 1ld, Turban Mixed Fruits 9d, Gnome Gruyere 1/4, Hunter's Oxford
Sausages 1/5, Hunter's Beef Sausages 1/5, Potato Crisps 1/11, Medium
Oatmeal 2/8.

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George :- "I say Charlie, what's that wee bulb on your motor car for."
Charlie:-"Heets, mon."

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FOOTBALL.

Monday's Matches :

1st Division.

Sheffield Utd.	6	:	West Ham	0.	Huddersfield	2	:	Leicester	1.
W. Bromwich	1	:	Sunderland	0.					

2nd Division.

Charlton	2	:	Bradford	2.	Burnley	2	:	Chesterfield	2.
Leeds Utd.	0	:	Millwall	1.	Southampton	2	:	Spurs	1.
Bradford City	2	:	Wolves	2.	Barnsley	0	:	Bury	1.
Preston	1	:	Notte Forestl.	Stoke	3	:	Manchester U.	0.	
Swansea	2	:	Port Vale	3.					

3rd Southern.

Clapton O.	1	:	Bristol R. O.	Fulham	10	:	Torquay	2.	
Southend	1	:	Thames	1.	Coventry	2	:	Cardiff	1.
Mansfield T.	3	:	Watford	2.	Northampton	2	:	Exeter	1.

3rd Northern.

Crewe	3	:	Accrington	1.	Hull City	4	:	Darlington	1.
Stockport	3	:	Rochdale	1.	Barrow	3	:	Halifax	1.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

12th Assembly Opened.

The twelfth Annual Assembly of the League of Nations opened at Geneva on Monday with the speech of the President of Council, Sr. Lerroux, the Spanish Foreign Minister.

M. Titulesco of Roumania, was elected President of the Assembly and addressed the delegates.

He said the entire world was suffering from a terrible crisis due to lack of confidence, and it was the duty of the Assembly to demonstrate international solidarity.

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ILLUMINATING LONDON.

The interest shown by the general public in the floodlight illuminations of notable London buildings is still unabated and large crowds throng the streets of the Metropolis every evening.

The Foreign delegates to the International Illumination Congress, in honour of which the display has been organised have expressed their admiration at the wonderful effects which have been achieved by gas and electricity, the industries of which are jointly responsible for the arrangements.

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COMMUNISTS IN SPAIN.

The Madrid correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes that the communists attempted a rising on Monday at Cordoba in Andalusia, and in the fighting which took place, four persons were injured. Unrest continues over a greater part of the country despite the fact that everything is quiet on the surface. The heat of a general strike hangs over Bilbao and communists and anarchists predict a far reaching strike in Madrid to-morrow.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Sussex,
England.

Dear Falklanders,

I am asking the Editor to let me tell you through the "Penguin" how I have worked to get the Falklands recognized as a part of the British Empire and a place of interest in my small part of the world - a boarding school.

I had great trouble at first insisting to about 150 odd people that the Falklands are not and never have been in the north of Scotland - it took about six months for that to sink into their minds. Then one or two adventurous souls looked it up on the map. They were astounded to see it marked, and asked brightly "How on earth do you keep from slipping off?" You can't imagine their surprise when I pointed out that we have a golf course. They argued. They said that they had heard there were quite a number of Scots out there and in that case no one would play golf in case the balls went over the edge.

But, my friends, all my labour was not in vain. After two years of hard fighting victory has smiled on me. That school is perfectly trained. Everyone keeps an eye on the paper to see if a Falkland Island mail is expected. All know when Lady So and So sends a message to the Falkland Island Girl Guides. And I believe one child kept an eye on the price of wool!

There is always great excitement about the Bisley Team. So you see my labour has not been in vain. I know that the same work is going on in at least two other schools. Our Island is upheld and drilled into anyone who is likely to forget it. My best wishes and good luck.

I am,

Yours truly,

Eileen Felton.

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STILL GETTING IT IN THE NECK. The frost registered yesterday morning was 15 degrees while there was a ton-inch fall of snow.

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MINIATURE RIFLE MATCH.

The Miniature Rifle match between No's 2 and 3 Platoons, which took place on Tuesday at the Drill Hall, resulted in a win for No 2 Platoon by 18 points. The detailed scores were :-

<u>No 2 Platoon.</u>		<u>No 3 Platoon.</u>	
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	96	2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	92
S/Mgr. E.J. Gleadell	92	Sgt. S. Summers	84
Pte. W. Watson	94	Pte. D. Atkins	89
Cpl. W. Browning	96	Cpl. C.F. Thomson	90
Pte. C. Henricksen	93	Pte. E. Lollman	97
Pte. W. Aldridge	94	Pte. J.W. Grierson	95
Pte. W. Summers	97	Pte. J. Watts	88
Pte. A. Bonner	87	Cpl. T. Hardy	96
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A BIG BANG.

The new fire appliances for the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, which arrived by the "La Paz", include a Maroon for fire alarms.

It is proposed to carry out a test with this new appliance this evening (Thursday, the 10th September).

Householders should, therefore, not be alarmed on hearing the explosion.

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FOR WRETFUL WIVES.

U.S. Judge's Cure For Divorce.

An old-fashioned spanking for petulant, fault-finding wives is advocated by Judge Harry McDevitt in advice on avoidance of the divorce evil.

"A good spanking is a sure cure for nagging childish wives," said the judge. "It proves a man is boss in his own home. I have no doubt a woman respects a man more when he proves he is the master. It is the worst thing in the world to let a woman wear the trousers in the home. By trousers I mean the good old-fashioned pants."

Judge McDevitt added "that by spanking he did not mean a punch in the jaw, but a little chastisement when the wife needs it."

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TWISTED TO DEATH.

Young Indian's Fate In Village Vendetta.

A horrible revenge was recently carried out on a young cultivator named Budha. The man was gathering his crops when he was attacked by a group of villagers seeking revenge for a family slight.

The villagers literally twisted the young man to death. Every joint in his body was wrenched from its sockets when he was found by a younger brother. The medical investigation proved conclusively that Budha had been tortured "inch by inch" by at least two men before the death blow was delivered by an axe.

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PARLIAMENT'S FIRST MOVE.

Government Motion Passed.

Parliament, which adjourned at the end of July until the 22nd of October, re-assembled on Tuesday at a special Session.

Its intention was to give legislative effect to the scheme prepared during the past two weeks by the National Government for restoring the equilibrium of the National Finances by large economies in National Expenditure and additional taxation.

The Prime Minister, in moving a resolution that the House go into Committee on Ways and Means on Thursday when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, will introduce a supplementary Budget, said the Crisis was one of those extraordinary incidents in Politics which put a Democratic Government to the test.

Democracy has not always been successful in saving itself against certain dangers. It was, therefore, heartily gratifying to observe how the country had braced itself to meet the emergency. Mr. MacDonald described how the Crisis arose, the efforts made by the late Government to deal with it and how these failed, and how he had accepted the King's Commission to form a National Government.

London, the great international banking centre, the Prime Minister continued, found itself undefended from the demands made upon it. The specific and only problem was to restore waning confidence and to secure the credit necessary to give an opportunity for the rebuilding of the defences. If the Country was to get along it had to balance its Budget and put its Unemployment Finances on a sound basis. The Prime Minister paid a warm tribute to the helpfulness and the good-will shown by the French and American bankers. He said that the cuts which the Government would propose would be serious but they would know what they were. If they had not taken these measures the value of money might have sunk slowly down or even withered to nothing, and the War and Old Age Pensions and the Health Insurance Benefits would have become merely worthless. The position was too awful to contemplate.

After insisting that the problem was not at all due to the lack of political and National resources but one due to the lack of immediate confidence, the Prime Minister appealed to all classes to go cheerfully with the Government over the hard and broken road along which National security, honour and well-being were to be found.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the leader of the Opposition, followed the Prime Minister. He said that the Crisis was not the making of the late Government. It was not that they were not willing to try to balance the Budget but that they were unwilling to comply with the specific demands for economies at the expense of the unemployed. The Opposition stood by their ideals, principles and the Socialist faith.

Mr. Baldwin, the Conservative leader and the Lord President of the Council in the New Government, said that the approach of the Crisis had been visible for some time. The Conservatives were going to give the Prime Minister their faith and whole-hearted support to achieve the Budget for which the National Government was formed.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Acting Leader of the Liberals, wound up the debate.

The Government motion was then carried by 309 votes as against 250.

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ON SALE.

AT THE WOODBINE BAKERY

- Oranges, Bananas, Lemons,
Cabbage, Cauliflower.
Fresh Eggs - 3/- dozen.

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WHEN WOMEN LOVE.

She Hit Him Because She Adored Him.

Here are some queer stories of love ... what women will do for the man they love. They come from Pittsburgh in America. Mrs. Monarch Miller, in an excess of love for her husband, permitted him to carve his name, "Ed. Miller", upon her arm with his penknife. When taken to Hospital and questioned by the police, she merely said "I love him."

"I did it because I love her so much," said Mr. William Creco who, during a passionate good-night embrace, bit the end off his sweetheart's nose. He was arrested while on a visit to his fiancée in hospital.

But Mrs. Sarah Stanoff is the real she-woman. When arrested and charged with stabbing her husband with an ice pick during a drinking bout, she told the magistrate, "I love him and deserve anything you do to me."

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NOTICE.

Stanley Boy Scouts' Local Association.

On account of the severe weather, His Excellency the Governor will not make his proposed visit to the Stanley Troop at their Headquarters this evening. His Excellency hopes however, that conditions will improve so as to allow him to see the troop at work, at an early date, probably on Thursday of the coming week.

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BULLIED BY GHOSTS.

Man's Terrifying Experiences.

From India, the land of inexplicable mysteries, comes the strange story of a retired official who is being bullied by ghosts.

Poltergeists, or "noisy ghosts," are often reported to be active in various parts of the Indian sub-continent, but the terrifying experience of a former Deputy Collector in Tellicherry seems worthy of special mention.

The hobgoblins - or whatever the invisible forces may be - which have selected his house for their hair-raising demonstrations give the bewildered ex-official no peace. This is the sort of thing he has to put up with:

One day his pillow catches fire - for no apparent reason whatever, is burnt; and the mattress on which it lies is not even scorched.

The new pillow disappears and is found at the bottom of the well. Crockery smashes itself to smithereens all over the house. Large stones whizz through the rooms. The key of his cash box vanishes. A new key made specially to replace it is itself mysteriously replaced by the old one - and later the new key is found locked up inside the cash box.

A rich Moplah landlord who also lives in Tellicherry was recently obliged to flee from his house, owing to the unwelcome attentions of supposed poltergeists.

All kinds of household utensils disappeared, even when carefully watched, and then the landlord's money and even his spectacles evaporated into thin air. Finally, as a last indignity, dirt was thrown by some unseen hand into his food.

The victim surrendered, he abandoned his large and newly-built house to the hobgoblins.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Arsenal.	3	: Portsmouth	3.	Chelsea	2	: Sheffield W.	3.
Bolton	5	: Grimsby	3.	Blackpool	2	: Blackburn	1.
Manchester C.	3	: Derby Co.	0.	Middlesboro'	4	: Liverpool	1.

3rd Southern.

Brighton	0	: Crystal P.	3.	Reading	1	: Brentford	2.
Gillingham	1	: Luton	3.	Bournemouth	1	: Norwich	0.

3rd Northern.

Gateshead	6	: York City	0.	New Brighton	0	: Walsall	1.
Hartlepoons	2	: Chester	2.	Wigan Boro'	0	: Lincoln City	3.

Scottish Lea.

Ayr United	0	: St. Mirren	5.	Cowdenbeath	2	: Hearts	1.
Dundee U.	0	: Kilmarnock	0.	Morton	1	: Hamilton	0.
Leith	1	: Queens Pk.	3.				

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THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

A Warning Note.

An anonymous letter has been received at Calshot warning the Station against an attempt to interfere with Great Britain's Schneider Trophy flight on Saturday. This letter has also been sent to the officers of the Royal Aero Club and the Schneider Trophy Committee and states "There is a plot to wreck the Schneider planes on Saturday. Keep your eye on a girl." The letter was sent in an envelope bearing the Glasgow postmark.

The Royal Aero Club has been informed that the following pilots of the Royal Air Force High Speed Flight have been provisionally detailed to fly in the Schneider Trophy Contest on Saturday: Flight-Lieutenant J.N. Boothman in an S.6.B. Vickers Super-marine Rolls-Royce Seaplane, Flying Officer L.S. Snaith, in an S.6.A. machine which flew in the 1929 contest, and Flight-Lieutenant F.W. Long in another S.6.B.

The Club is further authorized by the Air Minister to announce that in the event of the first machine, piloted by Boothman, obtaining a speed which beats the existing speed record, a demonstration of high speed flying by the other Schneider Trophy aircraft will probably take place.

A later message reports that Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth has been chosen to pilot one of the S.6.B machines with special "sprint" engines yet to be finished, in an attempt to establish a new world's speed record.

In view of the warning received at Calshot orders have been given for checking the arrangements for safeguarding the machines and to redouble the vigilance between then and Saturday. The machines will never be without an armed guard.

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NEWS IN BRIEF - A message from New York states that Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor who recently collapsed is slowly and definitely sinking.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Grape fruit twenty years ago was little known, and used only by a few persons in U.S.A., gradually its nutritious and health giving properties became known until now it is almost a household commodity in West countries. The fruit is an ideal one for canning purposes as it retains practically all the delicacy and flavour of the fresh fruit. Until approximately two years ago it was very seldom seen or tasted in the Falkland Islands, and even now it is used by only a small percentage of the population. In order that every-one may be able to appreciate this delicious fruit we are "specialing" it on Saturday next at cost price. Take advantage of our offer then, as the chance may not occur again.

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While this cold weather lasts it is essential to protect your face; use Amami Cream every night and keep that perfect complexion.

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SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY.

Grape Fruit 1/2 tin.

Amami Face Cream 1/-.

Overmantles 7/6 & 11/6, Wall mirrors 3/9 & 4/6, Golden Pyramid Gramophone Needles 1/-, Collar Pins 1d & 9d ea, Platignum Pens 1/4, Swan Pens 15/-, Blackbird Pens 7/6, Wristlet watches 9/6, 11/6, & 13/-, Leather Watch guards 9d ea, Iron Holders 6d, Thermos Flasks 3/- & 5/3, Hot Water Bottles (Rubber) 3/6, & 4/6, Xmas & New Year Cards 1d-6d, Key Rings 1d & 2d, Hair Cutting Scissors 4/3, Tumblers 3/6 dozen, Artificial Silk Arm Bands 1/- pr, E.P.F.S. Arm Bands 2/6, & 3/3 pr, New Assortment of Novels 2/- & 2/6.

WHALING IN THE ANTARCTIC by A.G. BENNETT. 7/6 per copy.

Nurse : "Who are they operating on to-day ?"

Doctor: "A fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat at the links."

Nurse : "And who is the man waiting so nervously in the hall,? A relative ?"

Doctor: "No, that's the golfer. An Aberdeen gentleman. He's waiting for his ball ?"

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PERILS OF FORTUNE-TELLING.

In the town of Jassy, in Rumania, a girl student called Ilona Gardeanu, who was engaged to be married, paid a visit to a fortune teller to gain enlightenment on her future. The fortune-teller predicted that her client would die before her marriage could take place, and this prediction so enraged the girl that she drew a revolver and shot the fortune-teller dead on the spot. Thus, in all probability the prediction will be fulfilled as a result of the girl's own act.

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MYSTERY OF AN ANCIENT TOMB.

Plague Germs ?

In the Roman Catholic Church in Kesmark (now in Czechoslovakia), where renovations have been in progress for some time, an old tomb was recently discovered and opened by a mason. On the following day the man was attacked by cramps and dysentery, and blue spots appeared on his body; after lying in a state of coma for twenty-four hours he died.

Investigations were made, and it was discovered that the tomb contained the bodies of a woman and her four year old child, which had been buried two hundred and forty years ago, but which had not disintegrated. Old chronicles state that about the time when the bodies were buried the country was ravaged by a plague-like epidemic which completely de-populated some villages. The members of the medical profession who are investigating the matter are discussing the nature of the germs, which seem to have lost nothing of their virulence after two centuries and a half. There is, however, another theory that the cause of the mason's death was tetanus or anthrax.

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NEW MUSTARD GAS WAR WEAPON.

Experiments in the use of aeroplanes to spray mustard gas over enemy troops in wartime are being conducted by the Army Chemical Warfare Society says the "New York Times" from Washington. It is believed that the experimenters sprayed a non-poisonous liquid and used the devices already employed for spraying orchards and cotton fields from the air.

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VINEYARD WORKERS PREFER MILK.

French wine makers are alarmed over the increasing popularity of beer and milk as beverages in the country of vineyards.

Advertising by milk companies aroused the wrath of the wine merchants, who declared that heavy Government taxation is driving drinkers to milk and other products.

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MISS AMY JOHNSON'S RETURN. Miss Amy Johnson landed at Croydon Aerodrome on Wednesday evening; on her return flight from Tokio. Since leaving Tokio on the 24th of August she has encountered much bad weather. Her flight from England to Tokio in a Juss 11th aeroplane was accomplished in just over 9 days.

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P E N G U I N.

Price 1d.) Delivery Stanley,
 Monthly Subscription P/-) free. Falkland Islands.
 Annual - do - 2l. 0. 0.) Saturday, 12th September, 1931.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening.	6.0 o'clock.	Children's Corner.
	8.0 p.m.	Overseas or Studio Selections according to weather conditions.
To-morrow	7.0 p.m.	Church Service.
	8.0 p.m.	Overseas or Studio selections according to weather conditions.

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THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET.

6d. Increase In Income Tax:

Additional Taxes On Beer, Tobacco & Oil.

In the House of Commons on Thursday afternoon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, opened the Supplementary Budget embodying the proposals of the National Government for dealing with the financial emergency.

By proposals for economies and new taxation, the estimated deficit on the present financial year ending next March of 274,500,000 has been changed into an estimated surplus of 21,500,000. The economies total 270,000,000 in the full year and 222,000,000 in the present year.

The Budget provides for the raising of an additional 239,000,000 this year and 280,000,000 in the full year by additional taxation.

The standard rate of income tax has been raised by sixpence to five shillings in the pound, and there is an increase of ten percent in the amount payable as sur-tax on incomes over 22,000. Relief for industry, roughly off-setting the increase in the standard rate and which it is hoped will encourage the replacement of old plant, is given by means of increases in the existing allowance for depreciation. The personal allowance for a married man is reduced from 2225 to 2150, and the changes in the income tax are estimated to yield 229,000,000 this year and 257,500,000 next year.

Four and a half millions this year and 210,000,000 next is expected from an increase by one penny per pint on beer, and 22,500,000 and 24,000,000 respectively from an increase of eight-pence per pound on tobacco. An increase of two-pence per gallon on oil gives 24,000,000 this year and 27,500,000 in the full year.

The scale of the entertainments tax is altered to yield 21,000,000 this year and 22,500,000 next.

In giving the figures of the threatened deficit on the current year Mr. Snowden reminded the House of the grave warning he had given in February last and again on the eve of the adjournment in July regarding the Budgetary position. Trade depression had reduced the yield of taxes and at the same time increased the National expenditure. Mr. Snowden explained that the Government had decided that borrowing for the Unemployment and the Road Funds must cease though this involved an additional 234,000,000 to the votes for the year.

He put the fall in revenue at 229,000,000 - 225,000,000 of inland revenue and 24,000,000 of customs and excise. The suspension of the War Debt Payments under the Hoover Plan accounted for 230,000,000 Supplementary estimates of 21,000,000 brought the total to 294,000,000 less 219,500,000 saved on the interest and the Sinking Fund of the American Debt, and making the total deficit this year of 274,500,000.

The economies, together with the decision to reduce the Sinking Fund from 260,000,000 to 232,500,000, this year and next, left the Chancellor with a net deficit of 239,000,000 to be provided for by additional taxation as already detailed.

The economy proposals set out in a White Paper issued on Thursday evening, secure reductions in expenditure estimated at 222,000,000 in the current financial year and a saving of 275,032,000 in the full year.

The largest saving is effected under the heading of Unemployment Insurance. The reduction of expenditure from the Unemployment Fund amounts in the full year to 225,300,000 and the income of the Fund is supplemented by increases in the contributions of employers and workmen, aggregating 210,000,000. The result has mainly been achieved by the reduction of the weekly benefit rates, except that of ten per cent for a dependant child. The statutory limit was already authorised.

Other economies include : Education - 210,300,000; Road Fund - nearly 28,000,000; Defence Services, in addition to the reductions of 23,600,000 in pay and pensions - 25,000,000; the salaries of Ministers, Members of Parliament, Civil Servants and members of the Defence Services - over 24,500,000; Health Ministry - over 21,250,000; Unemployment Grants - 2500,000; Police - 2500,000; Agriculture & Forestry together - over 21,000,000; and the Empire Marketing Board and the Colonial Development Fund - 2250,000 each.

In the course of the Budget Speech the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the Finance Bill would provide facilities for the conversion of the Five per cent War Loan to a lower rate of interest.

In concluding his speech Mr. Snowden said that during the last few weeks - "I have received the most amazing evidence of the willingness of the Nation, men and women of all classes, to make their contribution. Old age pensioners have offered to forego their pensions for a year, National War Savings Certificates have been returned, postal orders, large and small have poured in, even children have sent their savings of shillings and half-crowns to help the Nation in its hour of need, factory girls have come to me with collections taken in the workshops and to-day, following many similar gifts, I received a five per cent War Loan Bond for 21,000 for cancellation."

In an urging voice Mr. Snowden ended with a quotation from Swinburne's "England" - "Come the world against her, England yet will stand."

The Conservatives and Liberals, formerly his greatest critics, cheered the Chancellor to the echo. Parliament had not seen such a demonstration for many days.

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GANDHI AT MARSEILLES.

Gandhi was due to arrive at Marseilles early Friday morning and his refusal to help the police officials appointed to guard him caused considerable confusion. There was genuine alarm that there would be an anti-British demonstration for hundreds of Indian Students had arrived there from London, Paris, Edinburgh and many continental capitals to welcome him.

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Saturday 12th September, 1931.

THE REV. S.E.E. AYLWARD.

The many friends of the Reverend S.E.E. Aylward will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed to the curacy of Pontefract, Yorkshire. The parish is a large one having a population of about 12,000 inhabitants and we wish him every success in his work.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Port Stanley,
10th September.

The Editor,
"Penguin".

Sir,

The informative, if somewhat sarcastic, correspondence contained in your paper recently concerning the exact appellation of that portion of the town which immediately surrounds the Battle Memorial, leads me to venture the following enquiry.

I am curious to know the significance and origin of the stone "memorial" standing just outside the northern boundary of the enclosed premises of the Working Men's Social Club. Can any of your readers enlighten me?

Many times have I examined it but can find no clue on its scarred and battered surface to assist my investigations. If guided by appearance, one might estimate that the "memorial" was at least 100 years old but the extreme climate of these islands quickly defaces the surface of stone so that looks do not constitute a reliable factor.

I hope that my letter will succeed in awakening the memories of some who have heard the details; or better still who remember its erection.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,
"Interested"

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 19th. Sept.

- Monday 14th 7.p.m. Miniature Rifle Shooting.
8.45 p.m. Committee Meeting of the D.F.R. Association.
- Tuesday 15th 7.p.m. Inter-Platoon Shooting Match with No 1 and No 3 Platoons.
- Wednesday 16th 7.p.m. "Spoon" Competition M. Rifle Club.
- Thursday 17th 6.p.m. Badminton.
- Saturday 19th 6.p.m. Badminton.

(Sgd.) W.M. Allan,
Lieut. & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest scores made on the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Range during the week were as follow :

	Friday, 4th Sept.	Monday, 7th Sept.	Wednesday, 9th Sept.
Pte. W. Aldridge	98.	Sgt. J. Cleardell	99.
" J.M. Campbell	98.	" J.J. Harries	99.
Lt. W.M. Allan	96.	Pte. E. Lellman	98.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	96.	" H. Sedgwick	98.
Cpl. L. Aldridge	95.	Lt. W.M. Allan	97.
		Cpl. R. Campbell	96.
		Sgt. S. Summers	96.
		Pte. W. Aldridge	96.
		Lt. W.M. Allan	98.
		Sgt. J.J. Harries	97.
		Mr. J.W. Grierson	97.
		Pte. J.M. Campbell	96.
		" C. Henrickson	96.
		" W. Aldridge	96.

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A TRAGIC DISCOVERY.

Lieutenant E.M. Sheehan, a young British officer in India, who only six weeks ago was awakened one night in the Punjab mail train by the noise of his travelling companion - a brother officer - being done to death by an Indian assassin and was himself stabbed in the subsequent fierce fight for life, was on Wednesday, as a direct consequence, the central figure in yet another grim train tragedy.

Lieutenant Sheehan, who is 25 years of age, was lying asleep in the night mail train from Bombay to Sharanpur when he was aroused by the sound of a man entering the compartment. Fearing it to be another murderous intruder, the officer instantly drew his revolver and fired three times from his bunk into the dark.

A few seconds later when the lights of the train had been switched on he realised he has made a terrible mistake for the man lying dead on the floor was no assassin but a fellow countryman - Donald Clark, the eighteen-year-old son of a journalist employed on an English newspaper published at Lahore!

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FAMOUS TRAVELLER DEAD.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Reginald Rankin, the great traveller who is said to have been the only man known in Science able to smoke after being frozen to sleep, died on Thursday at the age of sixty.

In 1902 he climbed Aconcagua, twenty-three thousand feet high on the borders of Chile and Argentina when on his descent, he was overtaken by a blizzard at the altitude of 20,000 feet. He was frozen to sleep but later, after terrible experiences he got to safety. Subsequently his toes were amputated.

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FEAR FOR FLIERS.

Two American airmen, Allen and Moyle, started on a flight from Japan to the United States on Tuesday in a 'plane that was equipped for 47 hours' flying. This period ended at 4.30 Thursday morning and with no news of them it is feared that they have been drowned in the Pacific.

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"P E N C U I N."

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Price 1d. } Delivery Stanley,
Monthly Subscription 2/- } Free. Falkland Islands.
Annual - do - 21. 0. 0.) Monday, 14th September, 1931.

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THE S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" whose departure for Magallanes via the different Camp Stations on the East and West Falklands was delayed on Saturday on account of the severity of the weather, was able to leave Stanley during the night (Sunday/Monday). Her passengers were : Miss M. Middleton, Messrs. W.C.H. Morrison, J.B. Felton, H. Thompson and R.E. Hannaford for Magallanes; Mrs. J. Walsh jnr., and child, Miss M. Price for Hill Cove; Miss E. McLeod and Mrs. J. Halliday for Port Stephens; Miss V. Porter, Mrs. H. Findlayson, Miss L. Cartmel, and Mr. D.J. McInnes for North Arm; Messrs. D. Goodwin and W.J. McKay for Fox Bay.

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A TRIBUTE FROM TASMANIA.

It is our privilege to be able to publish the following letter which has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Municipal Association of Tasmania.:

Scottsdale, Tasmania.
30th May, 1931.

His Excellency
Sir James O'Grady,
Falkland Islands.

Your Excellency,

It is my privilege, as well as a real personal pleasure, to convey to Your Excellency a Resolution of the Municipal Conference which met in Hobart this week -

"That the good wishes and congratulations of this Conference be conveyed to His Excellency, Sir James O'Grady, upon his appointment to the Governorship of the Falkland Islands, together with the sincere wish of every Delegate that he will have health and much happiness in his new sphere of labor for the Empire."

The encouraging addresses that you always gave the Councillors of the Municipalities which gathered each year were much appreciated and your kind hospitality all tended to endear you to the people, and the resolution above was carried most heartily.

Your Excellency's
Obedient servant,

(sgd) E. Button.
Secretary.

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This Cartoon by Alex Gurney is reproduced from an Australian paper. Apparently our contemporary is under the impression that the Falkland Islands are inhabited by Negroes.



Alex Gurney has heard that "Governor O'Grady has taken a crate of Boxing Gloves to the Falkland Islands," and, in heading his Cartoon - "UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE" writes: "Sooner or later Sir James O'Grady will discover a Falkland Island Champion



..... That he will be asked to attend Government House parties,

YOU MUST
COME AND VISIT ME
MY BOY !



And will be so
delighted
with

him



All will be well until the butler
sounds the dinner GONG

THEN "PONGO" MAY FORGET HIMSELF !!



STRATFORD-ON-AVON SOUVENIR.

Thousands of Americans returning home from Britain will this year carry on their luggage a permanent souvenir of their visits to Stratford-on-Avon in the form of a distinctive yellow and black label.

The label, which bears an illustration of the head of the poet, is proving extremely popular, especially with students. They are acquired by passengers travelling from Paddington on the "Shakespeare Express."

All luggage in the luggage van has the label affixed, and passengers are handed them for their personal luggage by the ticket collector on the journey.

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DISMISSED FOR HIS SCOTCH ACCENT.

An indignant protest has been voiced in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa by Mr. T. Reid, a Liberal member, who was born in Scotland, over the dismissal of an immigration inspector of British Columbia on the grounds that his Scottish speech was so broad that the travelling public were unable to understand what he said when he put questions to them.

Mr. W.A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, said he would see that "the Scotch got their rights" and promised an investigation.

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ROMANCE BY THE EQUATOR.

After a year's adventures in French Equatorial Africa, during which time they crossed the Sahara Desert in a motor caravan without a convoy, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Fuller, of London, reached Southampton from Havre a short while back.

Mrs. Fuller's maid companion, who travelled with her the whole time, met with a romance of an unexpected kind. A native chief fell in love with her and wanted to buy her for a wife and, when the offer was refused, he offered to appoint her his chief wife and to make the other fifteen her slaves.

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LUNATIC VILLAGES.

Embarrassing Problem In Hungary.

The papers in Budapest report that in the frontier village of Rudabanyaska eighteen houses and seventeen barns have been burned to the ground by a fire which was started by a madman with incendiary mania.

The extensive damage done by the fire was due to drought, which made it necessary to bring water from the neighbouring town.

This fire is not the first one which has been started by lunatics in the neighbourhood, as several hundred mental deficients are boarded out with peasants in the North. The inadvisability of giving these lunatics so much freedom was recently discussed; but as the sum paid by the State for their board is the principal income of the inhabitants of the frontier villages, in which the poverty is extreme, the lunatics cannot be removed until some other method of assisting the villagers can be arranged.

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THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

New Speed Record:

Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth of the British Schneider Team created a new world speed air record on Sunday. Following the Schneider Race which was postponed from Saturday on account of bad weather, Stainforth took up over the Solent one of the new Vickers Super-marine Rolls Royce sea-planes for the use of the British Team and beat the record for the International three lap course of 357.7 miles an hour, set up by this year's Captain of the British Team in 1929 (Squadron-Leader Orlebar.)

Stainforth's speed, which has to be confirmed by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, was 386.1 miles an hour. In one lap he flew the amazing speed of 405.265 miles an hour.

An expert stated after the flight - "Wait until Tuesday then Stainforth's machine will have its special engine installed. It will then be possible to create a really staggering record. Great as has been Sunday's record the world has yet to see Great Britain's final and supreme gesture which will make all nations wonder."

The Schneider Trophy Race which was won for the third time in succession by Great Britain and which took place on Sunday now leaves the Cup the undisputed possession of Great Britain after there having been eleven races since 1913.

The winning pilot was Flight-Lieutenant Bootham of the British High Speed Flight, in a British Vickers Super-marine Rolls Royce S.6.B. sea-plane. He beat the previous records for the course by nearly twelve miles an hour. After completing the preliminary tests Bootham crossed the starting line soon after 10.0 p.m.. He covered seven laps in 38 minutes 22 seconds at an average speed of 340.08 miles an hour. The previous record for the course was established by the late Squadron-Leader Waghorn for Britain in 1929 and was 328.63 miles an hour.

The record breaking pilots were accorded a rousing reception as they came ashore to be met by their wives after their wonderful achievement.

The news of Saturday's postponement deeply disappointed hundreds of thousands of people assembled all along the sea coast. Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Southsea where hundreds of people went from door to door seeking accommodation for the night.

It was with the words "Flight conditions are hopeless" that Squadron Leader Orlebar, after his flight round the Schneider Trophy course on Saturday, pronounced the doom of all hopes that the race would be held that day. Half a gale was running and the rain poured remorselessly from the leaden skies. Following this announcement the pilots had to stand by until Sunday.

Telegrams protesting against the race being held on Sunday had been sent by the Lord's Day Observance Society to the Race Committee and the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth.

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'PLANE DISASTER.

Disaster has befallen the aeroplane "Hyphon II" in which the French airmen Lieutenant Lebrix and Marcel Doret, with Messin, a mechanic, set out to fly from Paris to Tokio at dawn on Saturday. They were attempting to set up a new record for the 6,000-mile journey. The aeroplane crashed near the mouth of the River Taniper, Russia, and two of the occupants were killed. Doret, however, is still alive. Lebrix, the most famous of all French airmen was to the people of France what Lindbergh is to the people of America.

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THE ECONOMY BILL.

Second Reading Moved.

In the House of Commons on Friday the Premier moved the Second Reading of the Economy Bill which enables the Government to legislate by Orders in Council - emergency decrees having effect on the Acts of Parliament to which the Government have resorted to avoid delay.

The Bill provides that Orders in Council can only be issued within one month of the passing of the Bill. The Premier, in explaining how the Government's scheme balanced, said that 270,000,000 were to be found by economies and 230,000,000 found by taxation of which 257,000,000 - considerably more than half - were to be found by direct taxation. Also 220,000,000 were covered by provision made as regards the Sinking Fund and, in the background, there was the Conversion Scheme, not estimated as yet but which would be launched at the earliest possible opportunity and would effect considerable savings.

Dealing in detail with the departmental economies the Premier mentioned that the airship R. 100 was to be disposed of and Cardington Aerodrome was to be placed on a care and maintenance basis.

The Government's taxation and economy proposals have had generally, a good reception. With the exception of the opposition press which takes the line that the financial position of Great Britain is fundamentally so genuinely strong that a Budget deficit could have been rectified by other means and without what it considers an attack upon the standard of National life, all the newspapers are agreed that the Chancellor has fulfilled a drastic and disagreeable duty in a notably fair manner.

Financial opinion has reacted favourably to the Budget and British Funds on Saturday were marked up. On Friday night Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, broadcast a talk to the Nation on the Emergency Budget. Mr. Snowden described the stages of the British financial crisis following upon the grave difficulties experienced in Austria and Germany in June and July, and explained the nature of the danger with which the country was faced. He told listeners that they could form some idea of what a calamity they had escaped by remembering what had happened in Germany, Austria and France besides other countries. British holders of French War Loans knew from their experience something of what depreciation meant. Four-fifths of their capital and four-fifths of their interest had been taken away by the depreciation of the franc.

The choice, said Mr. Snowden, roundly, was between his Budget and its unpleasant economies and heavy taxation, and paper currency worth no stable value and meaning ruin, more or less, for everybody. To restore confidence in British credit the Budget had to be balanced. It had got into an unbalanced position mainly through the call upon the Exchequer for relief of unemployment. Trade depression had also reduced very heavily the yield of taxes. The Government had decided to cease borrowing for Unemployment and to meet the cost of relief out of the current revenue although it would add 260,000,000 to the expenditure in a full year. He had had to find the huge sum of 274,000,000 to balance this year's Budget and 2140,000,000 to balance next year - a prodigious task

He had faced it and the country had now a balanced Budget - balanced by sound finance.

FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Arsenal	2	: Sunderland	0.	Aston Villa	7	: Grimsby	0.
Blackburn	3	: Derby	2.	Blackpool	1	: Birmingham	1.
Bolton	4	: Portsmouth	0.	Everton	0	: Manchester C.	1.
Huddersfield	3	: West Ham	1.	Leicester	2	: Liverpool	1.
Middlesboro'	4	: Sheffield W.	0.	Newcastle	4	: Chelsea	1.
Sheffield	1	: West Brom.	0.				

2nd Division.

Barnsley	2	: Swansea	3.	Bradford	4	: Notts Forest	1.
Bristol	1	: Millwall	4.	Charlton	0	: Burnley	1.
Manchester U.	1	: Spurs	1.	Notts Co.	1	: Leeds Utd.	1.
Oldham	3	: Port Vale	0.	Plymouth	3	: Bradford C.	3.
Southampton	2	: Bury	1.	Stoke City	4	: Preston	1.
Wolves.	6	: Chesterfield	0.				

3rd Southern.

Brentford	4	: Coventry C.	2.	Bournemouth	5	: Exeter City	2.
Brighton	1	: Clapton	0.	Crystal Pal.	1	: Queen's P.R.	1.
Fulham	3	: Luton Town	2.	Mansfield	2	: Torquay	4.
Norwich	4	: Swindon	2.	Reading	3	: Northampton	2.
Southend U.	1	: Cardiff	1.	Thames	3	: Gillingham	0.
Watford	5	: Bristol Rs.	2.				

3rd Northern.

Barrow	4	: New Brighton	1.	Chester	3	: Halifax T.	1.
Croft Alex.	4	: Wigan	3.	Doncaster R.	2	: Wrexham	4.
Hartlepoons	3	: Darlington	3.	Hull City	0	: Gateshead	1.
Lincoln City	3	: Walsall	0.	Rochdale	4	: Carlisle U.	3.
Southport	4	: Accrington	2.	Tranmere	6	: Rotherham	1.
York City	1	: Stockport	0.				

Scottish League.

Airdrieonians	2	: Hamilton	0.	Ayr United	1	: Kilmarnock	1.
Cowdenbeath	3	: Leith	0.	Celtic	2	: Queens Park	2.
Dundee	1	: Dundee U.	1.	Hearts	0	: Aberdeen	0.
Motherwell	4	: Falkirk	1.	Partick	1	: Rangers	3.
St. Mirren	2	: Morton	0.	3rd Lanark	4	: Clyde	2.

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RUGBY.

Harlequins 3, Wasps 3; Leicester 16; Old Blues 0; Bristol 4, Cardiff 8.

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GANDHI IN ENGLAND.

Gandhi arrived in England on Saturday in the train to attend the Indian Round Table Conference. He drove directly from Folkestone to London to address a reception in his honour at the Friends' Meeting House, Euston Road. It was roses, roses all the way for Gandhi who received a succession of bouquets & garlands at every stage of his progress.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The tender may be for one or both lots. Prices should be quoted for the material as it lies.
2. Intending purchasers will be allowed to view the buildings on application to the Director of Public Works.
3. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting the whole or any portion of the tender.
4. The material shall be cleared with all faults and errors of description, measurement, etc. The purchaser shall be deemed to have inspected the material and should he purchase without previous inspection it shall be at his own risk.
5. The material is sold as it lies and purchasers must make their own arrangements for removal.
6. The purchaser shall pay a deposit of 25% of the value to the Director of Public Works within 6 days of the date of acceptance of the tender and the balance of the purchase money within twenty-eight days from the date of acceptance of the tender.
7. The buildings, if accepted to be demolished, shall be cleared from the site within three months from the date of acceptance of tender, and the site is to be left in a neat and tidy condition on completion.

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THE COLDEST FOR EIGHT YEARS.

The thermometer in Stanley between Saturday and Sunday last registered nineteen degrees of frost. This is the lowest temperature recorded in the Colony for eight years. The next night the frost was not so severe there being just over fourteen degrees. Many houses in the town were without water on Sunday but as far as can be ascertained house-holders had taken sufficient precaution to prevent severe damage being done to the pipes and flooding when the "thaw" set in. Considerable concern is being felt in the camp where the lambing season has just started. On Monday night the thermometer registered nine degrees below freezing point.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A dance will be given in the Town Hall on Friday, the 18th of September, commencing at 9.0 p.m. under the auspices of the Defence Force Rifle Association, to celebrate the return of the Bisley Team.

Prices of Admission : Ladies 1/-
Gentlemen 1/6
Married Couples 2/-

The Stanley Jazz and Miss Summers' Band will provide the music.

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Wellington. It is reported from Wellington, New Zealand, that the New Zealand Railway Board have announced a 20% reduction of fares owing to the competition of the road services.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.



Johnnie Walker throughout the Ages : It was Johnnie Walker who brought about the Treaty with Tibet and which was signed at Lhasa on Sept. 7th 1904.

Sports Belts, Elastic 1/6 each, Leather Belts 1/6, Shoes, Uskide 17/- pr, Braces 1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 2/11 pr, Tennis Shoes with red rubber soles 5/9 pr, White Blankets Wool, Double 30/- pr, Single 18/- pr. White Blankets Cotton Double 15/- pr, single 9/- pr. Shirts Khaki Flannel 7/9, Shirts Khaki Drill 6/6, Shirts Flannel 7/9, Ties Club Colours 2/-, Expanding Armbands 2/6, & 3/3, Pyjamas 10/6, Rainproof Coats 36/- ea, Tweed Trousers 13/9, 14/6, 12/9, & 11/9 pr, Slippers Felt 5/9 pr.

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Best Man (Seeking bridegroom after ceremony) "Whaur's Sandy?"
 Guest : "He's round at the back of the car, trying on the old shoes."

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GANDHI.

Value Of His Reputation.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent Roland G. Wild interviewed Gandhi before he landed and in answer to questions as to whether there could be war between England and India Gandhi said "There is war already unless India gains her independence - of course of non-violent nature." Mr. Wild asked him if he had to go to Lancashire, "I'll go even if they lynch me" replied Gandhi, "but not without invitation."

Gandhi was asked by the Customs whether he had anything to declare and replied "My earthly possessions are six spinning wheels, prison dishes, a can of goat's milk and six home-spun loin cloths, one towel and my reputation which cannot be worth much."

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SERIOUS DISTURBANCES AT BILBAO.

The "Daily Mail" Franco-Spanish frontier correspondent reports that serious disorders wherein one man was killed and many injured took place at Bilbao last week when the Nationalists paraded the streets shouting "Down with the Spanish Republic, long live the Basque Republic." The Basque Social Centre in Bilbao has been closed and the Minister of the Interior, Sencr Maura, ordered the suspension of all newspapers until Tuesday.

Telephonic communication between Northern Spain and Barcelona has been suspended and further trouble is feared.

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COMMUNIST BOMB OUTRAGE.

25 Killed 50 Injured.

Vienna Communists are believed to be responsible for a bomb outrage whereby a train was wrecked in Austria resulting in 25 people being killed and 50 injured.

Among the dead are 2 Englishwomen, and Mr. Harry Clements, a London engineer, is among those seriously injured while an American woman is slightly injured. Experts believe that the bomb was of German manufacture and that the outrage was committed by an organisation of Communists which has been responsible for a number of crimes of this sort in Austria, Hungary, Rumania, and Germany.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Basrah. The number of deaths from cholera, a report from Basrah states, has now reached 415 since the beginning of August. The British controlled Hospital is saving two lives out of three. The R.A.F. Personnel has suffered no cases.

Natal, Brazil. Two pilots and a wireless operator of a seaplane landing mails from the liner "Cap Arcona" were killed when the sea-plane caught fire and crashed over the sea.

Newcastle. Eric McRuvie of Leven, Fifeshire, won the open amateur golf championship beating D.D.B. Soulbey 7 and 5.

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NO. 1 PLATOON FIRST.

By defeating No 3. Platoon on Tuesday night in the Inter-platoon Miniature Rifle League. No 1. Platoon become the League champions. In their six contests they have had five wins and have only lost one match that being against No 3 Platoon.

Tuesday's result is as under :

<u>No 1 Platoon</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>No 3. Platoon</u>	<u>Score.</u>
Pte. F. Bernsten	91	Cpl. C.F. Thomson	98
Cpl. L. Aldridge	94	Sgt. S. Summers	80
Pte. G.C. Allan	97	Pte. D. Atkins	83
Pte. H.H. Sedgwick	96	Pte. J. Watts	86
Cpl. J.P. Peck	92	Pte. E. Lellman	97
Cpl. R. Campbell	98	Pte. W.J. Grierson	92
Pte. J.H. Campbell	96	2/Lieut. A.I. Fleuret	91
Sgt. J.J. Harries	96	Cpl. T. Hardy	98
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FIRE ALARM ARRANGEMENTS.

As from midnight on Thursday the 17th, the fire alarm will be given by the firing of two naroons from the Police Station and the ringing of the Dockyard bell.

The ringing of the Cathedral bells as an alarm will be discontinued from the above date.

(Sgd)G. Roberts.

Superintendent Stanley Volunteer
Fire Brigade.

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TARIFF POLICY TO BE ADOPTED.

The "Daily Mail" is able to state that the adoption of the Tariff policy by the Government before the end of 1931 is now certain. Circumstances have compelled it. The decision taken within the last two days makes this Tariff policy inevitable.

This definite news will be received with relief and joy by the overwhelming majority of Britons. It is the inevitable conclusion of the campaign waged for so long for the protection of British Industry. A close survey shows at least 70% of the present members of the House of Commons would approve of tariffs in a National emergency.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lake Garda. The speed of 394.56 miles per hour was attained by one of the new Italian sea-planes on Thursday. If this is officially confirmed it will constitute a record. The former highest speed being 357.7 miles per hour established by Squadron Leader Orlebar after the Schneider contest in 1929.

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BOY SCOUTS.

His Excellency the Governor will visit the Stanley Troop of Boy Scouts this evening at 7.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

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NOTICE.

Gardner Engine And Plant For Sale.

It has been decided to dispose of the Gardner Engine and plant at present in use at the Wireless Telegraphy Station, South Georgia, and to replace it by a Petter Engine.

Offers to purchase the Gardner Engine and plant should be addressed forthwith to the Colonial Secretary and may be made for the delivery either at the jetty in Stanley or at South Georgia in situ.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

A description of the Gardner Engine and plant is given below :

ENGINE .

3 Cylinder. 15 H.P. Petrol - Paraffin.
Consumption. If run on Petrol 1 gallon per hour.
If run on paraffin 1 1/2 gallons per hour.

ALTERNATOR .

6.5 Kilowatts - 500 Volts - 300 Cycles.

DYNAMO.

110 Volts - Delivery 1 kilowatt.

The Gardner Engine and plant are offered for sale in their actual condition as to which no guarantee can be given.

Delivery will be made as soon as the replacement is effected, probably about the beginning of the year 1932.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. "Fleurus" left Stanley on Monday night for Pebble Island, Hill Cove, Port San Carlos, back to Pebble Island and then to Stanley. She took the following passengers :- Mr. E.J. Hamilton for Pebble Island, Miss T. Ashley, Mrs. Bailey and son for Port San Carlos.

The s.s. "Falkland" left North Arm at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. Her next port is Fox Bay.

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THE ECONOMY BILL.

In the House of Commons debate on Monday the second reading of the National Economy Bill was resumed. Mr. Arthur Greenwood for the Opposition, said that the late Government were prepared to consider the proposals if they would achieve a true equability of sacrifice.

They parted company because a number of them would not accept the view of equality of sacrifice taken by the other two political parties.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, admitted that the economy measures must diminish the purchasing powers and in consequence cause some decline in employment but it was a financial and economic necessity

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Thursday 17th September, 1931.

NO LIMIT TO AIR SPEED.

Mr. Anthony Fokker, the famous Dutch Air-craft designer and pilot, who saw the Schneider Trophy records made by British airmen on Sunday, told a reporter that there is no limit to speed in the air and that the commercial machines of the future should have a range of 1000 miles for two hours. "Two most important factors in high speed flying," he said, "are the design of the machine and the human element. Flying to-day is as safe as riding a bicycle or rowing a boat but when you reach great speeds you must reckon with the psychology of man-handling the controls. Nearly all the present machines are obsolete suffering only a slight modification during the past ten years. One of the best examples of cheaper flying is the hourly service from New York to Washington which conveyed 10,000 people during August at the same rate as the railway in less than half the time."

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SCHNEIDER TEAM IN TRAINING AGAIN.

The British Schneider Cup Team is actively preparing for another attack upon the International three kilometre record which was raised by Flight Lieutenant Stainforth on Sunday to 379 miles an hour.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Pretoria. As was expected Premier General Hertzog has announced the abolition of the Provincial Council at a meeting of the Transvaal Nationalist Party held on Tuesday.
- Rome . People watched an aeroplane flying at a height of 6,000 feet encountering a terrific wind. After a violent lurch the machine nose-dived to about 3,000 feet and then recovered itself and continued downwards towards Grossito Aerodrome. The pilot who so narrowly escaped death was General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister.
- London. The British weather forecast for the week is "Fair".
- Paris . The pneumatic tyred railway coach "Micheline" broke its own records during a trial run from Starnoult to Coltainville near Paris, when it travelled at 77 miles per hour.
- Swindon. The "Cheltenham Flier" has broken its own record. On Monday the Great Western Railway Express travelled from Swindon to Paddington, a distance of 77½ miles, in 59½ minutes, making an average speed of 77.9 miles per hour. On Tuesday this wonder train beat its own record by completing the journey at an average speed of 80.4 miles per hour.
- Oxford . Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist and spiritualist, at Oxford on Friday, told the Delegates of the Modern Churchman's Conference how, when dead, he will try to communicate from the Spirit world.

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Monthly Subscription 2/-)	free.	Falkland Islands.
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ROUND & ABOUT NOTES.

We learn that the passengers in the s.s. "Fleurus" which left Stanley Monday evening included Mrs. Daille and son, and not Mrs. Bailey and son, as reported in yesterday's "Penguin."

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No. 1 Platoon of the Falkland Islands Defence Force are to be congratulated on what has been to them a very successful year for they have won the Inter-Platoon Football Shield, the Inter-Platoon Cup for Drill and the Inter-Platoon Shooting League honours.
 "Well Done, Number One Platoon!"

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We are asked to announce that the admission to the Dance in honour of the return of the Bisley Team, to be held in the Town Hall this evening (Ladies' 1/-, Gentlemen 1/6 & Married Couples 2/-), does not include refreshments which will be supplied at popular prices by Mrs. A. Hardy of the Stanley Bakery.

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MAIL HOME.

The mail which left Stanley by the s.s. "Falkland" on the 14th of August, arrived in England on the 16th instant.

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THE INDIAN STORE.

Mr. Jasumal wishes to call the attention of the readers of the "Penguin" to the remarkable bargains he is offering to the public in genuine Chinese and Japanese silk goods prior to his early departure from the Colony.

Socks for boys 2/8. Ladies' Silk Jumpers (good quality) 8/-.
 Silk Dresses, Ladies' Evening Dresses 8/-. Pyjamas Suits for Ladies, with embroidery, 7/-. Cushion Covers with Gold Embroidery 4/-. Pin Cushions 7d each, 2 for 1/-. Jewellery Boxes, large size 5/-. Cigarette Boxes with Silk Embroidery 1/-.
 Excellent Bargains. Do not miss this opportunity.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

West Bromwich 1: Manchester C. 1:..

2nd Division.

Bury	7 :	Barnsley	1.	Milwall	2 :	Leeds Utd	3.
Oldham	5 :	Netts Co.	2.	Spurs	5 :	Southampton	2.
Wolves	3 :	Bradford C.	1.				

3rd Southern.

Cardiff	6 :	Coventry	1.	Luton	2 :	Gillingham	C.
Norwich	1 :	Bournemouth	2.				

3rd Northern.

Halifax	1 :	Barrow	0.	Lincoln	3 :	Wigan Boro.	0.
Rotherham	6 :	Doncaster	3.	Tranmere	2 :	Southport	C.
Walsall	3 :	New Brighton	0.	Wrexham	1 :	Carlisle	0.

Scottish League.

Clyde 1.: Falkirk 0.

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THE WORLD'S GOLD QUESTION.

Mr. Churchill Wants An Inquest.

A discussion in the House of Commons on Tuesday on the Budget Resolutions, was opened by Mr. William Graham and important speeches followed from Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir John Simon.

Both Mr. Graham and Mr. Churchill dealt with the decline in world commodity prices and discussed the question of Britain's adverse trade balance in the light of a possible aggravation of a world depression by a further sterilisation of gold reserves. Mr. Churchill, who described the essence of the gold standard as securing a stable return for wages of labour, said that the artificial and abnormal abstraction of gold during the last few years had created a new position. What would happen, he asked if the ceaseless fall of prices which has been going on for the last three years went on for the next five?

"Unless all the countries of the world," he said, "can either utilise gold for the function it has hitherto discharged or can devise some new index of exchange, the continued fall of prices and the destruction of credit will reduce civilisation in a short time to a bleak and ferocious barbarism. I hope the Government will, without a moment's delay, convene the most powerful conference which it is possible to bring together, to open up a grand inquest into the laws of the abstraction of gold and the consequent fall in prices."

Sir John Simon referred to the growing conviction that the balancing of the Budget was only a part of the problem. The position of British currency in relation to external trade had to be faced because of the increasing adverse conditions. Unless it were checked it would constitute a threat to the sterling more serious than any temporary Budget deficit.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

This week marks the anniversary of the opening of the West Store. There have been 49 "special days", since that day. To-morrow, being the first Saturday of the second year, we are giving three specials to celebrate this occasion, the entry into a new year. Your attention is therefore drawn to the prices given below, something to eat, drink and smoke. It is our hope that the Saturday bargains will be as popular this year as last.

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS.

- Bulk Tea 2/- lb.
- 333 State Express Cigarettes 1/6 tin of 50
- Boiled Rabbit 1/9 tin (limited quantity)

WE CAN NOW SUPPLY L. HARDY'S MINERALS, ALL KINDS ONE PRICE : 5/- p. DOZ.

Allenbury's Food No 1 & 2 2/4 tin, No 3, 1/5, & 3/- tin, Blackberries 1/11 bot, Crystallized Cherries 2/2, Tabasco Sauce 2/6, Grape Nuts 1/6. Morton's Baking Powder 1's 1/4, 1/2's 9d, Zum. (Aluminium Cleaner) 7d & 1/1. Mansion Polish 9d tin, Vim 5d pkt, Metal Polish 1/8, Silver 11d, Meta Fuel 2/- pkt, Blanco 8d, Twink Dyes: Old Rose, Tangerine, Jade Green, Almond Green, Saxe Blue, Lavender, Larkspur, Pale Pink, Cocoa, Rust Red, Old Gold, and Purple 9d pkt. Rit Dyes 3d pkt, Maz Blue Breakfast Cups and Saucers 13/- dozen, Maz Blue Tea Cups & saucers 12/- dozen, Maz Blue Vegetable Dishes 4/3, Maz Blue Soup plates 12/- doz, Maz Blue Meat Plates 12/- doz, Maz Blue Meat Dishes 12" 2/-, 14" 2/9, 16" 3/9 ea.

An Aberdonian was on a visit to Canada. There he met a Canadian who asked him where he came from.

"Scotland" replied the Aberdonian.

"Give me your hand," said the stranger. "And what town do you come from?"

"Aberdeen"

"Give me both your hands," said the other hastily; "the last man I met from Aberdeen pinched my watch."

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After examining all the possible ways of dealing with the situation Sir John said that he was forced to come to the conclusion that the emergency tariff was the only remedy at hand. It was only a negative and partial measure but it was essential.

GANDHI SPEAKS.

"In A Spirit Of Co-operation"

Gandhi, in addressing the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference on Tuesday, declared his paramount desire for the free and equal partnership of Great Britain and India. He said that he had come to London in a spirit of co-operation to try his utmost to find points of agreement.

He assured the British Government that at no stage did he wish to embarrass authority. He was but a humble agent of the Indian National Congress, the oldest political organisation in India and the idea of which had originated with the Englishman, Allan Hume.

Gandhi read the resolution passed by the Congress in Karachi, favouring complete independence, subject to such adjustment as might be necessary in the interests of India, and said that the Premier's statement on the considered policy of the Government fell far short of what was aimed at by the Congress. He had liberty to accept such adjustments as were clearly necessary in Indian interests but these must be consistent with the fundamentals set forth in his mandate.

If India asked for independence it was not out of an arrogant desire for separation. Such a partnership between a nation famed for having fought slavery and protected the weak and a nation with an ancient history representing two great cultures - Hindu and Moslem - had untold possibilities.

The Mohammedan representative, Sir M. Shafi later cordially welcomed Gandhi's presence and promise to co-operate, which he ascribed as a happy augury.

Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Reading welcomed this expression of views even when controversial, but thought it would be advisable not to reply to them at present but to start to work out the details of all the Indian Federation within the British Empire which constituted their terms of reference.

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"HOLLYWOOD WITH THE LID OFF"

The "Daily Mail" film correspondent, Seton Margrave, states that the sensational news published on Monday from their Hollywood special correspondent, Anthony Burke, has had a sensational sequel.

Burke explained that Mr. Howard Hughes, the producer of "Hell's Angels", had attempted to make a talking picture of "Queer People" which as a novel and play, has been characterised as "Hollywood with the lid off." But threats of some "mysterious influence" had resulted in every artist withdrawing his services for the film.

Seton Margrave goes on to say "On Tuesday Mr. Arthur Dent of the British International Pictures informed me that he had read the book and also seen the play in New York. He said that it was brilliant and it seemed a pity that it should be lost. Therefore Mr. Dent had communicated with Mr. Hughes offering him the fullest facilities of Elstree."

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THE MONUMENT.

Stanley.
17th Sept, 1931.

Sir,
With reference to the enquiry from "Interested" appearing in the issue of the "Penguin" of the 12th of September, 1931, the following information regarding the Monument erected on the 'Pump' Green may be of interest to your Correspondent.

The Monument which is probably not more than fifty years old was, as far as can be gathered, erected to the memory of His Excellency the late T.F. Callaghan, Governor of the Colony from 1876 to 1880.

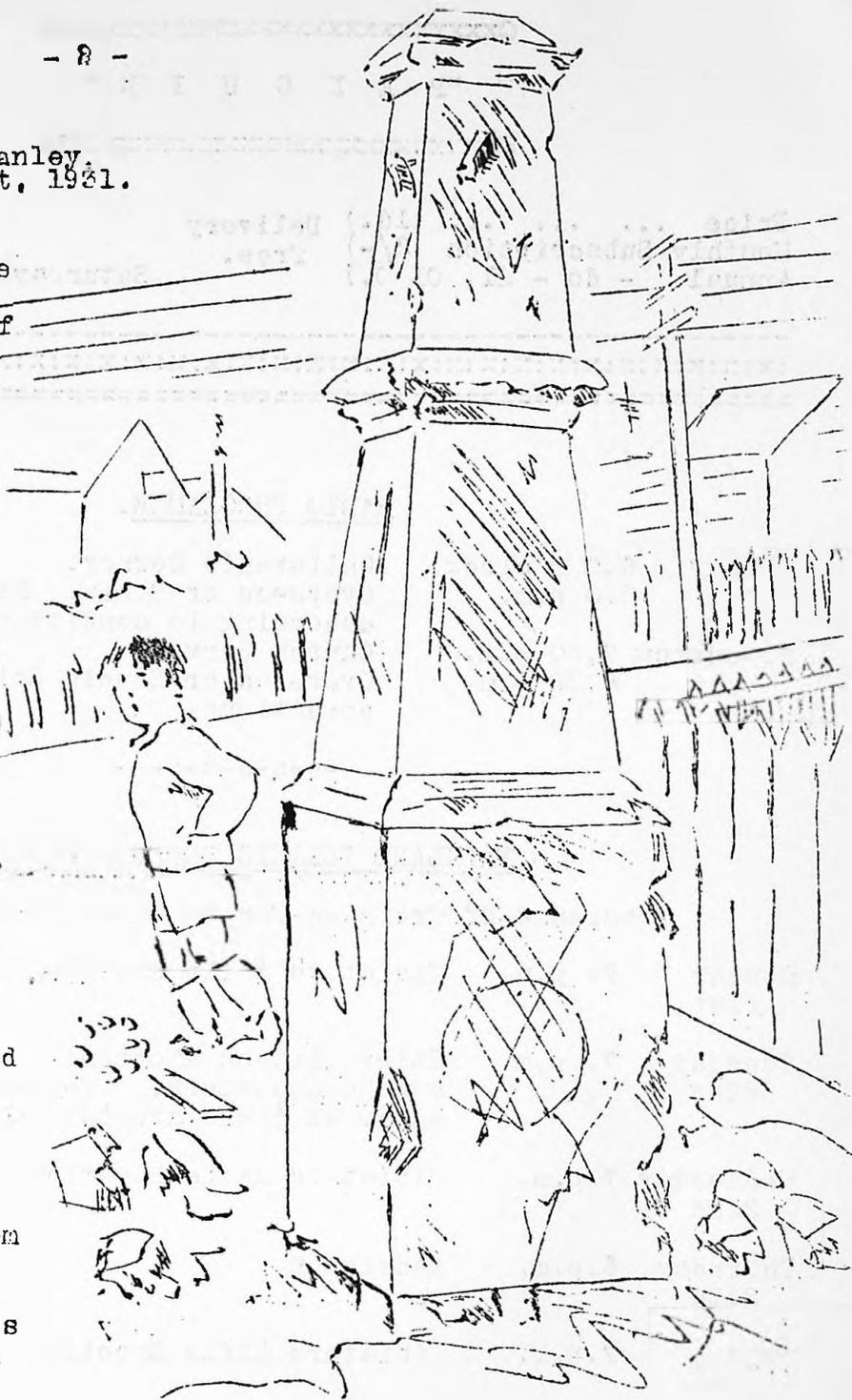
A Roman Catholic Chapel built of wood was erected on the site in 1873. In December 1885 the Rev. James Foran, Catholic Priest, resolved to remove the Chapel to a better site and the work of its removal was carried out by Mr. Charles M. Dean at his own expense. Incidentally the 'Town Well' which is still in existence on the western side of the Green and from which the public at one time drew water by means of a pump, is eighty years old, having been built in the year, 1851.

Your Correspondent who does not consider himself to be one of the Colony's forefathers and who is yet still of comparatively tender years, can remember in his days of youth an inscription on the Monument of the actual wording of which, however, he has no clear recollection. Perhaps some person of more mature years and possessed of higher mental powers can come forward and supply this information.

In his school days your Correspondent with many other school-mates visited the 'Pump' Green at 4 o'clock daily either to take part in or witness a fight or to play the game of 'Duck'. Arguments arising during school hours those days were always settled on the 'Pump' Green after school. The game of 'Duck', however, invariably developed into a stone throwing competition with the object of defacing the Monument as much as possible. The results of these competitions are still to be found on the Monument and probably on some of those who took part in them though perhaps not so visible in the case of the latter.

Yours faithfully,

Laudator temporis acti.



ATLANTIC FLEET EXERCISES SUSPENDED.

Outcome Of Pay Reductions.

Investigations Into Representations.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on Wednesday made a statement on the decision of the previous day to suspend the exercises of the Atlantic Fleet pending the investigations into hardships said to be occasioned by certain cuts in pay.

He said :- "The Board of the Admiralty have had under their earnest consideration representations received from the Officer Commanding the Atlantic Fleet as to the hardships involved in certain classes of ratings by the reductions ordered by the Government in the naval rates of pay. Their Lordships have directed the ships of the Atlantic Fleet to proceed to home ports forthwith.

"Investigations will then be made by the Commander-in-Chief and representatives of the Admiralty in those classes of cases in which it is alleged that the reductions press exceptionally on those concerned. The Government have authorised the Board of the Admiralty to make proposals for alleviating the hardships in those classes as soon as the facts have been ascertained by the contemplated investigations."

Reports from Invergordon, where the ships of the Atlantic Fleet on which the representations were made by the lower deck as to the hardships are stationed, indicate that the best possible spirit prevails, and the result of the Admiralty investigations are awaited calmly.

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SCHNEIDER TROPHY MACHINE CAPSIZES.

Stainforth Trapped In Cock-Pit.

Narrow Escape.

Flight Lieut. Stainforth, in a practice flight on Tuesday, in the Vickers Super-marine sea-plane in which on Sunday, he created a new world's record of 379 miles an hour, met with a mishap which might have had serious consequences.

A new air screw had been fitted to the machine and the flight was primarily to test the screw. After half-an-hour in the air he was about to make what was an apparently a perfect landing when the machine suddenly skidded and capsized.

Stainforth was trapped in the cock-pit but managed to free himself and clamber on to a float from which he was taken off by a motor boat. He sustained a few bruises and a slight cut on the nose. The sea-plane has sunk in eight fathoms and a buoy has been placed to mark the spot. Salvage efforts were made on Wednesday morning.

It is understood that the mishap will in no way affect the new attempt on the speed record which Stainforth is to make as soon as the specially tuned Rolls Royce engine reaches Calshot and can be fitted to one of the new 'planes.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is reported that fierce street fighting took place on Monday night in Berlin between the Nazis and Communists when 65 people were seriously injured.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Portsmouth	0 :	Arsenal	3.	Derby	3 :	Everton	0.
Sunderland	2 :	Birmingham	3.	Liverpool	7 :	Middlesboro	2.

2nd Division.

Plymouth A.	2 :	Bristol	1.	Bradford	3 :	Charlton	0.
Fotts F.	2 :	Preston	2.	Manchester U.	1 :	Stoke C.	1.

3rd Southern.

Bristol R.	2 :	Clapton O.	1.	Crystal P.	2 :	Brighton	0.
Swindon	1.:	Queens P.	2.	Watford	4 :	Mansfield	1.
Torquay	2 :	Fulham	3.	Exeter	0 :	Northampton	0.

3rd Northern.

Chester	2 :	Hartlepoons	3.	Darlington	2 :	Hull City	1.
York City	3 :	Gateshead	2.				

Scottish Lea.

Motherwell	6 :	Lanark 3rd	0.	Partick	0 :	Dundee	3.
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37 YEARS' OLD PLAY BAN REMOVED.

"Salome" To Be Produced.

The "Daily Mail" theatre correspondent writes : "Salome", Oscar Wilde's famous biblical drama, over which a controversy has raged for the last thirty-seven years owing to the ban on its public presentation, is to be given at the Savoy Theatre, London, beginning on the 28th of September.

"It is understood that the play is to be given exactly as it is without any cuts.

"A few days ago the management submitted the script to the Lord Chamberlain's Office with the suggestion that after all these years it might be possible to produce the play publicly without giving offence. On Wednesday last week the script was returned accompanied by the Lord Chamberlain's licence. The cast is as yet not selected but there is likely to be a very interesting choice in the actress to play the part of Salome.

"The play is considered to be Wilde's finest."

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BASQUE OUTBURST.

The Civil Governor of Bilbao has been unable to cope with the Basque Nationalist movement and has resigned. Many armed rioters who paraded the streets shouting "Long live the Basque Republic - down with Spain," have been arrested.

At San Sebastian serious rioting occurred at a regatta owing to the distribution of Basque pamphlets and the hoisting of the Basque flag which was greeted by the Republicans with jeers.

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SHOOTING.

The highest scores made during the past week on the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Range were :

Monday, 14th Sept.		Wednesday, 16th Sept.	
Pte. J.M. Campbell	99.	Lieut. W.M. Allan	99.
Lieut. W.M. Allan	97.	Sgt. J.J. Harries	98.
Pte. L. Reive	97.	Pte. W. Aldridge	98.
" W. Watson	97.	Cpl. R. Campbell	97.
" H. Sedgwick	96.	Pte. J.M. Campbell	97.
" F. Berntsen	96.	" L. Reive	97.
" W.J. Grierson	96.		
" D. Atkins	96.		
Sgt. J.J. Harries	96.		

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BROWNIES' ENROLMENT.

On Saturday four Brownie recruits - Gladys McPhee, Dorothy Mills, Isabel Birnes and Peterine McGill - were received into the Falkland Islands Pack. The Enrolment took place at the Guides' Headquarters. In addition to the Guides and their Officers the mothers and friends of the children were invited to witness the ceremony, and afterwards to partake of the tea provided by the Guides and some of their well-wishers.

The proceedings were opened by the Guide Lieutenant and Brownie Guider, Miss Betty Felton, who lined up her Guides; and then the Brownies formed their ceremonial ring round their Tomstool. The recruits were then enrolled by the Acting Commissioner (Miss A. Felton) who also presented Dorothy Mills with her Second Class Badge.

When the ceremony was over the Guides brewed tea and served their guests with delicious refreshments.

After tea the Guides proceeded to entertain their friends; first, they acted two amusing little sketches and then danced Folk Dances which were executed very sweetly to the fiddling of their Lieutenant who was accompanied on the harmonium by Miss Alice Mills, the Leader of the Cornflower Patrol.

Following this they favoured their guests with a series of Guide songs which were much appreciated. Lastly with full Guide Ceremony, the Colours - the King's and that of the Company - were paraded; the Guides formed the Horseshoe and reverently sang "Taps" after which they were dismissed, and while the visitors were admiring Patrol Corners, "fell to" on the remaining refreshments.

It was a very great pleasure to the writer of this article, and I am sure to all others present, to witness the neatness, discipline, and happy efficiency of the Guides, and to note their swelling numbers; and no one could help but be delighted with the neat appearance and charming demeanour of the little Brownies, or help being touched by their earnestness during the Enrolment. And I am sure no one will begrudge a word of appreciation of the work carried on by Miss Betty Felton, who for months past has carried on single handed, both as Guide Lieutenant and Brownie Guider. I am very pleased to state that she has been recommended to Imperial Headquarters to receive an Acting Captain's Warrant.

"Contributor."

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THE "LAFONIA".

Arrival Expected Middle Of November.

Word ~~related~~ & Searchlight & A Shop.

One of the interesting features of the "Lafonia", the new vessel which has been built for the Falkland Islands Company for service in and about the Colony, is the addition of a searchlight. This will probably be placed on the bridge and should prove invaluable for picking up landmarks on dark nights when otherwise the vessel would be compelled to ride at anchor until day-break.

Vastly superior in design and serviceability, the "Lafonia" should be a great improvement on the "Falkland", which is now to be displaced after more than seventeen years of service. The comparative dimensions of the two vessels are :

"Lafonia"	:	165' x 32'6" x 13'6".
"Falkland"	:	152' x 24'9" x 10'.

With an estimated maximum speed of 10.75 knots and a service speed of about ten knots, the "Lafonia" has about 10,000 cubic feet more space than the "Falkland" which increases her cargo capacity by about fifty per cent. Special arrangements have also been made for the transport of live sheep. Another improvement is the addition of a third hatch; and for speeding up the shipment of cargo the new vessel possesses eight derricks - two each of 1½, 3 and 4 tons, with two of three-quarter ton solely for bunkering purposes.

The method of fueling and the merits of oil over coal were carefully considered resulting in the decision that steam coal firing was best suited for local conditions. The vessel has sufficient bunker space to provide for the journey to or from Montevideo.

Passenger Accomodation.

A question of paramount importance was that of the accomodation for passengers and no pains have been spared to ensure ample provision being made for the comfort of those who will travel in the vessel. A private advice from Home speaks highly of the "Lafonia" : "To someone visiting Home after so many years it is pleasant to see British workmanship as good as ever it was. I am greatly impressed with the new vessel."

Everywhere is steam-heated while in addition to the Saloon there is a Smoke Room which will be licensed. An outstanding departure has been effected with the inclusion of a small glazed promenade on the boat deck. There, passengers can obtain exercise and protection from the cold winds and boisterous seas. The sleeping cabins - restful and well arranged - are situated below on the main deck being six in number and suited for twelve passengers; on short trips eighteen can be accomodated without inconvenience. In the Third Class further aft, eight to twelve persons can be catered for with every comfort.

For The Camp Stations.

A novel departure is the inclusion of a "Shop", to be run similarly to those featured by large passenger steamers and liners. This, though, is intended more for the benefit of the Camp Stations where the people have but a slight opportunity of securing those many little comforts and articles of necessity which are part and parcel of the every day life of the inhabitants of Stanley.

After being launched the engines were installed and the work of fitting her out was begun immediately. It was hoped that the trials would be undertaken about the 15th of September. Captain D.W. Roberts, who is in command, went Home early in the year to be at

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hand during the construction of the steamer while a skeleton crew from the Falklands followed him at a later date.

On her maiden voyage to the Islands the itinerary of the "Lafonia" will probably be via Las Palmas and Montevideo, with Dartmouth as her port of departure from the United Kingdom. By proceeding direct from Montevideo she is expected to arrive at Stanley about the middle of November under Captain Roberts and the following crew: C.E. Aitken, G. Harris, F.T. Lellman, L. Cletheroe, A. Cletheroe, G. Sornsen, T. Hicks, S. Fulbrook, J.A. Smith, H. Fuhlendorff, N. McLeod jnr, and V.F. Summers.

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MISSING AIRMEN FOUND.

Half Way Across The Pacific.

The American trans-Pacific fliers - Dan Moyle and Cecil Allen - who left Japan a week last Wednesday and had not been heard of since, have been found by the coast-guards of the Aleuthian Islands, half-way across the route and between Siberia and Alaska.

The human touch of their happy discovery is the radio message from the Naval station of St. Paul Island, addressed to Frances Busson, Moyle's fiancée. Despite the general opinion to the contrary, she clung on to the belief that the airmen were alive and flew to Seattle, U.S.A. the day after they left Japan, to meet her fiance, and remained there.

When she received the message she remained silent for several minutes and then burst into tears. After she had recovered her self-control she admitted that she had abandoned all hope the previous night.

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A NEW LIFE OF THE LATE LORD BIRKENHEAD.

Son's Ambitious Work.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent near Banbury writes that in the study, which was formerly his father's bedroom, the young Earl Birkenhead is writing by hand a colossal work dealing with his father's career. At the country house there, he is attempting a chronicle of the life of the late Lord Birkenhead from his childhood time to his death.

The biography, which is expected to take about two years to write will be over 250,000 words, dealing with every phase of the great statesman's life.

Young Lord Birkenhead said :- "It is a tremendous piece of work. Here, in the study alone, I have eight chests full of papers and letters which I am putting in order of their date.

We collected quite a number of new facts and in the latter part of the book I expect there will probably be a number of interesting revelations."

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Stanley,
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HIS EXCELLENCY & THE BOY SCOUTS.

Realistic "Accident" Witnessed.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary and the Chairman of the Boy Scouts Local Association,) and met by Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir (Commissioner), and the members of the Committee - Messrs. G.I. Turner (Hon. Treasurer), A.R. Hoare, W.J. Hutchinson, J.W. Crieron, and F. Howatt, paid a visit to the Headquarters of the First Stanley Troop of Scouts on Thursday last week. Mr. R.H. Bound, another member of the Committee, was unavoidably prevented from attending.

The Troop paraded at 7.0 p.m. and commenced its usual evening's work. At 7.25 the Scouts were drawn up in single file behind the Colours, (given in the care of Senior Patrol-Leader Frank Howatt) and on His Excellency's arrival gave him a real Scouty welcome. Mr. Frewin (the Scoutmaster) then explained that the visitors would not see a Display but a typical programme of an evening's work.

Following an inspection the boys resumed their activities in the form of games which exemplified the principles of Scouting and the qualities of good citizenship. One of the most interesting of the events was the staging of an "accident."

In this, one of the boys posed as an elderly man loaded with a bundle of wood who, as he was crossing the road, was destined to be knocked down by a charabanc filled with trippers. The charabanc was represented by a table on which some of the trippers sat with the "driver" while others of their number provided the horse power by pushing the table across the room. The old man, duly converted into a casualty and surrounded by a crowd making inept remarks, became the object of attention from a patrol of Boy Scouts passing by. They immediately set about rendering first aid and made use of scarves for bandages and wood for splints while the stretcher was made out of coats and staves. The onlookers, having been dealt with in a peremptory fashion, resumed their normal status as Scouts and were allowed to criticise the ambulance work of their comrades.

His Excellency then addressed the Troop and presented a number of the boys with Stars in recognition of a year's service. In his remarks His Excellency spoke of the universal nature of the Movement which knew no difference of creed, or colour and hardly of nationality. He emphasised, as well, the non-militaristic object of the Movement, saying how in Tasmania he had found that the parents of boys who it was endeavoured to interest in the Movement, were often under a misapprehension in this regard.

His Excellency added that their Boy Scout training had as its object the inculcation of discipline and that the lessons learnt by them now as Scouts, would stand them in good stead when they reached the age of manhood. In conclusion His Excellency said that he was delighted to find so keen and efficient a Troop in this distant corner of the Empire and he assured them of his keen interest and support during the time he remained with them as their Governor.

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ANOTHER TRAIN OUTRAGE.

Another train outrage has occurred in Hungary resulting in a number of deaths. Mr. Harry Clements, an Englishman and one of those killed, was reported to be on his way Home with his Austrian fiancée whom he intended to marry in England. She is seriously injured and is in a hospital in Budapest.

The bodies of five women, so mutilated that they are still unidentified, have been found.

The Budapest police have arrested fifteen communists on suspicion but it is believed that the actual criminals are foreigners. Aeroplanes have been searching the Tonbogy district for traces of the criminals. The villagers describe vividly the horrors revealed by lanterns when they arrived on the scene - the injured recovering consciousness and mangled limbs protruding from each carriage.

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RECORD BREAKING AIRMAN.

His Majesty the King has sent his congratulations to Squadron-Leader Orlebar, Flight-Lieutenant Bootham, Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth and the men of the High Speed Flight on their victory in the Schneider Trophy Contest.

The speeds of Stainforth's attempt on the International three kilometre record which differ somewhat from the speeds announced immediately after the event and based on stop-watch reading, were measured by an automatic device as required by the International regulations and showed that Stainforth accomplished a mean speed of four runs of 379.05 miles an hour.

When the weather conditions are suitable Stainforth is to make a further attempt on the world speed record with the specially tuned Rolls Royce engine fitted to the Vickers Super-marine seaplane.

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GANDHI & THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

The public interest in the most recent meeting of the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference - the Committee whose task it is to draft a new Indian Constitution - was considerably enhanced by the presence for the first time of Gandhi. The meeting was held last Monday, and Monday is the day of the week when Gandhi maintains a complete silence. When duty, in his view, makes speech imperative, however, he relents. He listened attentively to the proceedings but took no part in them although occasionally he wrote a brief question and handed it to the Chairman, Lord Sankey, who wrote his answer and handed it back.

Lord Sankey extended a welcome to the three new delegates - the Gaekwar of Baroda, Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Malaviya.

One speech which attracted much attention was that of Sir. M. Dadabhey, the great Indian industrialist, who laid great emphasis on the necessity of upholding safeguards. He described the intimate connexion between British and Indian finance. "Financial Safeguards," he said, "were necessary in the interests of both countries. India, as a whole, would not countenance any proposal which had an effect, even to the smallest extent, of repudiating India's debt."

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THE BISLEY TEAM DANCE.

The report of the Dance held in the Town Hall last Friday to welcome home the Bisley Team will be published to-morrow.

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POLICE COURT.

At the Police Court yesterday morning, before the Magistrate, Mr. G.R.L. Brown, William Hills was fined 2s for a breach of the peace on the 28th of August.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Stanley,
21st September, 1931.

The Editor,
The "Penguin",

Dear Sir,

The letters published recently in your paper on the subject of local names has aroused my curiosity. "Italy" has been known to me for many years and I have succeeded in tracing "Tiger Bay" and the "White City." "Monkey Island", however, has me "stumped". Where and what is "Monkey Island"? Who gave this name and why?

Yours faithfully,

"Cucullus non facit monachum."

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WOMAN'S DOUBLE DEATH.

The extraordinary case of a woman who is believed to have died twice is puzzling the French medical world. Mrs. Frank Leslie Estep, the wife of a New York architect, was found apparently lifeless by a friend who went to awake her and two doctors pronounced Mrs. Estep as dead and gave the burial certificate.

A few hours later the friend was astounded to find the body of Mrs. Estep warm and the face rosed as though alive. She telephoned the American hospital for two doctors who rushed to the house and also pronounced her dead but were astounded to find the body at a temperature of 102 degrees. A post mortem will be held. It is suggested that Mrs. Estep died and revived and died again twenty-four hours later.

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CHANNEL ATTEMPT.

After six hours and twenty-eight minutes in the water, Dr. G.B. Brewster of London, abandoned his attempt to swim the Channel on Saturday owing to the cold. He had covered twelve miles.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Birmingham	1	:	Sheff eld U.	3.	Bolton.	4	:	Middlesboro'	2.
Chelsea	3	:	Aston Villa	6.	Derby	2	:	Portsmouth	1.
Grimsby	5	:	Leicester	0.	Liverpool	1	:	Everton	3.
Manchester C.	1	:	Arsenal	3.	Sheffield W.	4	:	Huddersfield	1.
Sunderland	4	:	Blackpool	0.	West Brom.	4	:	Blackburn	0.
West Ham	2	:	Newcastle	1.					

2nd Division.

Watford C.	3	:	Bristol C.	0.	Burnley	1	:	Wolves.	3.
Chesterfield	3	:	Bradford C.	2.	Leeds Utd.	0	:	Plymouth Arg.	0.
Millwall	0	:	Oldham	0.	Notts For.	2	:	Manchester U.	1.
Port Vale	1	:	Bury	1.	Preston	3	:	Charlton	2.
Southampton	1	:	Stoke	2.	Tottenham	4	:	Barnsley	2.
Swansea Co.	5	:	Notts County	1.					

3rd Southern.

Bournemouth	4	:	Crystal Pal.	1.	Bristol Rvrs.	1	:	Mansfield	1.
Cardiff	0	:	Fulham	5.	Clapton O.	1	:	Norwich City	3.
Coventry	4	:	Exeter	0.	Gillingham	0	:	Brentford	2.
Baton	2	:	Thames	0.	Northampton	1	:	Southend	2.
Queens Park	4	:	Watford	4.	Swindon	0	:	Reading	2.
Torquay	1	:	Brighton	1.					

3rd Northern.

Accrington	2	:	York City	1.	Carlisle	5	:	Doncaster	1.
Crowe Alex.	1	:	Rochdale	0.	Darlington	5	:	Wigan	0.
Gateshead	2	:	Lincoln City	3.	Halifax	2	:	Hartlepoons	0.
New Brighton	1	:	Hull City	2.	Rotherham	0	:	Barrow	2.
Walsall	1	:	Chester	1.	Wrexham	1	:	Southport	1.
Stockport	0	:	Trammers R.	1.					

Scottish Lea.

Aberdeen	5	:	Ayr United	0.	Clyde	2	:	Motherwell	3.
Dundee United	1	:	St. Mirren	0.	Palkirk	1	:	3rd Lanark	3.
Hamilton	3	:	Partick	1.	Kilmarnock	3	:	Cowdonbeath	2.
Leith Ath.	1	:	Dundee	0.	Morton	3	:	Celtic	3.
Queens Park2	5	:	Hearts	2.					

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Scotland 3 : Ireland 1.

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AIR VICTIM'S REQUEST.

In accordance with the directions in his will the body of Nigel B. Cohen, the son of Sir Herbert Cohen, who was killed in an air crash at Hythe, is to be handed over to St. Bartholomey's Hospital for experimental purposes. He was a former student of the hospital.

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SUSPENSION OF THE GOLD STANDARD.

On Sunday night the British Government decided upon the suspension for six months of the Bank of England's legal obligation to pay gold against its notes. A similar economy in gold was in force during the war.

The reckless selling of British Government Securities and British currency which took place in several foreign Exchanges on Saturday forced this totally unexpected development. £10,000,000 left London on Saturday alone owing to "bear" operations against the sterling abroad.

The Directors of the Bank of England announced that the discount rate is to be raised to 5 %.

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RAT WEEK.

The Sanitary Inspector is going to bait the town rubbish dumps et cetera for two days commencing to-day (Wednesday) and he will lay poison on Friday.

In the "Rat Week" the public are invited to cooperate by taking similar action or by destroying or trapping rats in any possible way.

The baits to-day and to-morrow should be non-poisoned and all the poisoned baits should be collected on Saturday. Owners of dogs and cats are warned to restrain their animals on Friday and Saturday.

Attention is drawn to the "Rats and Mice" By-laws of 1928 which state : "The onus of clearing premises of rats and mice is placed on the owners and occupiers of premises."

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R.R.S. "WILLIAM SCORESBY".

The R.R.S. "William Scoresby" arrived at Stanley on Monday morning under the command of Captain Jolliffe, and proceeded to the Comba to take an 100 tons of oil fuel. The vessel which left the Colony in April last has, in the meantime, proceeded up the west coast of South America performing an Oceanographical survey of the Humbolt Channel. Her last ports of call before returning to the Colony were Corral, Valparaiso and Magallanes.

We understand the "Scoresby" is being berthed on the Stanley side of the harbour for the purpose of cleaning out her boilers and will be in the town approximately a fortnight. She will then proceed with her programme which comprises the completion of the trawling survey of the potential fisheries round and about the Colony's shores. This work is expected to keep her engaged until the end of the present year. Her movements after that time are not yet determined.

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WELCOME HOME TO THE BISLEY TEAM.

Last Friday's Dance.

His Excellency & The Spirit Of Liberty.

A hearty welcome home was accorded the members of the Islands' Bisley Team - Messrs. E. MacAtasney (captain), R.L. Robson, A.H. Hills and L. Reive - on Friday evening last when a dance was given in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Falkland Islands D.F. Rifle Club.

An excellent time was spent by all to the music of the Stanley Jazz and Miss Summers' Bands while the catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. A. Hardy of the Stanley Bakery.

During the evening His Excellency the Governor welcomed back the Team on behalf of the Colony, receiving a great ovation on his introduction by Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir who mentioned that His Excellency had graciously consented to become the President of the Club.

Rifle Shooting For Young Fellows.

After giving a particularly amusing resume of his own experiences as a marksman in his younger days, the Governor went on to say : "Last year we won the Cup and this year our score was higher. What happened was, they met all the rest of the teams on the top of their form. Someone always had to be the loser and if there were no good losers there would be no winners. We cannot always win. But if I can do anything between now and next year, by talking to them, bucking them up and sending them away with high hopes, I trust the Colony's Team will get that Cup back next time. (Loud applause.)

"I do agree with rifle shooting," His Excellency continued, "and young fellows should take the greatest interest in it. It is a very fine thing for, not only is it a pleasure and a sport but it keeps the brain keen and the eye in good fettle. I will not say anything about what it may resolve itself into subsequently. But one never knows. The world is very troubled. Other people and other nations look at us askance. And in the event of trouble we should always remember this, that the Falklands is a very vital and strategic place. It may mean that we shall go under - it would want all our mentality and all our courage - but it would be better to go under fighting than be the vassals and servants of other people. We cannot live without liberty as we Britishers understand it.

Peace - But Not Peace At Any Price.

"When in Russia I saw the effects of the Soviet System and if I had to live under those conditions I would be suffocated in a year. It may be good for them but not for me. It is the breath of air, the liberty, that was won for us by our forefathers which we want. And we have got to maintain it. I am no militarist by any means. Let that be clear. I love peace, but not peace at any price.

"You want to keep yourselves in good fettle, mentally as well as physically and I hope all the boys will find their pleasure on the Town Butts shooting, and later join the Defence Force - not in the ordinary jingoism sense, -but that they might become enthusiastic in rifle shooting and the Rifle Club."

In concluding His Excellency said : "We warmly welcome back the Bisley Team and thank them for keeping our end up at Bisley."
(Loud and continuous applause.)

WEST STONE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

JOHNNIE WALKER : -

Still Blowing Strong In

The Falklands.



Stainless Carvers 24/- case. Tea Spoons 2/9, 7/6, 9/- & 10/6 case.
 Silver plated Jam Spoons 1/6 ea.. Butter Knives 1/3 ea.. Coffee
 Spoons 4/6 case. Salt Cellars 5d ea.. Glass Flower Blocks 9d ea..
 Salad Bowls 10/- & 10/6. Biscuit Jars 7/9, 9/- & 10/6. Tea Knives
 7/6 set. Stainless Table Knives 24/- doz.. Rose Bowls 6/9 29/3.
 Candle Shades 1/8, 2/-, 3/- & 4/3 pr.. Back Scratchers 1/4 ea.. Cutex
 Polish 1/9. Cutex Nail Cleanser 2/3. Cutex Sets 3/- & 5/9. Children's
 Painting & Reading Books. Jig-Saw Puzzles 3/-, 3/6 & 5/6.

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Wife (reading letter at breakfast table) : "Mother has written to say,
 dear, that she intends having her portrait painted, and asks if you
 can recommend a really good artist."
 Husband : "Oh, yes; Louis Wain."

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MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

Mr. John George Anson, cousin of the Earl of Lichfield, was found lying dead on the quayside at Newcastle with a bullet through his heart on Saturday.

No sound of a shot was heard and no sign of a bullet found. The shot had passed through the waist coat and shirt but not the jacket. The dead man had called at the Newcastle Station Hotel and left a suitcase the night before. He had in his possession a book on strong poisons. A telegram arrived at the hotel for Anson which read "What is the trouble?" A few inches from the dead man's hand was a three feet drop into the River Tyne. At low tide the police searched for a revolver.

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AIR LINER CRASH.

Narrow Escape Of Occupants.

News from Leeds states that five passengers and a pilot had a narrow escape from death when the air-liner in which they were travelling burst into flames while making an emergency landing near Leeds.

The machine was on its way to Leeds Airport where it was intended to give joy rides and exhibition flights. Passing over the famous Moortown Golf Course engine trouble developed and the pilot attempted to land and during this the machine caught fire. The occupants jumped clear and escaped injury. The machine crashed on the open moorland. A number of golfers had to dodge to escape being struck by falling pieces of metal.

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MODERN TREASURE TROVE.

Looking For Lost Bullion.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent from Brest reports that divers from the Italian ship "Artiglio" are straining every nerve in an effort to recover the million pounds of gold on the sunken liner "Egypt". Away off the Ushant coast dreaded by mariners, the divers of the "Artiglio" are hastening to blow off the top of the liner's strong room so that the automatic "Crab" can recover the treasure. Speed is essential for if the treasure is unrecovered within the next five or six days the "Artiglio" will again have to abandon her quest. As soon as they find the treasure Italy's flag will be hoisted from the "Artiglio's" main-mast.

The present attempt to recover the gold is the climax to long years of persistent effort. The divers have blasted through the "Egypt's" decks and are now striving to force their way into the bullion room. In a few hours Commander Quaglio and his men will know whether the quest has succeeded. When they put to sea on Friday the Commander said "We will get the stuff and not lose a single pound sterling."

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The American flyers Pangborn and Herndon who were detained under surveillance and afterwards fined 2250 each for flying over Japanese territory without a permit are now being granted a permit to attempt a trans-pacific flight.

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"TIRED OF PRISON" COMPLAINT.

"Claustrophobia", or nervous uneasiness in closed places, which might be better expressed as "being tired of prison", is the novel reason given by the French medicinal authorities for recommending the provisional release of H. Oustrie, the banker arrested on a charge in connection with the introduction of the shares of the *Snia Viscosa* (Artificial Silk Company) on the Paris market.

As a result of the doctor's report Oustrie was released from Sainte Prison on Monday but the prosperous financier is now homeless. His valuable furniture has been sold by auction and a room had to be hurriedly prepared for him at the office of his former bank where he will stay until his trial.

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THE "SARO SEVEN'S" LONG HOP.

The performance of the Royal Air Force Flying boat which flew on Wednesday last week from Gibraltar to Plymouth in a single hop over the 1,200 miles, is exciting comment among aircraft experts.

The machine is a 15,000 horse power Sesqui-plane, styled "Saro Seven", and was manufactured by Messrs. Saunders and Roe, and completed its cruise to the East and back - a journey of 8,300 miles - between August the 15th and September 16th with a total flying time of ninety hours, making an average speed of 92 m.p.h.. It carried a crew of six. At Algiers the boat successfully rode at anchor in a gale reaching 60 miles an hour.

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BRAZILIAN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Telegrams to New York from Rio de Janeiro state that, amplifying the recent partial moratorium, the Brazilian Government announced that payments are being completely stopped pending agreements with creditors. At Rio de Janeiro all restrictions on the Brazilian money market will be removed this week except those imposed for the control of the banking system.

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BRIDEGROOMS' GOOD EXCUSE.

The extra taxation and the need for economy has caused wholesale cancellation of marriages in London and Provincial Register Offices. During the past week over 100 licences have been cancelled by prospective bridegrooms who, at the same time, asked the Registrars for their money back.

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RADIO EXHIBITION.

Large crowds attended the opening day of the National Radio Exhibition at Olympia, London on Monday. The recent development of the British Wireless Industry has been such that the available space at Olympia has proved insufficient for all the firms wishing to exhibit, and the "Overflow" Exhibition is to be held at Manchester, opening on the 7th of October. The Exhibition, with five miles of stalls, is the largest of its kind in the world.

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PROBABLE MAIL MOVEMENTS.

October 1931 to April 1932.

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Leaving Stanley.</u>	<u>Arriving at Stanley.</u>
"Falkland"	3rd October. (To "Alcantara" @ (M/V. 14th Oct. Due (U.K. 3rd November.)	17th October (Ex "Alcantara" (leaving U.K. 18th (September.)
"Lagarto"		End October. (Leaves U.K. 22nd (September.)
"Lafonia"		Mid November. (Ex "E. Brigade" 5th (Nov. @ M/V, leaving (U.K. 17th October.
H.M.S. "Dauntless"		30th November.
"Lafonia"	19th November. (To "Almanzora" @ M/V. (25th Nov. Due U.K. (15th December.)	3th December. (Ex "H. Monarch" 3rd (Dec. @ M/V, leaving (U.K. 14th November.)
"Jeanne D'Arc"	?	? (5th - 7th December.)
"Losada"		25th December. (Leaves U.K. 14th (Nov.)
H.M.S. "Dauntless"	1st January, 1932.	
P.S.N.C. (1st Wool)	8th January.	
"Reina d. Pacifico"	13th February. (Due U.K. 1st April.)	13th February. (Leaves U.K. 19th Jan.)
P.S.N.C. (End Wool)	12th March.	
P.S.N.C. (cargo)		? end April.

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CHIMNEY STACK BLOWN DOWN.

As a result of the gale which swept over Stanley in the early hours of yesterday morning the chimney stack of Mr. A.R. Hoare's house was blown down. Luckily the stack fell away from the house otherwise serious injury might have befallen one or more of the sleeping occupants.

It is estimated that at periods during the night the wind reached a velocity of well over sixty miles an hour. At 9.0 o'clock in the morning the force was registered at 54 m.p.h.

No other damage is reported in the town except that some thirty yards of fencing by Mr. Riches' house was blown down.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division : Sheffield 2 Chelsea 2, Blackburn 5 Blackpool 1,
 Westham 1 Sheffield 2.
 2nd Division : Portvale 0 Swansea 4.
 3rd Division : Doncaster 2 Rotheram 0.
 3rd Division (Southern) Thames 1 Southend 4.

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JAPAN & CHINA AT "WAR"

Friction between Japan and China regarding the murder last June of Captain Nakamura, a Japanese officer in Manchuria territory has developed into warfare. It is reported that the Japanese troops shelled the Manchurian capital of Mukden and captured the Chinese garrison on the outskirts of the city. The clash occurred on the outskirts of Mukden between Chinese and Japanese troops late on Friday night after the Chinese attempt to destroy the bridge on the South Manchurian Railway.

The Japanese have captured the Chinese Garrison at Peitaying. According to a new agency report received in Tokio from Mukden the troops, after blowing up part of the railway, attacked the Japanese garrison guarding the line. The Japanese stormed and occupied part of the barracks of the Mukden troops.

The Japanese Railway guards sent a wireless message requesting urgent reinforcements owing to the great strength of the Mukden troops. Lieut. Henjo, Commander of the Japanese Garrison at Kwangtung has been instructed to despatch troops from Liaoyuan and Fushun to Mukden. Between seventy and eighty Chinese soldiers were killed by the Japanese at Mukden. The Japanese troops are evidently out of hand and beyond the control of the Japanese Civil Authorities.

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OSWALD MOSELEY IN HOT WATER.

Run For Safety At Glasgow.

Sir Oswald Moseley, the leader of the new party was struck on the head by a stone and chased by a huge crowd across a field to his motor car after addressing a meeting in Glasgow on Monday.

Several members of his party were slightly injured and one man had his hand slashed with a knife.

Amazing scenes were witnessed throughout the meeting. Nearly 50,000 people assembled to hear him. During the speech it was impossible to hear him owing to prolonged boos and jeers. When he had finished a huge crowd gathered round Moseley and stones and sticks were thrown. "Kid" Lewis who was with Moseley was also roughly handled. The position looked so serious that the members of the party dashed across the field followed by the crowd who pelted sticks and stones and mud.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Calshot. The record breaking sea-plane S.6.B. which sank in Southampton Water on Wednesday was salvaged on Friday and the machine is only slightly damaged.

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"P E N G U I N."

Price 1d.) Delivery
Monthly Subscription 2/-) free.
Annual - do - 2l. 0. 0.)

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
Friday, 25th September, 1931.

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THE S.S. "FLEURUS".

We are glad to be able to announce that negotiations between the Colonial Government and the Tonsberg Whaling Company, with regard to the continuance of the s.s. "Fleurus" on the South Georgia mail service after the end of the current year, have reached a satisfactory conclusion. An arrangement has been come to whereby the Tonsberg Company will maintain the s.s. "Fleurus" in commission, at any rate up to the end of 1932 in the course of which year not less than six voyages will be made between Stanley and South Georgia and return to Stanley.

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DEPARTURE OF THE DEAN.

We very much regret to announce that the Very Reverend the Dean and Mrs. Vaughan will be leaving the Colony on the 19th of November. The Chaplain in succession to the Dean may be expected to arrive at Stanley by the cargo boat about Christmas time. This date however is only to be regarded as probable and not to be taken as a definite fact.

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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

His Excellency the Governor has decided in Executive Council to appoint a General Committee to draw up suggestions for the celebration of the Colony's Centenary which will take place in the year 1933.

We understand that the following gentlemen have already signified their willingness to serve on this Committee : namely

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| The Hon. J.M. Ellis (Chairman), | The Hon. M.C. Craigie Halkett, |
| The Hon. J. Innes Moir, | The Hon. G. Roberts, |
| The Hon. C.J. Felton, | The Hon. L.W.H. Young, |
| Mr. A.R. Hoare, | Mr. V.A.F. Biggs, |
| Mr. A. Newing, | Mr. A.I. Fleuret. |

In addition the following gentlemen have been invited to serve :
The Hon. G. Bonner, Mr. W.H. Luxton, and Mr. R.C. Pole Evans.

We learn that the first meeting of the Committee will be held at an early date.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tenders are invited for the following :-

- One draught horse in good condition
- One cart complete recently overhauled and fitted with new wheels
- Complete set of farm harness gear comprising collar and hame, saddle, britching and head gear etc.

2. Tenders are to be delivered in sealed envelopes addressed to the Director of Public Works, Port Stanley, and marked in top left hand corner "Tender for Horse and cart", and are to be delivered on or before noon on Saturday the 31st October, 1931, and no notice will be taken of any tender received after this date.
3. Intending purchasers will be allowed to inspect the horse and cart on application.
4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

"Inter-Platoon Shooting League"

This interesting competition concluded on Tuesday night when No 2 platoon and Headquarters met to shoot off two matches. This was mutually arranged owing to the first match having been postponed owing to unforeseen circumstances. No 2 Platoon was the winner of both matches Results were as follow.

<u>No. 2. Platoon</u>		<u>Scores.</u>		<u>Headquarters</u>		<u>Scores.</u>	
Sgt. J.R. Cleadell	94	76	Lieut. W.H. Allan	97	96		
C.S.M. E.J. Gleadoll	97	92	Mr. J.W. Grierson	93	98		
Cpl. W. Browning	98	95	Lieut. F.W. Byron	85	90		
Pte. L. Reive	96	96	Lieut. H.G. Edmunds	87	88		
Pte. C. Henrickson	91	89	Capt. D.R. Watson	92	89		
Pte. A. Bonner	88	92	Lieut. J. Morton	94	93		
Pte. W. Watson	91	93	Major J. Innes Moir	91	87		
Pte. W. Summers	91	98	Mr. J. F. Summers	94	89		
Total.	746	731.		734.	730.		

League Table.

	<u>Matches.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Total Score.</u>	<u>Average.</u>
No. 1 Platoon	6	5	1	-	10	4,432	92.54.
" 2 "	6	4	2	-	8	4,423	92.14.
" 3 "	6	2	4	-	4	4,359	90.81.
Headquarters	6	1	5	-	2	4,331	90.22.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

FARRIS, Straight from Norway's springs into the bottle.

The finest natural mineral water in the world.

Remember when we specialled cake once before, there was a great rush at opening time. This bargain was deservedly popular, and we have decided to "special" it again. Come along early on Saturday morning don't be too late.

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY :

FARRIS : Small 3/6, Medium 5/6, & Large 7/6 per dozen.

CAKE : Clifton 1/3 lb, Rich Fruit 1/4 lb,
Cambridge 1/11 lb, Best Almond 1/7 lb.

Single Burner Wall Lamps 3/9 each complete, Jute Sash Cord 1d per yd.
Coir Brooms 4/3 & 2/-, Broom Handles 6d each, Carpet Sweepers 33/-,
Brass Screw Eyes 2/3 and 1/4, Saw Files 3", 3½", 4", 4½" 5d each, 5"
& 6" 6d each, 7" 9d each, Cast Butt Hinges 1½" 4d pr, 2" 5d pr,
2½" 7d pr, 3" 8d pr, Scythe Stones 10d each, Hurricane Lamps 8/6 &
5/- each, Horse Rugs 26/-, Slow Combustion Stoves 42/- & 50/-,
Door Mats 1/6, 1/9, 2/- & 2/6, Brass Lifting Handles 9d, 1/-, & 1/3 pr.

In Glasgow there were four brothers, and one left for foreign parts and amassed money. After being away for twenty years he decided to return home, and asked his brothers to meet him. When he arrived at the station he found on the platform three old men with long beards. At first he thought that they were strangers, but on closer inspection found they were indeed his brothers, and greeted them kindly. "But why, oh why, ae ye all grawn sich whiskers?" he asked. "Hoots, non" said one of the three, "did ye no ken when ye went awa that ye'd ta'en the razor?"

RUNAWAY HORSE.

Considerable excitement was occasioned yesterday morning when a horse and cart, belonging to Mr. V. Summers and being worked by Mr. Maxwell Biggs, ran away when coming down Davis Street.

Apparently a load of corrugated iron was being transported from the Dockyard to Mr. Y. Peterson's when a piece of the iron slipped off the cart and hit the horse. The animal took fright and bolted. When it was eventually checked it was found to have suffered no harm although a wheel of the cart was broken.

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FOOTBALL.

International League.

England 4 : Ireland 0.

1st Division.

Everton 2 : Derby 1. Birmingham 0 : Sunderland 0.
Manchester C 2 : W. Bromwich 5.

2nd Division.

Bristol City 0 : Plymouth A. 2. Notts County 1 : Oldham 0.

3rd Division.
(Northern.)

Hartlepool 2 : Southport 1.

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MARKETS EASIER.

The Stock Markets finished their first day's business on Wednesday since Saturday in a cheerful and active mood. There had been almost a record attendance of members on the Exchange and the dealings were conducted free from all restrictions - a policy which was more than justified by the steady and buoyant tone displayed.

Practically all the markets showed general advances. The leading British Funds, in accordance with expectations, opened generally about three points down on Saturday's dealings but they closed decidedly firmer.

The outstanding feature of the day's dealings was a substantial rise in industrial securities. These were caused not only by bear covering but by a considerable volume of buying orders recorded throughout the Home industrial group. Iron and steel and textile shares took a lead in this department. The commodity markets reflected general strength as did also the metal exchange.

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LORD KYLSANT.

It is officially announced from London that Lord Kylesant has resigned his seat on the Court Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, also his directorships of the other companies of the Royal Mail group.

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SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Town Grazing - 1st October, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

Grazing rights on the following Town Land will be sold by Public Auction at the Police Station on Saturday the 26th of September, 1931. at 2.p.m.

- LOT 1. Victory Green from F.I. Co's shed to flagstaff.
- LOT 2. Victory Green from flagstaff to Electric Power House.
- LOT 3. Section of land north of Colonial Secretary's Office.
- LOT 4. Section of land from west wall of Memorial site to the main outfall east of Sullivan House.
- LOT 5. Section of land west end of Allardyce Street bounded on the south by Moody Street and Dairy Paddock Road.
- LOT 6. Section of land bounded on the north by St. Mary's Walk, on the south by Drury Street, on the east by Barrack Street and on the west by King Street.
- LOT 7. Section of land in Magazine Valley on the east side of stream to fence of Government holding paddock.
- LOT 8. Section of land in Magazine Valley west of works etc. to common fence. (All animals to be tethered clear of buildings etc.)
- LOT 9. Section of land to the north of house occupied by Mr. J. Aldridge.
- LOT 10. Section of land from First & Last to boundary of Mr. T. Smith's land.
- LOT 11. Section of land from Mr. T. Smith's land to wall of cemetery.
- LOT 12. Section of land from west wall of Cemetery to Common gate.
- LOT 13. Section of land known as Lewis's Green bounded on west side by land of Mr. A. McKenzie and Mr. J.T. Short and on the east by Cemetery wall.
- LOT 14. Section of land south of Fitzroy Road bounded on the east by Common fence and on the south by old Common fence to post marked 10.
- LOT 15. Section of land from post marked 10 to post marked 11.
- LOT 16. Section of land from post marked 11 to boundary fence of Mr. J.D. McKay's land.
- LOT 17. Section of land to south of Davis Street bounded on the west side by fence of Mrs. F. Browning's land, on the east by boundary fence of the house occupied by Mr. Frank Barnes, on the south by Common fence.
- LOT 18. Section of land south of Davis Street from boundary fence of house occupied by Mr. Frank Barnes to boundary fence of Mr. W. Watson, Dean Street.
- LOT 19. Section of land to east of Government Workmen's Cottages to Common fence, bounded on the north by old Common fence and on the south by new Common fence.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder to become the purchaser. If any dispute arises the Lot or Lots to be re-sold. Upset price of any lot 10/-.
 All animals to be tethered clear of all roads, telephone poles and public drains.
 No Lot to be sub-lot.
 Lots to be kept clear of manure.
 All monies to be paid by noon on Thursday the 1st, October, 1931.
 The purchasers of Lots 11 and 12 will be held responsible if animals are allowed to stray on the enclosure in front of the Cemetery.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening	6.0 o'clock	Children's Corner.
	8.0	Overseas or Studio Selections.
To-morrow	7.0	Church Service.
	8.30	Overseas or Studio Selections.

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HOCKEY.

Hockey this afternoon will commence at 2.15 p.m. The flag will fly from Mr. Ratcliffe's.

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FOOTBALL.

This afternoon at 3.30 p.m. :

Stanley Team : H. Thomas; T. Pallini & M. Robson; R. Campbell, F. O'Sullivan & G. Pearson; E. Pettersson, B. Fleuret, L. Aldridge, M. Creece & D. Atkins

"Scoresby" United : Jennings; J. Pettersson & D. Peck; Hum, Kemp & Hirtle; Reid, James, Ellison, Williams & Grierson.

Stanley will play in Red & White - will all those with these jerseys please bring them along. "Scoresby" will play in Blue & White.

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RUGBY.

A Rugby Match between the following teams will be played on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. (Twenty-five minutes each way.) If conditions are suitable the flag will be flown from the Drill Hall staff.

W.A. Ellison's Team

G.L. Pallini (Full back.)	(Wing $\frac{3}{4}$.)
C. Evans (Wing $\frac{3}{4}$)	D. Atkins (Centre)
Kemp (Inside $\frac{1}{2}$)	F.A. Ellison (Outside $\frac{1}{2}$).
F.A.W. Byron, Marshall, Finney, Reed,	G.W. Butcher, E.E. Frewin & James (Forwards.)

A.G.N. Jones' Team

M. Robson (Full back)	(Wing $\frac{3}{4}$.)
L.W. Aldridge (Wing $\frac{3}{4}$)	A.G.N. Jones & H. Thomas (Centres)
Edwards (Inside $\frac{1}{2}$)	M.G. Creece (Outside $\frac{1}{2}$).
L.B. White, L. Sedgwick, F. O'Sullivan, A. Shackel,	D. Williams, G.L. Challen & S. Bonner (Forwards.)

Referee : Mr. G. Rayner.

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GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND RESIGNING ?

The "Daily Mail" understands that there is every likelihood of Mr. Montagu Norman not offering himself for re-election as Governor of the Bank of England. Mr. Norman returned on Wednesday from Canada after a voyage said to be in the interests of his health. His term of office expires in April but it is in November that a Governor is nominated for the forthcoming year.

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LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVOUR TARIFFS.

Through its Chairman, Sir Geoffrey Clarke, the London Chamber of Commerce sent the following declaration to the Premier. "Sir. The Executive of the London Chamber of Commerce have issued a questionnaire to 8,787 members asking whether they were in favour of the continuance of the present system of Free Trade or of the imposition of import duties. The questionnaire was in the hands of the members only last Thursday but at the time of addressing 4,534 replies have been received whereof 90.56% favour the immediate imposition of duties. I am to express the confident anticipation of the business community of London that all the parties will give that united support to His Majesty's Government that will enable it to put the Tariff Bill into immediate effect."

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SHETLAND MYSTERIES.

Two Aeroplanes Disappear.

Most extensive enquiries were made on Wednesday to solve two baffling mysteries of the air. Fishermen, holiday-makers and villagers in the lonely islands of the north-east of Scotland united in an intensive search for two American airmen, Parker Cramer and his mechanic Paquette, who disappeared six weeks ago after leaving the Shetland Islands. The fate of the other airman J.C. Jewell of the Hampshire Aeroplane Club is still a mystery. No trace of him or of his machine has been seen since he disappeared flying between two points for England on Sunday.

At the request of the parent of Cramer and Paquette a message was broadcast from the B.B.C. on Tuesday night asking for a careful lookout in the Orkney Islands. This message has been supplemented by a personal appeal by telegram from the United States' Ambassador in London to the Provost of Kirkwall, Orkney.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Toronto. The Most Reverend C.L. Worrall, Archbishop of Nova Scotia was on Wednesday elected as Primate of the whole of Canada.

Geneva. Miss Aline Burnett, the 23 year old daughter of General Burnett was killed by falling into a ravine while mountain climbing on Sunday. Her companion Mr. William Ellison was found 36 hours later with a fractured thigh, his life having been saved by a ledge which broke his fall.

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THE SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE.

Serious Disturbances In Hong Kong.

A press message on Friday states that Chinese mobs, egged on by anti-Japanese agitators, are attacking the Japanese in Hong-Kong, raiding their shops and assaulting pedestrians. Chinese shops stocking Japanese goods have also been attacked and the contents thrown in the harbour.

On the previous night the mob attacked some of the British police who took refuge in a Chinese shop until an emergency squad dispersed the crowd with a baton charge.

At Geneva it was announced that Japan had decided to settle the dispute with China over Manchuria, by direct negotiations. This information was set before the League Council by the Japanese Ambassador for France and the Delegate. This is a severe blow to the League and makes a settlement through Geneva most difficult.

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A later message reports that bayonet charges had to be made by the Argyll Sutherland Highlanders at Kowloon, Hong-Kong Harbour on Saturday, owing to the anti-Japanese riots.

The Chinese rioters had been burning Japanese goods in the streets and the situation became so serious that troops were called out. Several Japanese were seriously injured by the mob and had to be taken to hospital.

This strong anti-Japanese feeling in China has followed the Japanese move in Manchuria.

The threatening development in South China has resulted in the re-call of Admiral Taniguchi, the Chief of the Japanese Naval Staff, from the present manœuvres in the Kyushu Waters, while the Cabinet is considering the question of sending warships up the Yangtse River and to points along the Chinese coast.

The situation in Nanking, Hankow and Shanghai is considered the worst. At the request of the Commander of the First Fleet, the cruiser "Hirato" has been sent to Hankow.

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MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who returned to London on Friday morning after a brief rest in the country, attended the House of Commons in the afternoon and a meeting of the Cabinet was held in his room. Afterwards he left for Chequers where he spent the week-end.

He is understood to have greatly benefitted in health from the few days spent in the country.

In the House of Commons, Friday was the second day of three allotted to the Committee Stage of the National Economy Bill and the opposition amendments on the provisions relating to National Health Insurance and the Police were defeated.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales visited the House of Commons on Friday. It was stated that the Prince's visit was "purely a personal call" on Mr. J.H. Thomas, the Minister of Dominions.

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RACING MOTORIST'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent at Montlhery writes that Mr. George Eyston, the British racing motorist, showed remarkable presence of mind on Friday when he cut off the petrol and hurled himself clear of his car which burst into flames as he was tearing round the Montlhery track near Paris during the three-hour endurance test he was making with an H.G. car.

The car was travelling at about seventy miles an hour when it caught fire. A moment later Eyston was seen to leap out and fall on the track.

Spectators rushed to the rescue but his legs and arms were only slightly burnt, otherwise he was unhurt.

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THRILLING BATTLE FOR LIFE.

Diver Perilously Trapped.

The Brighton correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes : "I stood in the gathering darkness on the quayside here to-night (Friday) and watched the end of a four hours' struggle for the life of a diver.

"The trapped man was clamped like a limpet to the lock-gate in the muddy river-bed by a terrific pressure of 25 feet of water.

"By me, on the quayside stood his wife and seven children, sobbing bitterly, the wife bravely praying for the life of her husband.

"The first indication of there being anything wrong was when he sent up an S.O.S. message on the life-line. The message was immediately sent to the depot several miles away and a second diver with full equipment was rushed by motor-car to the scene. He was lowered into the water and in a few seconds he came up with a message roughly scribbled on a slate by the imprisoned man - 'I'm O.K.. Pressure holding me here. If you can pump out water and lower pressure I will be able to reach the surface. Tell wife and children not to worry.'"

"Three fire engines pumped out the water from the lock at the rate of 1,000 gallons a minute. Four hours after he went down he shot to the surface. Neller, the diver, greeted those who rushed to help, with a smile and 'hallo boys'. He waved aside the ambulance and the doctors, embraced his wife and children, and insisted on walking home with them."

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THE "NEW INDIA" FINANCE.

A general discussion on the distribution of the financial resources under the proposed new Indian Constitution came to a conclusion on Friday in the Federal Structure Committee.

The important communal question was expected to come to the front again this week for to-day (Monday) the Minorities Committee, of which the Prime Minister is the chairman, was expected to resume work.

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THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

A feature at the close on the Foreign Exchange Market on Friday was the strong rally in the pound which had weakened earlier in the day. The New York rate, which was 3.49 in the morning rose to 3.775 while the Paris rate finished at 94½ after an adverse tendency.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Arsenal	3	: Everton	2.	Aston Villa	5	: West Ham	2.
Leicester	1	: Chelsea	0.	Blackburn	1	: Birmingham	2.
Blackpool	2	: Manchester C.	2.	Huddersfield	2	: Bolton	0.
Liverpool	4	: Grimsby	0.	Middlesboro	5	: Derby	2.
Newcastle	4	: Sheffield W.	1.	Portsmouth	0	: West Bromwich	1.
Sheffield Utd.	1	: Sunderland	1.				

2nd Division.

Charlton	2	: Southampton	3.	Tottenham	1	: Notts Forest	3.
Bury	2	: Millwall	0.	Bradford	2	: Burnley	0.
Stoke	4	: Port Vale	0.	Bristol City	0	: Leeds	2.
Manchester U.	3	: Chesterfield	1.	Notts County	2	: Barnsley	3.
Plymouth	4	: Swansea	2.	Wolverhampton	3	: Preston	2.
Oldham	1	: Bradford C.	1.				

3rd Southern.

Thames	1	: Cardiff	2.	Brentford	1	: Luton	0.
Crystal Pal.	2	: Coventry	2.	Fulham	1	: Northampton	3.
Brighton	2	: Bristol R.	0.	Exeter	4	: Gillingham	0.
Mansfield	2	: Queen's P.	2.	Southend	1	: Reading	1.
Swindon	2	: Orient	3.	Watford	4	: Bournemouth	2.
Norwich	2	: Torquay	2.				

3rd Northern.

Chester	1	: Gateshead	1.	Doncaster	2	: Crawc	1.
Hartlepool	4	: Walsall	3.	Lincoln	3	: New Brighton	0.
Rochdale	1	: Darlington	1.	Hull	3	: Barrow	0.
York	3	: Vrexham	2.	Wigan	0	: Halifax	1.
Southport	2	: Carlisle	0.	Trenmere	8	: Accrington	1.
Rotherham	1	: Stockport	1.				

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Cowdenbeath	2	: Queen's P.	2.	Ayr	2	: Dundee United	0.
Celtic	4	: Falkirk	1.	Dundee	1	: Clyde	1.
Airdrison's	5	: Morton	1.	Hearts	0	: Rangers	0.
St. Mirren	1	: Hamilton	0.	Motherwell	7	: Loith	1.
Partick	4	: Kilmarnock	2.	3rd Lanark	2	: Aberdeen.	0.

Rugby Union.

Somerset	12	: Lancashire	18.	Birkenhead	8	: Blackheath	3.
Harlequins	19	: Rosslyn P.	5.	Llanolly	12	: Cardiff	11.
Manchester	11	: Moseley	8.	Swansea	14	: Penarth	0.
Gloucester	10	: Northampton	8.				

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SMITH TRYING HARD.

Air Commodore Smith reached Rangoon on Saturday afternoon in an effort to fly from Australia to England in seven days.

He took off from Victoria Point on Saturday morning but was forced down on the beach fifty miles from the Point after a dramatic fight against a terrible storm. Hours of anxiety and weariness on the beach were followed by the difficult task of making the machine again fit to go up. He attended to the damage to the wind-shields and several other minor parts of the aeroplane and then, just as he was about to start, he found the propeller needed replacing. Even after the repairs had been effected he had the greatest difficulty in taking off in the soft sand.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The tender may be for one or both lots. Prices should be quoted for the material as it lies.
2. Intending purchasers will be allowed to view the buildings on application to the Director of Public Works.
3. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting the whole or any portion of the tender.
4. The material shall be cleared with all faults and errors of description, measurement etc. The purchaser shall be deemed to have inspected the material and should he purchase without previous inspection it shall be at his own risk.
5. The material is sold as it lies and purchasers must make their own arrangements for removal.
6. The purchaser shall pay a deposit of 25% of the value to the Director of Public Works within 6 days of the date of acceptance of the tender and the balance of the purchase money within 28 days from the date of acceptance of the tender.
7. The buildings, if accepted to be demolished, shall be cleared from the site within three months from the date of acceptance of tender, and the site is to be left in a neat and tidy condition on completion.

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EDGAR WALLACE FOR HOLLYWOOD.

A contract was signed in London on Monday whereunder Mr. Edgar Wallace, the famous novelist, is to go to Hollywood for three months to write film stories while continuing his ordinary literary work. It is understood that he is to receive £800 a week.

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THE ATTEMPT ON AIR RECORD.

The new high-powered Rolls Royce engine was rushed to Calshot from the works on Monday and skilled mechanics immediately began fitting it to the soaplane which, it is hoped, will shortly establish a new world's speed record of over 400 miles an hour.

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FRENCH BANK'S FAILURE.

The banking solidarity and the efforts of the French Minister of Finance, M. Flandin, have saved the Paris Bourse and, indeed, the financial centres of the world, from a shock which they would otherwise have been given by the failure of the Banque Nationale de Credit.

This private concern is one of the biggest French commercial banks and it has twenty-four agencies in Paris as well as over six hundred in the Provinces. Several banks' recent ventures have been the object of persistent "Bear" attacks and on Friday the banks' shares were unable to obtain a quotation on the Paris Bourse.

Financial experts met M. Flandin and the conference lasted far into Monday night with a discussion on a means of preventing a crash which would have had such a bad effect on the markets of the world in these days of universal financial troubles.

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HOCKEY.

A most enjoyable game was played on Saturday between the "Blues" and "Greens" with both sides turning out with full teams. Throughout, play was fast and each side worked hard, the younger members using their sticks effectively while there was a tendency for passing which was most encouraging. The "Greens" won by the only goal scored.

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FOOTBALL.

A match was played between a team representing Stanley and the "Scoresby United" on Saturday afternoon resulting in a win for the former by the only goal of the game which was shot by H.G. Creece in the first half.

Neither side had a full eleven and the game opened sluggishly, a feeling which predominated throughout the match.

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RUGBY.

For the first time for a number of years a rugby match was played on Sunday afternoon between two "pick-up" teams composed of Stanley men and members of the R.A.S. "William Scoresby". The sides, which consisted of eleven players on one and twelve on the other, were captained by Mr. W.A. Ellison and Mr. A.G.M. Jones.

In spite of the fact that most of those taking part were novices who had been instructed in the rudiments of the game a day or two earlier by Mr. Ellison, the match provided a great deal of enjoyment and the experiment proved successful. Twenty-five minutes were played each way and the game was refereed by Mr. G. Rayner, formerly a prominent rugby player in England and now attached to the "Scoresby" Expedition, and the thanks of all are due to him for the excellent advice and hints he gave to the players.

At half-time the scores were equal, both sides having secured a try, the scorers being P. O'Sullivan for Mr. Jones' side, and Kemp. In the second half Mr. Jones' "XV" scored two more tries through Williams one of which was converted by Mr. Jones, thus making the final score :- Mr. Jones' Team 11 : Mr. Ellison's Team 5.

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SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLES.

Six Paraguayan soldiers were killed and a number wounded in a clash at Aguatica in a frone between the Bolivian and Paraguayan frontier troops on Sunday.

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QUEEN'S NIECE TO MARRY.

The banns of the marriage of Lady Mary Cambridge, the Queen's niece and Captain Henry Abel Smith of the Royal Horse Guards were called for the first time on Sunday at the parish church of Balcombe, Haywards Heath, Sussex, on Sunday.

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BULLION HUMMERS HAMPERED.

The "Artiglio", the salvage ship which is trying to recover the 21,000,000 from the wreck of the liner "Egypt" which sank off the shores of Ushant in 1922, returned to Brest on Sunday night to get fresh stores. It is understood that the divers, who are facing the work, were greatly hampered by the strong currents and heavy seas, despite the fine weather. Such conditions would not permit of the delicate work of anchoring bombs for the purpose of blowing up the ship's strong room. It was therefore, reluctantly decided to suspend work for the time being.

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AGAR KHAN'S SENSATION.

The Agar Khan has caused a sensation in racing circles by removing all his horses from the charge of Mr. R.C. Dawson, the trainer who has trained them for the past ten years. This action was taken on Monday. Most of the horses have been sent to Mr. John Beary, the brother of Mr. H. Beary, the Agar Khan's jockey.

In an interview Mr. Dawson said - "We had a sudden disagreement at Newbury Races on Saturday when discussing future races. The Agar Khan disagreed with my suggestion and we had words. The Agar Khan said he would take the horses from me and everything was over in a few minutes."

Since Mr. Dawson has trained for him, the Agar Khan has won the Derby with "Blenheim", the St. Leger with "Salmon Trout", the 22,000 guineas with "Diaphon" besides many other valuable events.

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FRENCH MINISTERS IN BERLIN.

With M. Laval and M. Briand in Berlin, measures almost as strict as those adopted as a safeguard for the late Czar of Russia when he visited Berlin in 1910, were taken on Monday by the Berlin police.

The police were on the look out for any outburst of ill feeling from the extremists but no such incidents took place.

Since the Berlin Congress in 1878 when the Powers met to settle matters affecting Turkey, no French Minister has visited Berlin on an official mission.

When M. Briand appeared in front of his hotel in the Unter der Linden hundreds of people cheered heartily while shouts were heard of "Give the World peace." As he left the cemetery after placing a wreath on the tomb of Dr. Stresemann, the late German Foreign Minister, crowds cheered him again.

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"GOOD OLD RAMSAY".

Mr. MacDonald's return to Downing Street from Chequers on Monday evening was witnessed by a few hundreds of people who rushed towards the car but were kept back by the police. The Premier, who looked very fit, was greeted by cries of "Good Old Ramsay" as he entered No. 10 accompanied by his daughters Miss Isabel and Miss Sheila MacDonald.

The Premier was expected to call on His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace to-day and will give a detailed review of the latest political developments.

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VACANCY FOR A POLICE CONSTABLE.

A vacancy will occur in the Office of Police Constable in the Falkland Islands Police Force early in the year 1932. It has been decided to fill the vacancy with a local candidate. Applications for the Office will be received by the Colonial Secretary up to and not later than the 31st of October, 1931.

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THE S.S. "FALKLAND".

The departure of the s.s. "Falkland" from Magallanes was delayed on Monday on account of the bad weather. She was expected to leave sometime yesterday morning and to arrive at Port Stephens on the 1st of October, and at Stanley not before the 2nd prox. In this case it is improbable that she will leave for Montevideo before Monday or Tuesday, the 5th or 6th of October. She will be expected to return from Montevideo with a mail on or about the 18th or 19th.

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GYMNASTIC CLUB.

A Class will be held at the Gymnasium under the instruction of Mr. W.M. Allan, on Wednesday evenings, commencing to-day, the 30th September. The charge per Lesson is 9d which includes a bath and must be paid to Mr. Porter, the Gymnasium Caretaker. The following members who have intimated their wishes to attend are requested to be present at the Hall at the times stated :

6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Dr. J. Innes Koir, Dr. H.C. Edmunds, Messrs. J. Morton, E.G. Rowe, A. Hewing, H. Thomas, M. Creece, R. Campbell, F. O'Sullivan, C. Evans, D. Fleuret & M. Robson.

7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Messrs. A. Summers, B. Fleuret, J.D. Williams, F. Gleadell, W. Gleadell, N. Kenny, B. Bonner, F.W. O'Sullivan, E. Lellman, E. Berntsen, F. Howatt, M. Biggs, S. Bennett, P. Hardy, G. Pearson, W. Mattheson & J. James.

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MR. L.A. MICHIE.

The many friends of Mr. L.A. Michie will be glad to hear that a telegram has been received stating that he will be returning to the Colony for a further period of three years as a Travelling Teacher.

It is understood that Mr. Michie will be posted again on his old beat on the West Falklands and may be expected to arrive in Stanley by the "Reina del Pacifico" in February next.

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PICNICKERS MAROONED AT FITZROY.

A party of fourteen picnickers at Fitzroy on Sunday had the disconcerting experience of being marooned for several hours owing to the inclemency of the weather which prevented them from returning home when they wished to ruminare over a warm fire the pleasures they had enjoyed during the day.

After spending a delightful time collecting eggs, exploring and playing all kinds of games on Pleasant Island where they had journeyed in a motor-boat and scow, they found that they were unable to return at the pre-arranged time of departure since the wind had become so strong as to render the short sea passage dangerous. Consequently the merry party had, for some hours, to make themselves as comfortable as they could until the wind dropped sufficiently to ensure their return being made with safety.

The party, which was organised by Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Lyse, included Mrs. A.R. Hoare, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Felton and Mr. W.J. Davies who are staying at the Station. The motor-boat was run by Mr. Lyse assisted by Master J. Gleadell while the scow was under the charge of Mr. Percy Peck.

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WHIST DRIVE.

The results of the Whist Drive held by the Working Men's Social Club on Friday evening last were : Ladies - Mrs. E. Biggs (322) & Mrs. T. Dettloff (237); Gentlemen - Mr. A. Summers (325) & Mr. Max. Biggs (245).

Ten tables were used and Mr. W.J. Hutchinson was the M.C.

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ACCUMULATED SWEEP.

The first winners of the Accumulated Sweep on the Football results are - Albert Bonner and Fred Bernsten who drew Aston Villa and receive £4. 8s. each.

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FOOTBALL.

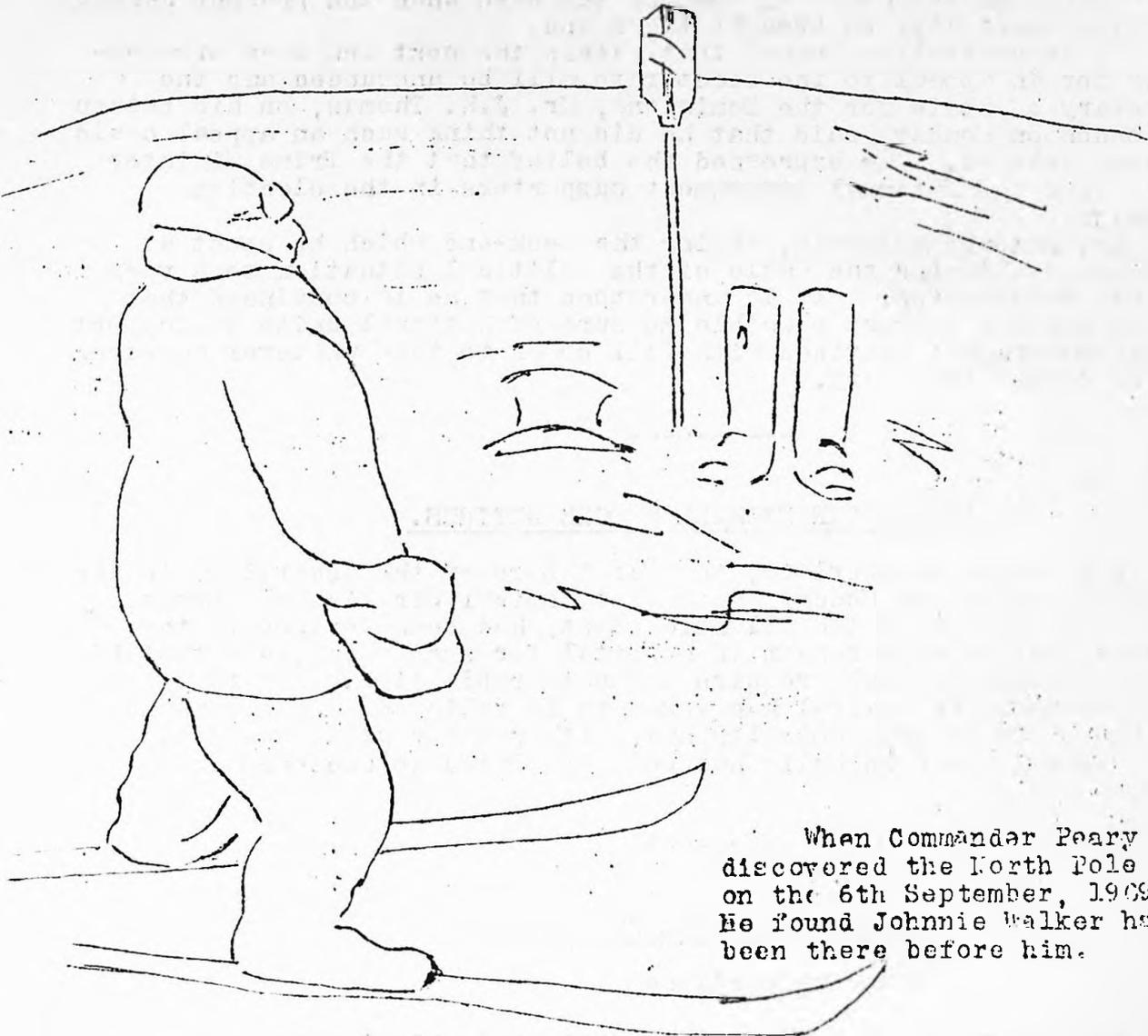
Monday's Results :- 3rd Division Southern - Northampton 1 : Luton 2. Scottish League - Aberdeen 3 : Falkirk 1. Dundee 6 : 3rd Lanark 3. Glasgow Cup (Semi-final) - Celtic 1 : Rangers 1. Queen's Park 4 : Clyde 0.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Johnnie Walker throughout the Ages :-



When Commander Peary discovered the North Pole on the 6th September, 1909, he found Johnnie Walker had been there before him.

SOME OF OUR LATEST PRICES : Fortified Lime Juice 4/-. Limejuice Cordial 2/8. Lemon Squash 2/7. Lemon, Pineapple & Blackcurrant Syrup 2/4. Sparking Kia-Ora 6d bot.. Lemon, Pineapple, Raspberry & Orange Crush 2/7 bot.. Raspberry Vinegar 1/9. Sherbet 1/5 bot.. Stuffed Olives 1/10 bot. Spanish Olives 1/3. Cocktail Onions 9d. Cocktail Cherries 2/9. Anchovies 1/1. Lomco 1/11. Brand's Beef Essence 1/11. Bovril 1/5. Marmite 1ld. Hartley's Ass'd. Jams 1's 1/-; 2's 1/9.

A lad entered a business establishment and took off his cap.
 "I observe, Sir", he said to the manager, with a bow, "in passing by, sir, that you are in want of a respectable, well-spoken boy, and I should like to suggest to you, sir, that I am particularly well fitted, and especially qualified, for the vacant situation, sir."
 "Oh," said the manager, "that berth was filled yesterday."
 "Then, you silly old jossler," shouted the respectable, well-spoken lad, heatedly, "Why the blazes don't you take the blasted card out of the bloomin' vinder?"

TERMINATION OF PRESENT PARLIAMENT.

It is understood that to-day the Prime Minister is expected to announce in the House of Commons the date when the present session of Parliament will be brought to an end.

It is generally assumed that within the next few days arrangements for an appeal to the electorate will be announced and the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. J.H. Thomas, on his return to London on Monday, said that he did not think such an appeal could be long delayed. He expressed the belief that the Prime Minister would lead the National Government supporters in the election campaign.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, during the week-end which he spent at Chequers, subjected the whole of the political situation to a very careful examination. It is understood that he is convinced that it demands the largest possible measure of National unity in support of the Government provided with full power to take whatever measures may be deemed necessary.

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ADMIRAL SIR MICHAEL HODGES RETIRES.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons on Monday, said that Admiral Sir Michael Hodges, who was in charge of the Atlantic Fleet, had been advised by the doctors that he must remain in hospital for some weeks, and that his complete recovery would require a considerable time. In these circumstances the Admiral had asked to be relieved of his command and the Board of the Admiralty had, with great regret, acceded.

Admiral Sir John Kelly had been appointed to succeed Admiral Hodges.

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FOREIGNERS & THE STERLING.

Cash Transactions

Questioned as to whether the Government were taking any steps to prevent foreigners gambling in the pound sterling and forcing its value down in terms of foreign currencies, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons on Monday said -

"The essential steps already taken are to balance the Budget, to set our faces against any sort of inflationary measures and to control exchange purchases by persons resident in this country.

"It is not desirable to prevent the realisation of the sterling assets by foreign holders at a sacrifice if they decide to do so. As regards speculation, persons who sell sterling at figures well below its intrinsic value are incurring serious risks and the remedy will come quickly enough when they begin to make losses.

"In the meantime, it is essential that speculative operations should not be assisted by allowing foreigners or their nominees to obtain new sterling credits in this country. In this connection I welcome the decision of the Stock Exchange Committee to limit the transactions to Cash dealings.

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