

# New Favourite For The National

## GREGALACH'S RIDER HURT HEARTBREAK HILL NOW 8-1

*Heartbreak Hill, the Irish mare owned by Mrs. Bird, an American, last night jumped from 20-1 to favourite for the Grand National at 8-1, following a mishap to John Fawcus, Gregalach's jockey, who broke a collar-bone at Aintree yesterday.*

### SUNSHINE LUNCH



"FOOD TASTES GOOD in the open air."—A lunch-time study in the gardens on the Embankment yesterday.

**By THE SCOUT.**  
**AINTREE, Thursday.**  
THERE was an eleventh-hour Grand National sensation here this afternoon, when the noted rider, John Fawcus, who was to pilot Mrs. Gemmell's Gregalach in to-morrow's great race, broke a collar-bone and will be unable to take the mount.

## VIGIL BESIDE ATTACKED GIRL'S BED

**MAN DESCRIBED IN A MOMENT OF CONSCIOUSNESS**  
"Short man . . . blue coat."  
A PRETTY brunette, who had been lying unconscious for twelve hours after being attacked on a lonely footpath at North Finchley, rallied for a moment yesterday and murmured these words. They are the only clue to her attacker.  
Scotland-yard detectives were at the bedside in Finchley Memorial Hospital to take the statement before the girl became unconscious again.

## 'UNIVERSITY AIRMAN' KILLED

**CRASH FROM 100 FEET AFTER A FLYING VISIT**  
Mr. Howard Lecky Somerville Sikes, of Cambridge University, pilot and sole occupant of an Atlas airplane, was killed in a crash at Boscombe Down yesterday.

**BRILLIANT SETTING**  
I fancy that Mr. Woodland will fear the American-owned Kellsboro Jack, who belongs to Mrs. Ambrose Clarke.  
I cannot recall a more brilliant setting for the National. Wonderful weather and light, clear skies, and the prospect, in fact, that instead of Lincoln mud there may be complaints that the going is too firm!  
The many Americans were very cock-a-hoop when their young competitor, Mr. Peter Bestwick, won a great hurdle race again on the American-bred champion Flamingo. Mr. Bestwick will have his first National mount on Mr. Whitney's Dusty Foot.  
It is probable that all three Richards brothers will be riding to-morrow, for Gordon's youngest brother, Colin, may make his Aintree bow on the French National rider, Trochero.

## THE LAST COUPON GAVE THE FIRST THREE!

HOW A £400 PRIZE WAS WON

The last shall be first.  
For three days this week the £100-a-day racing contest organised by the "Daily Express" yielded no winner. Floods stopped Monday's racing and nobody correctly forecast the first three horses in the selected races at Lincoln on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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The first three horses home in the Liverpool Spring Cup had won £400 for—  
Mrs. H. Beckwith, Parliament-street, Stockton-on-Tees, to whom the cheque will be sent in due course.

There is one more race on which you can pit your skill and luck this week and win £100. The 2.30—Liverpool Hurdle, to be run to-morrow.  
This race is in the concluding programme of the Liverpool meeting, but the "Daily Express" £100-a-day racing contest for the first three horses goes on.  
And this is not all. In place of the daily £100 crossword to-morrow, there is one carrying a prize of £1,000. Don't let this splendid opportunity pass. See to-morrow's "Daily Express" for the greatest regular weekly crossword.

Do not forget the other money prizes offered by the "Daily Express".  
There is the £50-a-day free-to-enter Crossword Puzzle, Turn to Page Nine and see the correct solution of the first of the new series—Crossword Puzzle X 22—and to Page Six for to-day's £100 Puzzle.  
There is the 2,000 guinea prize for the first four horses in the famous Newmarket classic, the Two Thousand Guineas.  
Remember, too, to-morrow first post is the last time for entries in the £2,000 Sport Giants To-day and Yesterday competition.

**SUNDAY CINEMAS VETOED**  
The opening of Sunday cinemas at Wimbledon was vetoed last night by a majority of 274. The actual voting was; Against 5,348; for 5,074.

# Browbeaten Reichstag Deputies Vote Hitler Dictator Of Germany For Four Years

## CHANCELLOR MAKES LISTENERS TREMBLE

WHILE STORM TROOPS SHOUT THREATS THROUGH WINDOWS  
CROWN PRINCE'S HOPES CRUSHED  
REICHSTAG INCENDIARIES TO BE EXECUTED IN PUBLIC

"Daily Express" Correspondent.

BERLIN, Thursday, March 23.

**"WE demand that the Bill shall be passed; otherwise there will be trouble."**  
To a chorus of such ominous threats, shouted through the windows of the Kroll Opera House, where the Reichstag was sitting, the German Parliament to-day passed the Bill which gives Hitler dictatorial powers for four years.

The shouts were directed at the Opposition deputies—Socialists and Roman Catholics. They came from the throats of thousands of brown-shirted Hitlerite troops. The Socialists nevertheless voted against the Bill. Perhaps their opposition had been stiffened by the fact that two of their number, Herr Severing, the former Prussian Home Secretary, and Dr. Leber, had been seized by the police—on the command of a higher authority—as they were about to enter the Opera House.



Herr Severing.

Her handbag was stolen. It was found yesterday morning 300 yards away near a railway arch, and contained £50. There had been nearly a pound in it before the robbery. The police are working on the theory that she was attacked by a man who may have struck her with a sandbag.

## Government Bill To End Grand Juries

"Daily Express" Lobby Correspondent.

The Government have decided to give effect to the chief legal reforms recommended in the interim report of Lord Hanworth's committee.

A Bill is to be introduced in Parliament to abolish grand juries and to limit the use of petty juries.

The Long Vacation is to be shortened by a new rule. Judges, barristers, solicitors, and officials will lose a fortnight of their holiday.

This change could also have been made by means of a rule. But the Government feel that the right to a jury is of such importance that it should be debated in Parliament.

## TWO FAREWELL CONCERTS

OVATIONS FOR GREAT CONDUCTORS

Two great British conductors gave farewell concerts last night—Sir Hamilton Harty at Manchester, and Sir Henry Coward at Sheffield.

More than 3,000 people stood up and cheered Sir Henry Coward, the eighty-year-old conductor of the Sheffield Musical Union, who severed his connection with the union after more than half a century's work.

The Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Alderman Ernest Wilson, announced as a tribute to Sir Henry the foundation of a memorial scholarship at Sheffield University for three years, with a grant of £50.

## FIERY SOCIALIST SPEECH

Large schemes of agricultural settlement, voluntary labour, and labour service will be organised, and the roots of the problem will be attacked," he said.

No lessening of the tariffs and currency restrictions would be possible until a reasonable settlement of Germany's foreign debts was reached.

When Hitler had finished his speech the entire House, with the exception of the Socialists, rose to its feet and shouted, "Hail! Hail! Hail!"

Then, again with the solitary exception of the Socialists, the deputies sang "Deutschland über Alles" in Hitler's honour.

Herr Weis, a Socialist leader, then got up and in a fiery speech said: "You may take away our rights of speech, you may put us in prison, you may confiscate our liberty, but you cannot rob us of our honour."

After passing the Bill the Reichstag was adjourned sine die.

The Chancellor led the entire Cabinet out on to the balcony, and the masses filling the square shouted again and again, "Hail, Hitler!" in a delirium of delight.



HUNDREDS OF MICE are arriving at St. Albans, Herts, from all parts of the country for to-morrow's National Mouse Club Show. "No through-carriages need be reserved, for they are excellent travellers," writes a correspondent. Here is a valuable exhibit receiving "beauty treatment" in preparation.

## GEORGE LANSBURY SEES HIS WIFE DIE

PARTNERS FOR 53 "BLESSED" YEARS

A COUPLE with six children and a weekly wage of thirty shillings walked the streets of London during its dark hours, talking and dreaming of beauty, love and joy. That was years ago. The same couple, having found the beauty, love and joy they sought, said goodbye for ever in this world in a house in Bow, E. That was last night.  
That poignant farewell, which marked the parting of England's two perfect lovers, was the reason why Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, left his seat empty during yesterday's important debate.

Mr. Lansbury at the time of his jubilee said that his marriage was the most blessed thing that ever happened to him. They met nearly sixty years ago when they were at school.

"We walked out together in September 1875," he said, "when she was not fifteen and I was sixteen. We were married when I was twenty-one."  
It was a hard time for the young couple. The husband was unloading coals, then he managed a coffee stall, and then they made the great decision to go to Australia. Competition was hard, and after months of disillusionment they returned to London, where Mr. Lansbury went to work in his father-in-law's sawmill.  
"Our house in Bow was a four-roomed cottage," added Mr. Lansbury. "Our family ran up to six, so we were a bit crowded. How my wife managed to feed and clothe us all I don't know, except that she worked early and late at her job."  
Then my permit to remain in the States came to an end, and I had to return to England. I pawned a diamond ring to obtain the best passage. There were no mayors to bid me adieu. "And now I am looked on as a freak! I study acting and voice production every morning. I mean to succeed."

Their hearts kept young, and as the years sped by their perfect partnership stayed constant. Now the school romance that lasted has been ended by Death. Mr. Lansbury's seat in the House was empty last night. So was his heart.

## Beauty Queen Laments Her Fallen Fortunes

A YEAR OF POWER—THREE YEARS' SEARCH FOR WORK

"Daily Express" Special Representative.

BEAUTY . . . glamour . . . riches . . . idolatry—one year of hectic gaiety, queen of the show-world, with the United States in a dazzle of lights beneath her feet—and then three years' penurious struggle in obscure surroundings to recover from the ruin of it.  
That was the story told me by Angela Joyce, one of our most spectacular "Miss Englands," who has been fighting down her far-spread publicity to try to get a foothold on the stage of films.  
"No manager will take me seriously," wailed Miss England—that was. "I have even darkened my hair to prove that I have character and brains. 'All I can get are maids' parts. I sweep a landing or set a tray. Yet my limbs are renowned. Look!—she lifted her skirt. 'Isn't this a vamps' hip and calf?'"

"MILLIONAIRES—PROPOSALS"  
"It was my desire to get to Hollywood that caused me to accept a syndicate's offer to tour the States with a chorus of international beauties.  
"I was famous then as a magazine-cover and chocolate-box girl. My face appeared on illustrations for soaps and creams.  
"The excitement of being a beauty queen! Never shall I forget the start or finish. A mayor met us in Paris, another mayor saw us off in the boat, a mayor met us in New York. Life was a maelstrom of public parties and functions.  
"Millionaires, proposals, champagne, jewels, and clothes. The dress designers

## PHONE GIRLS' 'NO' 2,000 PROTEST AGAINST NIGHT-WORK PLAN

Two thousand girl telephone operators from all the exchanges of London crowded the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, E.C., last night to protest against the suggestion that they should work overtime until eleven o'clock at night.

"Such conditions of service would be a retrograde step for women telephonists," declared a resolution, which was passed with cheers. "We are also of the opinion that the proposals would not remedy the alleged inefficient night service."

Miss E. M. Crawley, of the Metropolitan district branch of the union, who presided, said:—"To put male telephonists out of employment at a time when the labour market is already overloaded is not the way for a Government department to act."

## £12,000,000 Work Schemes That Are Being Held Up

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday that no public work schemes are now being held up is challenged by Mr. H. B. Bryant, secretary of the Building Industries National Council.

Mr. Bryant, in an interview yesterday, quoted a list of schemes, involving an aggregate sum of more than £12,000,000, which are being held up in various centres of Great Britain.

The list, which was compiled by the Building Industries National Council from data supplied by 1,800 local authorities, includes the following, with the sums involved:—

Liverpool	£5,000,000
Stoke-on-Trent	473,000
Hull	2,410,000
Manchester	1,133,000
Tynemouth	232,985
Northampton	386,077
Birmingham	408,000
Exeter	244,000
Barnley	464,000
Bury	398,000
Bchester-Street	267,000
Hackney	332,000
Walthamstow	337,000
Stockton-on-Tees	283,000

"After stating that there was no 'blockade' by the Government," said

## SPRING STYLES COME TO TOWN

LOTUS 4819—Black Satin Mat Kid  
4818—Kaffa Glace Kid - - 26/9

DELTA 4791—Brown Glove Calf and Willow Calf - - 23/9

ANKLE TAILORED SHOES FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

DELTA 4780—Black Mat Calf, 23/9  
4781—Brown Glove Calf, 4782—Bulrush Glace

MARKETING OF POTATOES  
The scheme of the National Farmers' Union for the setting up of a potato marketing board for Great Britain was yesterday formally submitted to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland. The scheme is endorsed by the National Federation of Fruit and Potato Trades Associations, representing the potato merchants of Great Britain.

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