

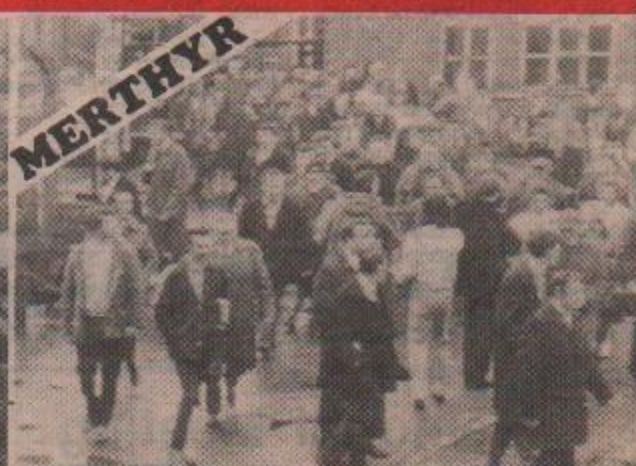
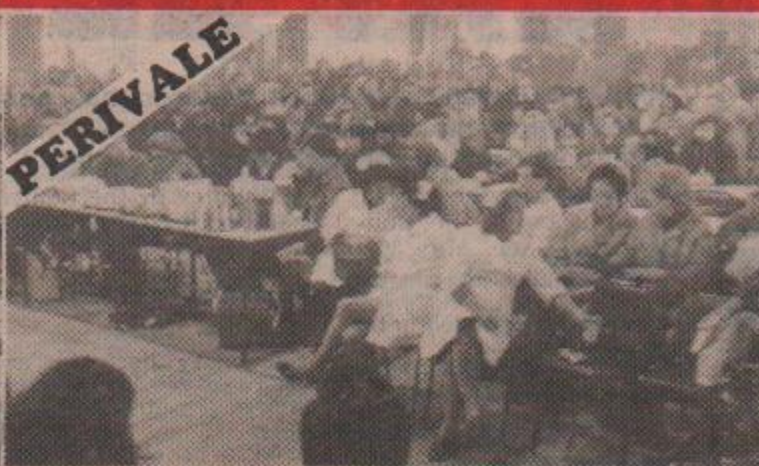
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CAMBUSLANG



8,500 workers facing short-time FIGHT HOOVER SACKINGS

FROM BRENDAN MARTIN

GLASGOW — Shop stewards at the Hoover factory in Cambuslang plan to fight the company's plan to sack 400 workers and put the other 8,500 on short time.

Hoover announced yesterday that 200 workers at its Merthyr plant in South Wales, 162 at Cambuslang and another 77 at Perivale, Middlesex, are to be made redundant. The remainder would be idle one week in four.

Stewards

Eddie McAvoy, convenor of the Cambuslang plant, which is the second largest factory in the West of Scotland and employs 3,800, said that his stewards' committee was still analysing documents supplied by the company. But he added:

'At this point in time, we are just telling the company that they are not on.

'This is the fifth policy the company has come up with in the last five years. The other four have all failed to save jobs, and at Cambuslang alone 2,200 jobs and nine products have been lost since 1975.

'The directors have lost all credibility with the workforce and I don't see why we should buy this policy when all the others have failed.

'I'm not prepared to be the convenor of a factory that is run down to nothing. We are not prepared to

allow what happened at Singer, Smith's and BSR to happen to us.'

The Singer sewing machine factory in Clydebank, once the largest industrial plant in Europe, was run down over a number of years until it closed early this year.

A similar run-down took place at the Smith's clock and watch factory in Wishaw, Lanarkshire, and at the BSR record player factory in East Kilbride.

Said McAvoy: 'I don't know of a company yet that has come out of short-time with jobs saved. At BSR, short-time was supposed to save jobs. But after a year of it, the place was shut down.

Conned

'Too often, people have been conned into co-operating. All that happens is that the workforce gets cut more and more and in the end is too demoralised to fight a closure. We are not prepared to allow that to happen here.'

At Cambuslang, Hoover want to scrap a 'twilight

shift' and sack its 162 women workers. McAvoy stressed that it was no more acceptable to sack part-time workers than full-time ones, especially in an area which has already been hammered by the slump.

'You hear people saying, "Oh, they're only paying off females who are working for pin money or bingo money", but it's not like that any more.

'Many of the women who work here are their family's only breadwinner, because their husbands have already been made redundant, especially from the steel industry.'

Hallside steelworks shut down only last month, as did the Chunky Chicken factory in Cambuslang.

The BSR in nearby East Kilbride also closed last month, putting 1,700, including many living in Cambuslang, on the dole.

'In this area, Hoover is the only factory left,' said McAvoy. 'If you get sacked from here, there is nowhere else to go.'

McAvoy said he would be speaking to the convenors

at Merthyr and Perivale today with a view to agreeing a common policy.

He also rejected the company's crude attempt to divide manual and staff workers by offering staff full pay during the idle week, with manual workers receiving only 75 per cent.

Strategy

The Cambuslang stewards will meet on Thursday and, if they agree with McAvoy's opposition to the company's plans, will draw up a strategy to be put to a mass meeting the following morning.

Hoover workers at Cambuslang, Merthyr and Perivale must reject the company's plan, occupy the factories and elect occupation committees from all departments and unions.

They should take the lead in launching in each area a Community Council, representing everyone affected by the Tory's slump policies, to form a common front against the government and its onslaught on jobs, living standards, the social services and trade unions.

Tractor men oppose 700 redundancies

A MASS meeting of Massey Ferguson workers in Coventry has voted to oppose nearly 700 redundancies ordered by management yesterday.

On a recommendation of their shop stewards, the workers decided to call in full-time union officials to examine the company proposals.

Earlier the plant convenors refused a management request to immediately begin negotiations on where the cut in

jobs was to be made.

The shop stewards' committee called on the workforce not to allow voluntary redundancies and urged them to resist compulsory redundancies.

The company wants a total of 680 sackings — 140 staff, and 540 production workers — by November 14.

A Massey Ferguson spokesman said that the cutback was necessitated by high interest rates, an

overvalued pound, and the consequent need to cut labour costs.

Yesterday's announcement was the latest blow for Massey Ferguson workers who have seen thousands of jobs wiped out in the last two years.

In 1978, 900 men were thrown out of work at the Coventry plant. And in the last year another 2,000 have lost their jobs through the plant closures at Kilmarnock in Scotland and Kirkby on Merseyside.

GIEREK REJECTS DEMANDS

WARSAW — Poland Stalinist leader, Edward Gierek, last night promised strikers in the Gdansk region that the government was ready for compromise, but made it clear that many of their demands were unacceptable.

Gierek earlier yesterday had postponed a scheduled trip to West Germany to cope with the general strike by 50,000 workers who are

demanding free trade unions, the abolition of censorship, the release of all political prisoners, strike pay, higher pay and 18 other points.

Addressing the nation in a special television broadcast, Gierek said: 'Strikes will not change things. They only multiply difficulties.'

'Poland can only be an

independent state under socialism... there are certain limits beyond which we cannot go.'

Raising his voice, Gierek added: 'We cannot tolerate demands against the basis of the socialist state. Only people of ill-will fail to see this.'

Gierek referred to such people as 'irresponsible, anarchic and anti-socialist groups.'

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On the heels of Ed Heisler REVISIONISTS EXPEL MR PAT JORDAN

MR PAT Jordan, alias Dave Windsor, has been expelled from the revisionist 'International Marxist Group' and the so-called 'United Secretariat'.

Jordan was the subject of an inquiry by the Control Commission of the United Secretariat (Item 9 of Minutes of USec, May 30-June 1, 1980).

The inquiry investigated aspects of Mr Jordan's private life as it related to his political activities.

It is understood that Mr Barry Sheppard of the revisionist Socialist Workers Party of the US, and a close associate of the Carleton College FBI spy brigade, pushed for the probe into the Jordan affair.

On the basis of evidence which was investigated, the commission recommended Mr Jordan's expulsion from the United Secretariat and Mr Tariq Ali's IMG.

The precise charges against Mr Jordan are not known, but they must have been extremely serious to warrant such action.

Further proof of this is that IMG members are being told that he is suffering from 'a breakdown'.

As usual, the revisionists have said nothing internally to their own rank and file or publicly to the working class.

Disquiet

His expulsion is a source of grave disquiet coming on the heels of the confession of Ed Heisler, a leader of the American SWP of 20 years' standing, that he spied for the FBI on \$400 a month.

Jordan has been a man of considerable mystery and intrigue in the revisionist camp. In the Workers Re-

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volutionary Party he has been acknowledged as 'a dedicated eccentric' for many years. (Read 'The Theory and Practice of Revisionism' by Michael Banda, 1971.)

He came from obscure Communist Party origins and then made his political debut as major domo for Ralph Schoenman of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation.

Cruised

Jordan cruised through the peace foundation, the Vietnam Solidarity Campaign (VSC) and Ken Coates's Institute for Workers' Control during the 1960s and early 1970s before establishing himself as one of Tariq Ali's acolytes in the IMG.

He sprang to notoriety during the anti-Vietnam war rallies as the self-styled innovator of the 'rent-a-mob'.

He boasted to the 'Daily Sketch': 'I have been accused of providing instant mobs, a kind of raise or rent-a-mob service which will include agitators, men of violence and foreign students. Maybe this is right.'

'What it means is that I can pick up a phone, write a few letters, and get people to demonstrate.' ('Daily Sketch', April 18, 1968.)



JORDAN... expelled from the IMG

Whatever he has turned out to be now, Jordan was a practising political provocateur when he spoke these words. And we said so at the time.

Payments surplus grows with slump

BRITAIN recorded a visible trade surplus of £261m last month as the slump hit imports.

Figures from the Department of Trade yesterday showed a £22m rise in exports to £4,032m, while imports fell by £256m to £3,771m.

After including an invisible earnings surplus of £50m, the overall current account showed a surplus of £311m.

The sharp fall in imports is due to the effect of Tory slump policies on consumption.

The current account surplus increased tenfold from £33m to £311m, while the trade gap turned from a deficit of £17m in June to July's surplus of £261m.

There was a record surplus in the oil trade of £102m and a £159m surplus in the non-oil trade.

The volume of all imports

plunged by 5.5 per cent with both semi-manufactured and finished goods declining.

Contrary to the claims of the reformist trade union and Labour leaders car imports last month in fact fell from £205m in June to £157m in July.

Output figures released yesterday, which showed a 1½ per cent downturn, underlined the growth of the slump with a huge decline in manufacturing industry.

Deport order on Iranians

THREE Iranians who took part in the demonstration outside the American embassy in London were recommended for deportation at two separate court hearings yesterday.

Highbury magistrates recommended a man and woman for deportation and Marlborough Street magistrate David Hopkins recommended that one of three unidentified Iranians he dealt with should be deported.

Notices withdrawn

PROCEDURES were in hand at 'The Observer' newspaper yesterday to withdraw notices issued to staff, said company secretary John Steel.

The paper's future now seems safer, following a decision by the paper's 35 National Graphical Association machine managers to accept a management pay offer of £93.63 for a single Saturday evening shift producing a 48-

page edition.

Management of 'The Observer', owned by the US oil giant Atlantic Richfield, has said the paper would close on October 19 if agreement with the machine managers was not reached.

The machine managers were pressed to accept the pay offer by their own union in a bid to save the jobs of all 'Observer' staff.

'Uprising' report derided

TRIPOLI — The Libyan authorities have denied reports that a state of emergency has been declared in the Jamahiriya.

Reuters reported that a 'rebellion' had taken place in Tobruk among army officers and men.

The Libyan news agency, JANA, replied to the reports late yesterday saying: 'The city of Tobruk is leading a normal life, basking in a festive mood and the light-heartedness of summer holidays.'

'We are surprised at allegations of a Libyan state of emergency since this can only be announced by the General People's Congress which has not convened yet this year.'

JANA said there was no revolt in the Jamahiriya and that one was unlikely in view of the people's power and wealth.

'The Libyan people are fully absorbed in pursuing progress and have no time to waste fighting one another,' it added.

FRENCH FISHING WAR HOTS UP

Action spreads to the Med

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE French fishermen's blockade of northern ports — which has already stranded thousands of cross-channel ferry passengers — was beginning yesterday to hit hard at France's international trade.

With flotillas of fishing boats strung across harbour entrances from Dunkirk to Cherbourg, all shipping was at a standstill.

At midday, 40 freighters were anchored off Le Havre, Europe's third largest commercial port, and another 48 had been diverted to Britain, Belgium and the Netherlands, harbour officials said.

They said that Le Havre, which handles mainly fast turnaround ships, was losing over £1m business for each day the blockade lasted.

The strike spread to the Mediterranean yesterday with the blockade of three harbours on the island of Corsica. The fishermen closed the ports of

Bastia, Ile Russe and Calvi. Fishermen in Royan on the Atlantic coast, 60 miles north of Bordeaux, also blocked their port.

The blockade began in Boulogne with crews of commercially-operated fishing boats protesting against employers' plans to reduce manning levels.

They were quickly joined by thousands of small fishermen who say they are being driven out of business by the soaring cost of diesel oil.

Talks

Talks are due today on both disputes, but Transport Minister Joel Le Theule has made clear that the government will not increase its oil subsidy as the fishermen are asking, arguing that such aid would be in breach of European Com-

mon Market regulations.

Lorry drivers backing the fishermen's action blocked roads out of Boulogne for several hours yesterday to prevent motorists making for the Belgian border.

'It's our struggle too. The fishermen are part of our livelihood', one driver said.

More than 15,000 holidaymakers were estimated to be trapped in France early yesterday, and traffic jams 25 miles long were reported as motorists tried to get to Belgium.

The Mayor of Cherbourg — where an estimated 7,000 tourists are waiting — cabled French President Giscard d'Estaing that 'the sanitary situation is growing more critical from hour to hour'.

Authorities in the Cherbourg district sent trucks to distribute free milk to the stranded

tourists, but stands selling French fries exploited the crisis by raising prices to about £1 a packet.

In London, an official at the French Embassy was summoned to the Foreign Office and asked to tell his government of the importance of the British government attaches to getting the tourists away as quickly as possible and of providing them with the welfare facilities they need.

Scab

The captain of the scab ferry 'Free Enterprise Two', Mike Edward, yesterday tried again to break the blockade.

Together with another Townsend Thoreson ferry, the 'Viking Valiant', Edward's ferry ran at the blockade on Sunday, but the 'Viking Valiant' retreated under a hail

of rocks, rockets, flares, nuts and bolts. Fishermen also used catapults to fire ball bearings.

After a flood of chauvinist praise from the Tory press, the two ships again tried to break the blockade yesterday, this time from opposite directions.

The captain of the 'Viking Valiant', Ted Banks, said: 'I am prepared to use fire hoses to stop the fishermen throwing missiles, but I will not endanger any lives.'

Labour MP Gwilym Roberts, quick to rush to the defence of Queen and country, called on Foreign Secretary Lord Carington to make the 'strongest possible protest' to the French government over the blockade.

He said that it was 'intolerable' that the dispute should ruin the holidays of thousands of Britons.

Murder probe — Pc is held

A POLICE constable who has done guard duty outside 10 Downing Street was yesterday still being questioned by detectives investigating the brutal murder of Patricia Malone, whose dismembered body was found in Epping Forest at the end of May.

Peter Swindell, who has been in the Metropolitan Police for 20 years, has been helping with inquiries at Barkingside police station since Friday.

Swindell was stationed at Cannon Row, the headquarters of 'A' Division, whose duties include the protection of royalty and government ministers and security.

He has been principally employed as a driver of a police car, sometimes on the diplomatic protection run.

Guard

He would also have doubled as a guard outside Number 10. On occasions officers at Number 10's door are armed.

Detectives and forensic experts spent Saturday searching a house in Walthamstow, about five miles from where the body was found.

Malone was allegedly a lesbian who moved from Cleveland to London to work as a prostitute.

After she was killed, her dismembered body was placed in three plastic bin-liners and dumped in the forest. She was thought to have been dead three weeks when the remains were discovered on May 30.

Shortly before she died, Malone told her family and friends that she was living in fear of her life.

Teachers' pay fight is ended

GLASGOW — Teachers throughout Scotland returned to work yesterday to receive circulars stating their fight for an 18.6 per cent pay increase is over.

The circular from the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) head office stated that the decision of the government's 'arbitrator' was binding on both sides.

The leadership of the EIS claim they were forced to go to arbitration, despite a ballot of their members having rejected such a strategy and backed a campaign of industrial action.

The arbitrator failed to improve by as much as one penny on the local authorities' Tory government-dictated offer of 14.6 per cent.

The circular described the outcome of the dispute as a 'major defeat for the teaching profession' and added that in order to secure justice in future it was necessary to campaign for a different negotiating procedure.

A spokesman for teachers at one Lanarkshire school told News Line last night:

'The reaction is anger and disgust. A lot of them are saying we have been conned all along the line if it is possible to force arbitration on us and then make its findings binding.'

'That could be used against us every time, with phoney negotiations leading to a government-inspired settlement.'

Police drop PTA charges

POLICE have dropped charges under the Prevention of Terrorism Act against two supporters of the Revolutionary Communist Group who were arrested ten days ago outside Glasgow Celtic football ground.

Kirstin Crosbie and Mike Duffield had been refused bail and spent a week in jail charged with soliciting funds

NO INQUEST INTO NURSE'S DEATH

A CORONER has again refused to open an inquest into the death of British nurse Helen Smith who died at an illegal drinking party in Saudi Arabia.

Deputy Leeds coroner, Miles Coverdale, yesterday reaffirmed his decision not to go ahead with a hearing on Helen, 23, of Guiseley, near Leeds, who died at the party given at the flat of British surgeon Richard Arnot and his wife, Penelope.

The Arnots were sentenced to be flogged for breaking Saudi drinking laws but were later reprieved and returned to Britain.

There had been speculation that an inquest would be held into Helen's death following medical evidence from Dr Michael Green, senior lecturer in forensic medicine at Leeds University.

Injuries

Dr Green said that some of her injuries may not have been caused by falling from a high building. Some were 'more consistent with blows and slaps,' he said.

But Coverdale said: 'Having seen the newspaper reports and heard Dr Green's remarks, I have no further com-

ment to make other than what I said the last time I was asked about an inquest.'

Coverdale had earlier said that he had not been shown any statements or given any information which would justify an inquest being held.

'Should any new information come to light, I will consider the matter again,' he said.

Coroner

A West Yorkshire police spokesman said: 'Inquiries are being dealt with by the coroner and we are doing certain inquiries for him. There is nothing further we can say.'

Police would not comment on reports that the Arnots were being, or would be questioned by the police.

Helen and her Dutch boyfriend died after falling from the Arnots' sixth floor flat in Jeddah.

Diplomats expelled

BAGHDAD — All Syrian diplomats in Baghdad were ordered to leave Iraq yesterday after the authorities discovered a cache of explosives and weapons in the Syrian embassy here, the Iraqi news agency INA said.

The Iraqi Foreign Office showed the weapons, including more than 60lb of TNT and 13 automatic weapons, to Arab members of the diplomatic corps.

The Foreign Office commented that the Iraqi government would not be swayed from its policy of opposition to imperialism, Zionism and the Camp David conspiracy.

Police at Gail's funeral

THREE senior officers of West Midlands police yesterday attended the funeral of Gail Kinchin who died after being hit by a hail of police bullets last June.

Gail, 16 and her unborn child were killed by police fire during a siege at a flat in Birmingham.

The three police officers at the funeral were assistant chief constable (crime) David Gerty, Det-Supt James Breakwell and Det Chief Insp Danny Price.

They brought a wreath with the words 'With deepest sympathy'.

Gail's lover, 31-year-old

David Pagett, is being held at Winson Green jail, Birmingham, charged with her murder.

Pagett is also charged with the attempted murder of two police officers and Gail's stepfather, James Wood.

1 Pagett's mother, Mrs Aimi Jones, who was at the funeral with her three daughters, said:

'They were living together as man and wife. He still loves her very much. All this has broken his heart.'

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RUC to the forefront of Tory plans

WITH Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher making it clear to the reformist leaders of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions last week that more cuts and unemployment are in store for the north of Ireland, the Royal Ulster Constabulary has been brought into the forefront of the Tory plans.

During this week, police chief Robert Hermon stated that any 'wrongdoing' by RUC members would be dealt with.

Refused

But just the week before he refused to do anything about the police who shot dead a youth whose only 'crime' was painting slogans on a wall, armed with a paintbrush.

Hermon sent that particular 'wrongdoer' back on patrol into the very same area the very next day!

The Tories would like to withdraw the army to use against the working class in

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Britain and they want the local capitalist class to take on more and more responsibility to deal with Irish workers.

In the south, too, the capitalist state under Charles Haughey, has its 'Irish' prisons, concentration camps, judges, police and Special Branch. It also has now a sizeable and modern-equipped 'Irish' army, directed against the working class.

The moves of the Thatcherites to set up a government in the north of Ireland to replace direct rule is to make the RUC and the Ulster Defence Regiment 'acceptable'.

Security issues will eventually be handed over to such a government, in which the right-wing cleric Ian Paisley is hoping to lead.

The Stalinist movement in Ireland supports these moves.

This was clear when Jim Sullivan, Republican Clubs member on Belfast City Council, said, in answer to the police statement, only a small minority of the force were 'bad apples' and needed to be 'weeded out'.

This hardened Stalinist went on to claim that many RUC members 'took their jobs seriously' and added that the Republican Clubs had 'continually stressed the need for a

proper police service for no one supports the current hooliganism and vandalism'. (The Republican Clubs is an offshoot of the Stalinist Communist Party of Ireland.)

These reformists, along with the Social Democratic and Labour Party, will work with Paisley in re-establishing Stormont. And this is at a time when Protestant workers are being driven by unemployment to challenge the whole nature of Unionism.

One such mainly Protestant area, Coleraine, now has unemployment of 20 per cent. Last week the Tern Consulate shirt company announced that it is to pay off 80 workers in the autumn.

Slump

The firm blamed the redundancies on the slump, saying: 'People are just not buying.' Earlier this year, 85 workers in the same firm were paid off.

News Line spoke to two Protestant workers from Coleraine. William Carville has worked in the town all his life and now faces unemployment.

'There is a move to the right all the time by the Thatcher government. I personally feel that the workers under attack by the government are going to be pushed back to the 1930s.'

'There is a distinct move to the right by Paisley as well.



The Tories, desperate to bring troops out of Ireland, need to boost the capitalist state forces in the north

This is not a coincidence.

'The workers are going to pay for the overall recession. The only answer that the capitalists can give to the recession is a war. This is the way they are gearing up.'

'There is no difference between Catholic and Protestant workers in the north. They live in the same houses, same low-paid jobs or no jobs. This was created by capitalism — divide and conquer!'

'As the recession continues, Catholic and Protestant workers are seeing that they must stand together to fight the very same bad social conditions.'

'That's my own experience. There was a dispute in my factory, both Protestant and Catholic workers stood together and we realised then there was no difference in workers.'

William's friend added: 'I

think we must fight for the unity of the working class in Ireland. We are all living under the same conditions of poverty.'

'People like Paisley will try and split the working class.'

'The Tories will defend the capitalist system with everything. They have the police, the army and the Press which churn out anti-working class articles.'

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Dangerous weight loss by Armagh prisoner

PAULINE McLAUGHLIN, an Irish political prisoner, is critically ill in Armagh Prison, and her weight has fallen to 5 stone.

On July 17 she collapsed in her cell and was rushed to Musgrave Park Military hospital in a critical state. From there she was removed to the Belfast City hospital's cardiac wing, but a few days later was brought back to Armagh.

She has been suffering from a physical complaint for 18 months and has been denied medical treatment because she and 30 other women prisoners have been fighting for a return to political status by refusing to do prison work.

This meant that when Pauline's weight had fallen below 6 stone, the prison doctor would declare her to be 'unfit for prison work'. She would then be removed to a different wing of the prison until she had put on the few pounds to bring her weight back.

The prison doctor would then declare her 'fit for prison work'. Pauline would refuse to do this work and she would be thrown back to 'A' Wing to rejoin her comrades on protest.

Two months ago Pauline's condition was deteriorating so badly that a prison doctor taped a conversation with her, pointing out that if she continued to refuse to accept

criminal status she would surely die.

Shortly after this, Pauline was removed to the prison's 'sick bay' — two cells used for prisoners in need of medical treatment. She was still denied the medical treatment she so badly needed.

Although doctors still do not know what Pauline is suffering from, she was returned to Armagh Prison after only a few days hospital treatment in July.

● A picket is being organised outside Armagh Prison on August 30 by Women Against Imperialism to highlight Pauline's case and to support all the women prisoners demanding political status.

Oil giants hit by action

MILFORD HAVEN — Strike action continues to hit two giant oil companies in the sprawling refinery complex here.

More than 1,400 workers on the Amoco site walked out three days ago after the employers withheld payment of a travelling allowance.

And at Texaco, in Pembroke Dock, workers are taking action against the recruitment of untrained ladders.

The Amoco workforce final-

ly decided to take strike action after the company stubbornly refused, after two months of negotiation, to pay a 'radius' allowance.

The payment is due to workers who are not resident in the company's own camp, but who live more than two miles from the Amoco site.

One of the 150 pickets told News Line yesterday: 'It only

involves a few workers and a few pounds. But the rest of the men see it as the thin end of the wedge.'

'It's a direct attack on us, and is part of the Tories' attacks on the unions.'

The Texaco workers' action is aimed at getting untrained ladders removed from the site.

The 'ladders', like those at the Isle of Grain power station site, are being brought in after a crash three-week 'training course' as cheap labour.

The fight for a decent place to live

Hotel 'housing' is Report slams Wandsworth Tories criminal

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

WANDSWORTH's Tory council may be guilty of criminal offences by putting homeless families into overcrowded and often dangerous bed and breakfast houses.

This is one of the findings of a report published today by Wandsworth Housing Project in the south London borough and written by environmental health consultant Mel Cairns.

Forced

It says that families were found to have been forced into overcrowded rooms — some unfit for human habitation, while about 1,500 council houses and flats in the area stand empty.

Most of the bed and breakfast hotels were found to be seriously lacking fire precautions, putting families in danger of their lives. They were also found to be seriously lacking in basic amenities.

Health consultant Cairns said: 'By placing families in overcrowded conditions, in one case a family of five in one room, Wandsworth council put not only itself but also the families at risk of prosecution for overcrowding.'

Ian Tysh of Wandsworth Housing Project said: 'The council uses bed and breakfast accommodation while 1,500 council properties are empty. There is no need for this and their policy in the light of this report can only be judged irresponsible.'

Risk

'Families are at risk of injury to health and in some cases to their lives in case of fire. We will be demanding that the local authorities, in whose areas the hotels are situated,

carry out full inspections and that Wandsworth council places no more families in hotels until they are satisfied with the conditions.'

Cairns, who visited nine hotels and inspected accommodation of 12 families — comprising only 14 rooms — said 'I did not find one family living in satisfactory conditions.'

Bob Widowson, director of the Shelter national housing aid trust, which helped to draw up the report, said yesterday: 'Last year thousands of families were housed in this way. This report raises serious issues and questions must be asked about conditions in the hundreds of other hotels which are used by councils throughout Great Britain.'



Mrs Elizabeth Gumble, pictured with her family and friends was so desperate about her housing situation that she picketed the Wandsworth town hall for weeks

Strikers halt 'beer at home' factory

A TWO-week-old strike by 350 brewery workers in Birmingham is to continue after talks with the management reached deadlock.

The strike, the first at the 150-year-old Davenport Company, was sparked by the employers' refusal to meet a pay demand of £15 a week plus fringe benefits.

The management would only offer £5. They subsequently offered a further £1 a week, but only on condition that the canteen staff were all made redundant and a micro-wave oven installed.

Backing for the strikers has come from the Ansell's, Mitchells' and Butlers' brewery drivers who have refused to deliver supplies to any free

houses amongst the 127 Davenport public houses in the West Midlands.

A mass meeting on Friday of the strikers, all members of the T&GWU, confirmed 100-per-cent support for the industrial action, and pickets have been manning the gates to the brewery 24 hours a day.

The Davenport workers are angry because, while the company paid shareholders a 25-per-cent increase in dividends last year and kept wages down to 9 per cent last year, it now claims to be 'broke'.

'They say they are broke, and yet all staff, from supervisor upwards, receive a company car — two new 'V' registration cars have just been issued,' said T&GWU shop steward Brian Moore.

He told News Line: 'This is an old family firm and they run it as if they were living in the past.'

'The pubs should all be dry in a few days, and then we'll see how they react. The support from our members has been 100 per cent solid.'

Westley Millership, a worker in the canning plant, said: 'Recently they laid off 31 night-shift workers and kept the supervisor on.'

In a bid to break the strike the Davenport bosses warned at the weekend that they could be forced to sell off the company to the 'highest bidder'.

Tower protest man told to keep the peace

JOHN SMITH, the man who protested about police powers and prison conditions by spending 41 hours perched at the top of Blackpool tower, yesterday promised to behave himself in future.

Smith, 30, currently living with his sister in Burnley, was bound over by Blackpool magistrates in the sum of £50 to keep the peace for two years.

Insp Bert Stillings told the

court it was impossible to calculate the cost of the police operation to take Smith down from his 500-foot perch in the tower's crow's nest.

George Horn, defending, said his client realised it had been a stupid act.

'He realised this when he went up, but it was the only way he felt he could get any degree of notoriety to bring forward the complaint which he honestly believed he had to make.'

Police look for motive in club fire

DETECTIVES were examining possible motives behind the weekend club blaze which killed 37 people in London's West End.

Top of the list was the grudge theory for police believe the fire started when a man threw a petrol bomb through a window.

The man may have been a former customer with revenge in mind after losing heavily in gambling sessions at the club.

Another theory was that a Mafia-style punishment squad was responsible.

The building could have been a target because the owner had refused to pay protection money.

Detectives also want to quiz a former Broadmoor inmate who is suspected of arson attacks in Kentish Town, north London.

More detectives were drafted into the investigation squad yesterday after the discovery at the scene of a white plastic container with traces of petrol.

The container was found near the door of the building housing the two drinking clubs which were burned out.

Witnesses have described a Spanish-looking man carrying a canister near the club only seconds before fire ripped through the Roda's and El Hueco clubs, just off London's Charing Cross Road, early on Saturday.

Yesterday police renewed their appeal for witnesses to come forward. Although there could be as many as 50 witnesses no one has so far contacted police.

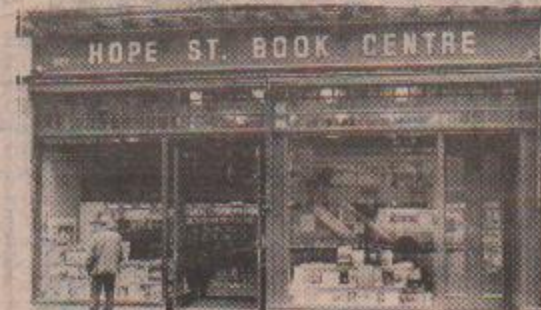
It could take weeks to identify the remains of the 23 men and 14 women who died. They have been examined by four pathologists.

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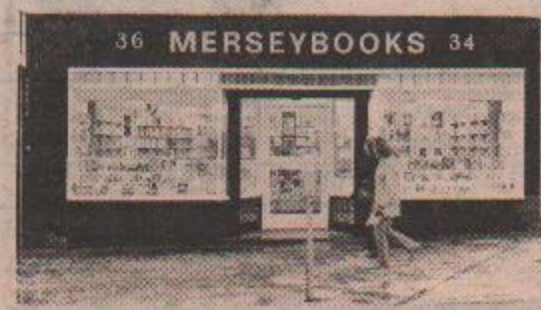
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World Headlines...

Anti-hi-jack measures

WASHINGTON — Two apparent attempts by Cuban refugees in Florida to hi-jack aircraft to their homeland have been foiled by new security measures. Extra screening procedures were introduced following a week in which six aircraft — three of them last weekend — were commandeered to Havana. In addition, federal officials announced plans to put armed officers posing as passengers on flights out of the Florida area.

Reuters strike over

NEW YORK — New York newspaper guild staff at Reuters have voted to return to work, ending a 25-day strike in Reuters US offices. Under the settlement, guild staff will receive an across-the-board percentage increase instead of a range of percentages, so that salaries for lower categories will be slightly higher and those for higher categories slightly lower than originally offered. Management and other non-striking personnel continued to produce all Reuters North American services throughout the strike.

Martial law extended

ANKARA — The Turkish Cabinet has decided to extend martial law in effect in 20 Turkish provinces for another two months. The two houses of the Turkish parliament met jointly yesterday to vote on the government's decision. Martial law was declared in 13 Turkish provinces in December, 1978, following bloody political and sectarian clashes in the southern town of Kahramanmaraş.

Iran students released

ROME — Judicial authorities have granted provisional liberty to four Iranian students who were arrested last week for refusing to identify themselves after demonstrating against Israel and the United States outside St Peter's basilica. Their release reduces to 12 the number of Iranian students still held in prison pending identification. The 22 arrested students all gave their names as 'Ali'.

Honduras sit-in ends

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — Left-wing militants who took over the offices of the Organisation of American States (OAS) have ended their occupation and released their 13 hostages. About 15 young activists who said they wanted to draw attention to collaboration between the military forces of Honduras and neighbouring El Salvador, freed 11 of their hostages and walked accompanied by the remaining two to the grounds of the Honduras National University.

Volcanic picnic

REYKJAVIK — Iceland's Mount Hekla volcano erupted causing a traffic jam on nearby roads as thousands went to watch it perform. The 4,892 foot peak was split in two by the eruption, the 16th in recorded history. Icelanders marked the occasion with a mass picnic, and the volcano's lower slopes were crowded with spectators enjoying a big display.

Police mobilisation

DAR ES SALAAM — The government has mounted a major offensive against crime in the city and drafted in 3,000 extra police and militia from the provinces, the ruling party newspaper 'Mzalendo' reported. There has been a marked increase in police activity over the past week. On some city streets officers in pairs armed with automatic rifles and clubs are to be seen patrolling every few hundred yards and random road blocks and identity checks have been set up.

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WORLD NEWS LINE

IRAN BREAKS WITH CHILE

TEHRAN — Iran said yesterday that it had broken off diplomatic relations with Chile because of the South American government's lack of respect for human rights.

'The government of that country has for years been continuing a policy of suppression and oppression of the Chilean people ...' a Foreign Ministry statement said.

Since supporting 'all the deprived masses of the world is one of its basic principles, the Islamic government of Iran finds no reason to continue its diplomatic and political relations with the regime in Chile,' the statement added.

The Foreign Ministry said it had given the Chilean embassy here 15 days to shut down operations, but there was no one at the two-man mission today apart from a caretaker.

The caretaker said that ambassador Felipe Geiger Stahr left Iran in April and that there had been no plans for him to return.

The Chilean Foreign Ministry said in Santiago that Iran had broken off diplomatic relations because of 'basic differences of principle between the government systems of the two countries'.



Chile dictator PINOCHET

'Pravda' attacks Austria

MOSCOW — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper 'Pravda' yesterday accused Austria of neglecting its obligations under the 1955 state treaty by tolerating a resurgence of Nazism.

In a dispatch from its Vienna correspondent 'Pravda' said the recent success of the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NDP), which won 140,000 votes in the presidential elections, showed there was a 'real danger of a rebirth of Nazism on Austrian territory'.

The newspaper asked: 'Why over the last three decades, has the NDP and kindred organisations, by their very existence been allowed to undermine the very basis of two vital articles of the treaty — article 9, demanding the eradication of all traces of Nazism from Austrian politics and cultural life, and article 4 which bans all pan-Germanic propaganda.'

'Pravda' said 'measures by the authorities against even the most extreme provocations have been isolated. Moreover, in recent times there had been a marked reluctance to resort to bans.'

Journalists still held

TEHRAN — Iranian authorities were still holding two foreign journalists yesterday, four days after they were arrested.

Tony Alloway of Britain and Ralph Joseph of Pakistan are being detained in Tehran's Evin jail, where a spokesman said questioning about alleged spy activity had not yet begun.

Papua New Guinea troops halt rebels

PORT VILA — Papua New Guinean troops landed unopposed on the South Pacific island of Espiritu Santo yesterday to end a secessionist rebellion against the government of newly independent Vanuatu, a military spokesman said.

A spokesman at the Papua New Guinea command headquarters here said: 'We have established contact with the ground forces. They have

gone to occupy their headquarters in Luganville (Santo's main town). There was no resistance.'

Nearly 100 soldiers armed with self-loading rifles flew from Port Vila to Santo early yesterday in two D transport planes and a Nomad light aircraft.

At the Vanuatu government's request they were replacing a 200-strong Anglo-French force in Santo since July 24 which has failed to put down the rebellion.

The British and French troops will leave Vanuatu, formerly New Hebrides, today, ending Anglo-French

involvement in the beautiful island chain they ruled for 74 years in a confused condominium system of dual administration.

Papua New Guinea's military commander, Brigadier General Ted Diro, said his troops would first take over British and French security posts, secure the airfield and then move into position to dominate Luganville.

Backed

Vanuatu Prime Minister Walter Lini called for the assistance following the reluctance of the Anglo-French force to move against the rebels, who are backed by French settlers on the island.

France yesterday evacuated 55 of its citizens from Santo to the nearby French colony of New Caledonia in two air force DC-10 aircraft.

Government spokesman John Beasant said the French who left had indicated over a long period they would not be happy in independent Vanuatu.

Nuclear war warning

GENEVA — The world has entered a dangerous new phase of the nuclear arms race in which the threat of atomic war could become unavoidable reality, Irish Foreign Affairs Minister Brian Lenihan said yesterday.

He told a UN conference: 'There is a very real danger

that the present decade will usher in an era of uncontrolled proliferation.'

'Most alarming of all, we are entering into a particularly dangerous new phase of the arms race in which the possibility of fighting a rational nuclear war is being given serious consideration.'

Tension still high in India

NEW DELHI — Tension remained high yesterday in several north Indian towns rocked by religious riots, but no new violence was reported.

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, speaking in parliament, said an atmosphere of violence was growing in the country and this affected a vast majority of poor people as well as hampering development.

But, she said, the violence was part of a world-wide phenomenon.

Army troops and police in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh continued patrolling Moradabad and Aligarh where an indefinite curfew, imposed last week, is still in force.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said the curfew had been relaxed in two other towns in Uttar Pradesh where Moslems, Hindus and police have clashed frequently since Wednesday, when pigs were reported to have been seen near a mosque.

Home Minister Zail Singh told parliament that 113 lives were lost in the Moradabad riots, but PTI and other Press reports have said that more than 150 people died in Uttar Pradesh, including 14 in Moradabad.

PTI said large quantities of arms and ammunition were seized on Sunday in Moradabad and searches were being conducted in other towns. People holding licensed arms were being asked to surrender them.

Mobile clinics and shops were being pressed into service in Moradabad to enable people to buy daily necessities, PTI said.

In Ahmedabad, capital of the western state of Gujarat, troops fired in the air on Sunday night after burning torches were thrown at them.

This was the first time troops had opened fire in the current wave of violence sweeping large parts of India, PTI said.

POLISH STRIKES ARE SPREADING

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

WARSAW — Polish leader Edward Gierek yesterday postponed two-day talks with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt as 50,000 workers in the Gdansk region of northern Poland continued their general strike which has paralysed the area.

Strikes have also broken out in the western port of Szczecin, and the first reports reached Warsaw yesterday of trouble in the coal-mining heartland of Silesia.

Until now Silesia had been the only part of Poland unaffected by seven weeks of strikes since some meat prices were increased on July 1, and which has now led to openly political demands against the Stalinist bureaucracy.

Strikers in more than 30 plants — including five shipyards, an oil refinery and two ports — have extended their original 16 demands to 23.

Calls

The demands included calls for free trade unions, the abolition of censorship, the release of all political prisoners, strike pay, higher wages and the ending of privileges for security services, police and party officials.

The unprecedented collective list of demands for the 50,000 workers was issued by the Interfactory Strike Committee (MKS), which has set up its headquarters in the

Lenin Shipyard, the country's biggest, which workers have been occupying since Thursday.

MKS said in a communique listing its demands that it was authorised to negotiate a settlement and only it would announce a return to work.

'Once the strike has ended the MKS will not dissolve itself, but will continue the realisation of the demands and organise free trade unions,' the communique said.

MKS added that it would not talk to the authorities until telephone and telex lines out of the city — which were cut on Friday — were restored.

Solidarity

The Lenin yard strikers reached a settlement with the management on Saturday, but then decided to stay out in solidarity with other workers in the Gdansk region.

The general strike has crippled Gdansk, with city transport at a standstill and petrol sales to private vehicles registered in Gdansk province banned.

Stalinist officials have made a veiled threat that the police will be used shortly, and the Polish Communist Party newspaper 'Trybuna Ludu' yesterday warned the strikers that their action was threatening the security of the state.

The party daily said an atmosphere had been created favouring increased activity by 'anti-socialist forces.'

The strikers original 16 demands were:

- All telephone lines to be reopened as a prior condition for resuming negotiations.
- The right to strike and guarantees for strikers.
- Observation of freedom of



Polish Communist Party leader EDWARD GIEREK

speech and press as guaranteed by the Constitution. Ending of censorship and no reprisals against independent publications.

- Release of all political prisoners, including Edmund Zdrozinski in Grudziadz, Marek Kozlowski

of Slupsk and Jan Kozlowski of Popowice-Chwalowice.

- Respect of the 87th International Labour Convention ratified by Poland and concerning freedom of unions.

- Opening of the mass media to representatives of all religious denominations.

- The end of interference by administrative organs in trade union activities.

- Concrete steps to be taken to lead the country out of crisis by: a) Publication of all information on the social and economic situation; b) Allowing centres and social groups to participate in discussions to draft a reform programme. At present, with total mistrust of the authorities, it is impossible to get out of the crisis.

- Banning all privileges for the security services, police and party officials by equalising family allowances and closing shops for the privileged.

Surplus

- Banning of commercial prices.

- Full market supply, only food surplus should be exported.

- Meat to be sold for coupons until the market situation has improved.

- Increase in wages by £34 a month.

- Strikers to be paid as on holiday.

- An automatic cost of living trigger for wages.

- Publication in the press, on television and radio, of news on the strikes and the setting up of the Interfactory Strike Committee.

A Prominent member of the Self-Defence Committee (KOR), Jan Litynski, was placed under house detention in Warsaw on Sunday night.

Litynski is the editor of KOR's paper 'Robotnik' ('Worker'), which is reported to have been circulating among strikers in Gdansk.

KOR's chief spokesman, Jacek Kuron, said the telephones of several committee members, including his own, had been cut.

Korean leader silent in court

SEOUL — South Korean opposition leader Kim Dae-Jung refused yesterday to answer prosecution questions at his court martial on sedition charges, Reuter reported in a censored dispatch.

He remained silent to the questions asked by the chief prosecutor. The court's legal officer, lieutenant colonel

He faces a possible death sentence if convicted. Colonel Yang told him he was losing an opportunity to defend himself by declining to answer questions.

Yang Jung-Ki asked him whether he would not answer questions by the defence counsel, and he said he would consult his lawyers.

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Accused

Kim Dae-Jung was narrowly defeated by assassinated President Park Chung-Hee in the 1971 presidential election. He is accused of trying to overthrow the government and seize power by fomenting a popular uprising.

The opposition leader was detained on May 17 when full martial law was clamped on South Korea after several days of violent anti-government student demonstrations.

were starving and wanted a ride to the army barracks at Moroto in the east of the violence and drought-struck Karamoja region.

Lawson said the aid representative agreed to give the platoon commander a lift, but as they were driving off soldiers fired several shots at them. No one was hurt in the incident.

Last week aid workers reported that Tanzanian troops guarding an airfield at Soroti, in central Uganda, unsuccessfully tried to shoot down a relief helicopter piloted by an American, as it came in to land.

Starving soldiers

KAMPALA — Ugandan soldiers opened fire on United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) relief vehicles, saying they were starving, a British aid expert said yesterday.

Neville Lawson, a logistics expert, said aid representatives had stopped in the southern Karamoja village of Morulem last Saturday to tell the army commander that some of his men had tried to steal food from UNICEF some hours earlier.

About 30 soldiers approached the UNICEF lorry and Landrover, said they

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Bankers' deep concern for the slump

THE LATEST World Bank report bristles with the fears of the bankers over the deepening world slump.

The economic growth prospects for the 1980s are now 'a cause for deep concern', says the report. In bankers' parlance 'deep concern' means desperation and despair. It means that the patient is not responding to all known artificial, life-preserving appliances.

Yesterday's 'Financial Times' editorial agrees with the diagnosis. The paper of the City of London says: 'The World Bank's latest development report confirms the increasingly parlous state of the international economy.'

'One year ago the bank found it necessary to reduce its previous forecasts of growth in the 1980s by 0.5 per cent. This year, it has brought them down by a further 1 per cent.' ('Financial Times', August 18, 1980.)

That 1-per-cent 'adjustment' may not sound very much. In fact, it means the loss of several million more jobs in the major capitalist countries and millions more empty bellies in the under-developed world.

What the World Bank has at last glimpsed is the *unity* of the world capitalist crisis — it is hitting the industrialised countries and the so-called 'third world' with equal force. (As events in Poland show, it is also finding a sharp reflection in Eastern Europe and the deformed workers' states as well.)

Robert McNamara, the World Bank president and former Ford chairman and US Defence Secretary, sees the division between rich and poor nations as potentially the biggest danger in the 1980s. 'There is a real risk that the domestic economic problems of the richer countries will cause them to give inadequate attention to the problems of the developing world,' he writes in the report's introduction.

McNamara is no humanitarian from Oxfam. His fears spring from the knowledge that loans to developing countries have risen from \$14.3 billion in 1970 to a colossal \$96.5 billion today. In five years' time the debt will have swollen to \$165.2 billion.

His report calculates that by 1990 the developing countries will be using at least four-fifths of all fresh loans to service their existing debt.

In other words, McNamara is desperately anxious for more loans to the developing world for the simple reason that it can be used to pay interest charges and repay existing debts.

If the developing world defaults on its outstanding debts then the consequences are clear — the banking structure will be plunged into a worldwide crash. But McNamara's appeals are like the head of ICHU. As McNamara has said in his Washington headquarters — they aren't worth the paper that they are written on.

The banks are already vastly overstretched in countries like Turkey, Zaire, Egypt, Brazil, Spain, Argentina, Pakistan, Jamaica, and a dozen more.

Such is the scale of the world crisis that not even the oil-exporting countries can escape the slump. OPEC published figures yesterday showing that oil output dropped to 27.3 million barrels a day in June, the lowest level for four and a half years. The June 1980 production was 13 per cent lower than the same month a year ago. The reason given was the slump in world demand which is a direct consequence of the slump in production, consumption and trade.

The World Bank report contains the anatomy of the insolubility of the world crisis. It is driving the 'haves' to the most brutal forms of repression, dictatorship and war, and the 'have-nots' forward to the socialist revolution.

This is the reality of Britain under Thatcher's rule. It calls for workers, housewives, youth and professional people to join the Workers Revolutionary Party and to build it as a mass party to destroy capitalist anarchy forever.

TROTSKY ANN

40 YEARS SINCE THE ASSASSINATION



The packed audience stand in silent tribute to the memory of Trotsky, his family and comrades who gave their lives for the world socialist revolution

A pledge to pursue the security investigation

ON THIS 40th anniversary of the assassination of Leon Trotsky, the Workers Revolutionary Party, British section of the International Committee of the Fourth International, renews its demand for an international Commission of Inquiry into his murder and to unmask the network of agents who were responsible.

Some, like Stalin and the GPU executioner, Ramon Mercader, are dead. But many are still alive. They all took part in the greatest counter-revolutionary crime of the century.

The International Committee of the Fourth International through its 'Security and the Fourth International' investigation, now in its sixth year, has proved conclusively that the murderous conspiracy was carried out by agents planted inside the Trotskyist movement.

The agent-in-chief was Joseph Hansen, the deceased leader of the revisionist Socialist Workers Party of the United States. Until his death in January 1979 Hansen acted as a double agent with the sole purpose of trying to discredit and destroy the Fourth In-

A RALLY of more than 1,000 workers, housewives and youth attended the rally at the Kensington Town Hall in London on Sunday to mark the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Leon Trotsky, the founder of the Fourth International. The memorial rally was organised by the Workers Revolutionary Party, British section of the International Committee of the Fourth International, in memory of Trotsky's lifelong struggle for the international socialist revolution. Today we publish the two resolutions passed by the meeting — on 'Security and the Fourth International' (with one vote against) and on the Polish workers' struggle (unanimously).

ternational, the world revolutionary party founded by Trotsky in 1938.

His collaboration with the GPU is an established fact.

Hansen admits he formed a liaison with the GPU, but claimed it was on Trotsky's instructions. Yet there is not one document, letter or note in the recently-opened Trotsky archives at Harvard University to substantiate Hansen's trumped-up story.

Identify

However, Trotsky did instruct Hansen to try and identify the author of an anonymous letter he received in January 1939 which positively identified the GPU agent 'Mark' (Zborowski) who was planted at the top of the

French Trotskyist movement.

Unknown to Trotsky, the letter was written by an NKVD defector, General Alexander Orlov, who had inside information that Zborowski had been responsible for murdering Leon Sedov, Trotsky's son, stealing his Russian archives from the Nicolaevsky Institute in Paris and organising the murder of other leading European Trotskyists.

What Hansen suppressed from the Fourth International for 40 years was that Trotsky told him to make contact with General Walter Krivitsky, another NKVD defector, whom Trotsky suspected of being the anonymous letter-writer. Hansen did make contact with Krivitsky, but kept this fact from Trotsky

and the SWP.

This was in order to keep a track on Krivitsky's movements while he was in America. In February 1941, six months after Trotsky's assassination in Mexico, Krivitsky was murdered in Washington, DC.

Just as Hansen, who was alleged to be in charge of Trotsky's security, never investigated Trotsky's murder, there was no investigation of Krivitsky's murder either.

Agents

'Security and the Fourth International' has also established two other key GPU agents in the SWP — Sylvia Franklin, who was private secretary to the late James P. Cannon, and Floyd Cleveland Miller,

who wrote in the party Press under the name 'Michael Cort' on military affairs and was placed in charge of work among Trotskyist maritime workers.

Franklin was not exposed by the SWP, but by a Stalinist renegade Louis Budenz when he quit the American Communist Party after World War II. Throughout his life, Hansen and his wife Reba Hansen defended Franklin and claimed she was 'a loyal comrade'.

The International Committee's indictment covering GPU penetration of the revisionist SWP has been totally proven. So has our indictment that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has infiltrated the highest positions in the party.

In June this year, SWP National Committee member Ed Heisler resigned after 20 years' membership confessing that he worked for the FBI as a spy for \$400 a month. Now the SWP leaders are trying to dismiss the Heisler affair as 'not a very big episode in the history of our party'.

This is because the Han-

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF LEON TROTSKY (AUGUST 20, 1940)



Gerry Healy of the Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee, the main speaker at Sunday's rally, explained Trotsky's historical greatness and the issues facing the working class and youth today

sen-picked and trained leadership of the SWP comprises a new network of agents. Twelve of them were all graduates of the same conservative, Mid-west university called Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Suicide

The 'Carleton Twelve' include SWP national secretary Jack Barnes, 'Militant' editor Mary-Alice Waters, 'Intercontinental Press' editor Cindy Jaquith, National Committee members Larry Seigle, Doug Jenness, John Benson and Elizabeth Stone and leading members Barbara Mattson, Caroline Lund, Paul Eidsvik and Peggy Brundy. Dan Styron, another leading member, committed suicide last year.

This group is desperate to do a deal with the US government over the

SWP's law-suit against the FBI. In return for a cash settlement, they will abandon all attempts to unmask the agents in their leadership.

Like Hansen, they are totally opposed to investigations by the party and the Trotskyist movement into police penetration.

World Trotskyism stands in great danger as a result of the activities of these murderous spy agencies. On the one hand they can lead to attempts to discredit the Fourth International and on the other they can be activated at any time to carry out the assassination of its leading cadres.

At the height of the indictment of Hansen, a member of the Political Committee of the American Workers League, Tom Henahan, was gunned down in New York in October 1977. In July last year Comrade R.P. Piyadasa of the Revolutionary Communist

League of Sri Lanka was beaten to death in the provinces.

In both cases the revisionists and the capitalist Press have been silent while the police have run obstructive and evasive inquiries. No one has yet been brought to justice for these crimes.

Pursue

To mark this 40th anniversary of Trotsky's murder, the Workers Revolutionary Party and the International Committee of the Fourth International pledge to pursue relentlessly the investigation into 'Security and the Fourth International'.

We will not rest until the agents and their accomplices have been brought before the bar of proletarian justice and judged for their crimes against the international working class.

August 17, 1980

Full support for Polish workers

Resolution passed by London rally

THIS meeting of the Workers Revolutionary Party, called on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Leon Trotsky, salutes the heroic struggle of the Polish working class against bureaucratic Stalinist repression and unconditionally supports their struggle for trade unions independent of state control, for the release of working class political prisoners and for decent wages and pension rights.

This movement is the continuation of the political revolution begun in 1956 and brutally suppressed in Hungary by red army intervention and bureaucratically stifled in Poland by the Gomulka regime. It is also the continuation of the movement which was suppressed in Czechoslovakia by the intervention of the Red Army in August 1968.

But, neither bureaucratic suppression or diversion can permanently repress the East European and Soviet working classes.

Under the impact of the world slump and inflation and the powerful march of the world working class against imperialism signified by the victory of the Vietnam revolution, the East European working class led by the Polish workers has again resumed its forward march which brings it into irreconcilable conflict with the native bureaucracies and their controllers in Moscow.

The Workers Revolutionary Party pledges to fight in every way against any attempt by the Soviet bureaucracy

to intervene militarily in Poland. Far from strengthening the nationalised property relations and the planned economy in the East European countries, such an intervention would be a mortal blow against socialism.

We pledge ourselves at the same time to fight for the defence of the nationalised property relations established at the end of World War II, and call on the Polish trade unionists and students to fight to prevent any attempt to restore capitalism in Poland.

The struggle for independent trade unions is indissolubly linked with the struggle against every form of bureaucratic usurpation in the state, party and trade unions.

The struggle to establish workers' control and workers' democracy is irreconcilably opposed to the political despotism represented by Gierak and Brezhnev and can only be carried through by a party based on the Leninist-Trotskyist programme and policy.

We call on the Polish workers to build a section of the International Committee of the Fourth International as part of the world party of socialist revolution.

- Reject the leadership of Gierak!
- Stand with the world working class in the fight to overthrow imperialism and establish a United Socialist States of Europe!

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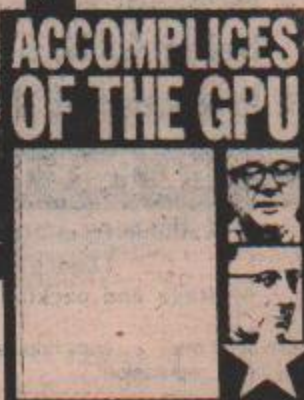
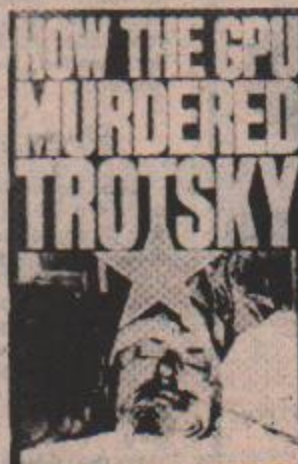
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Austria's 'socialists' in big corruption scandal

VIENNA — Austria is being rocked by what could be the biggest corruption scandal in its post-war history with reverberations reaching to the very heart of government.

Nine people are in detention pending investigations into allegations of kickbacks and bribes, and the political opposition, seizing an issue to shake the durable Socialist Party government, is in full cry.

At the centre of the controversy, which has been building up for most of this year, is a giant 2,100-bed Vienna hospital, still under construction 20 years after the project was launched.

Complex

During this period, the cost of the complex, one of the largest in Europe, has risen from £37m to £135m. Completion is not expected until 1986.

An Austrian news magazine calculated the cost per bed at almost £1m and compared this with £135,000 per bed for a recently completed West German clinic.

As the municipal government attempted to counter accusations of financial mismanagement, it was stung by Press reports alleging that huge kickbacks were paid through firms in Leichtenstein and the Cayman Islands in connection with the hospital's construction.

An all-party commission of inquiry was set up and nine businessmen and officials were detained pending investigations.

Norbert Steger, head of the small right-wing Freedom Party, charged that some illegal money from the project had gone to Austria's two major political parties, the reigning Socialists and the conservative People's Party. Both strenuously denied this.

In another development this week, Helene Partik-Pable, an investigating judge involved in unravelling the affair, received several anonymous death threats and was placed under police guard.

It is only the second time in the years of Socialist Party rule in Austria that a parliamentary commission of inquiry has been set up.

The first was in 1976 when investigations into illegal shipments of Austrian arms to Syria brought about the

resignation of Defence Minister Karl Luetgendorf.

In the political firing line this time are Vienna's mayor Leopold Gratz and Federal Finance Minister Hannes Androsch, both strong contenders to eventually follow 69-year-old Chancellor Bruno Kreisky as party leader.

There have also been opposition attempts to trace indirect links between a tax consultancy firm owned by Dr Androsch and the hospital venture.

Session

The head of the People's Party, Alois Mock, has called a special session of parliament to discuss the affair and indicated he will table a vote of no confidence in Dr Androsch.

He said that as the government's representative in the joint Federal-city government project, the minister bore major responsibility for the hospital and had shown poor judgement.

As the social-democrats enjoy an absolute majority in parliament, the motion has little chance of success.

It is not the first time Dr Androsch, who became Austria's youngest Finance Minister ten years ago at the

age of 32, has been at the centre of controversy.

Earlier this year, he threatened to resign rather than give up his consultancy firm following criticism from both the opposition and government benches that he was laying himself open to conflict-of-interest charges.

There have been complaints in the Press about the powerful 'Club of 45', an exclusive group of around 270 Socialist Party bankers, industrialists and others.

Three of the people detained over the hospital affair are members of the club, popularly known as 'the red barons'.

The Press also accused members of the Freemason Mutual Help Fraternity of misusing their powerful connections. Newspapers said four of the nine people detained were freemasons.

The hospital affair has seriously embarrassed the Social Democrats and the party must be relieved that it has four more years in power before the next general election.

But none of Austria's political parties can take much comfort in a recently published opinion poll showing that only 4 per cent of Austrians between the ages of 14 and 24 admire politicians. Thirty-two per cent think they are corrupt.



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The lethal legacy of William van der Merwe

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A KILLER genetic disease has been traced by a South African medical team through 14 generations to a Dutchman who landed at Cape Town over 300 years ago.

The disease, Huntington's chorea, was only diagnosed two centuries later by Philadelphia doctor George Huntington.

The carrier was William Schaik van der Merwe who arrived in South Africa from Rotterdam in 1658, only six years after the first white settlers landed, led by Jan van Riebeeck.

Prevalence

Cape Town University's department of human genetics was prompted to research the disease because of its unusually high prevalence among the country's white and coloured groups — 22.2 and 21.7 occurrences per million respectively, compared with its virtual non-existence among blacks (0.1 per million).

In the latest issue of the 'South African Medical Journal', the genetics team reports that Huntington's chorea was a lethal disease, usually

appearing in adults. Its main features were progressive chorea — convulsive contractions — and dementia.

'Deterioration is inexorable and death commonly occurs within ten to 15 years of the appearance of the symptoms,' the journal said.

Carrier

There is no known cure and a child of a carrier stands an even chance of inheriting the disease.

Extensive records of the origins of the Afrikaners, kept from the earliest days, aided the team's definitive research. Family interviews, government archives, family letters and even gravestones were used by the researchers, as well as library records.

Of a total of 481 cases of Huntington's chorea identified, 153 of them still living, 210 were traced back to Van der Merwe.

Van der Merwe, whose name is like Smith among Afrikaners, had a daughter Sophia, who married twice and had at least five children.

From her, Huntington's chorea was traced to over 50

separate families, many of whom had no knowledge they were related.

One of the main purposes of the study was to trace living carriers of the disease and inform them of the risks they and their children face.

They would be offered treatment at a special clinic set up at Cape Town's Groote Schuur hospital in January last year.

In his initial diagnosis of the disease, Dr Huntington noted a symptom was 'insanity with a tendency to suicide'.

In their current survey, the Cape Town team said: 'There have been repeated instances of anti-social behaviour, including suicide, assaults, stabbings, shooting, theft, two reports of murder, and other minor crimes such as offences against property.'

Trace

It was records of such acts as well as medical documentation that helped the team trace the disease back two centuries before it was diagnosed.

Early diagnosis of the disease would help prepare fami-

lies of sufferers, who often face serious economic problems if the victim is the head of the household.

The state spends 23,000 rand (£15,000) in medical costs for each victim, based on an average 14-year span of the disease. The last four years the victim can count on being in hospital.

Victims

The experience of finding out they were likely to be 'passive victims of a totally random genetic accident' was devastating for all concerned, said the report.

'It's like living under a cliff waiting for a landslide,' one 28-year-old woman said. Others described it as 'living with a time-bomb'.

Some, informed of the risk, had chosen either not to marry or to remain childless, 'the only way to decrease the incidence of this disorder in the community', the researchers said.

But others, they added, refused to accept they might be victims and married and produced children — in all certainty adding another generation to Van der Merwe's lethal legacy.

ISRAEL

HUGE EXODUS FROM 'PROMISED LAND'



The inflation rate is just one reason for the high numbers of Jews leaving Israel

OVER 2,000 Israelis are leaving the Zionist state every month, disillusioned with the sagging economy, the soaring crime rate, and a never-ending stream of political crises.

According to the 'US News and World Report', more and more Israelis are becoming disillusioned with the Zionist dream of a Jewish homeland and are leaving.

Some are weary of struggling with low salaries and serving for 45 days a year or more on reserve duty after leaving active military service.

For many, the hope of a dramatic improvement in the quality of life after the signing of the Camp David treaty has all but vanished.

Death

As an Israeli psychologist sums it up: 'It is the death of idealism. Nothing works any more. There is a feeling of helplessness, that you can't influence any decisions.'

The 'Jerusalem Post' says that people are leaving 'who are sick and tired of high taxes, rudeness, over 10 per cent inflation, alarming headlines, clowning politicians and reserve duty.'

The outflow comes at the time that some Israeli officials talk of settling as many as 120,000 Jews in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River, the territory seized by Israel in the 1967 war.

Most of those leaving don't admit it openly, fearing they would be disgraced. They say they are going abroad to study or to take a vacation.

The very Hebrew word for emigration — *yerida* — has a pejorative ring, implying desertion and a lowering of standards.

About half of those who leave, analysts say, finally settle in the United States. The rest opt for western

Europe, South Africa, Canada or Australia.

Non-immigrant visa applications, ostensibly for visits to the US, have doubled in five years to more than 80,000 in 1979. No one knows how many Israelis, travelling with such visas, stay on in the United States illegally.

It is widely believed that 400,000 Israeli citizens live in the US, 300,000 of these in New York alone.

American Jews who in the past criticised emigrants for abandoning the so-called 'Jewish homeland' seem far more sympathetic today.

Says one: 'It hurts that things aren't so good, but Israelis leave for the same reasons that we're not rushing there. They have the right to go wherever they can to improve their lives.'

A recent poll showed that 11 per cent of Israelis are planning to leave or thinking about it. That is more than double the percentage four years ago.

Compounding the government's concern are the signs that immigration is ebbing. In the first five months of this year immigration was down 31 per cent from the same period last year.

Trend

Since its bloody founding in 1948, the Zionist state has absorbed 1.7 million Jewish immigrants, and there are now a total of 3.2 million Jews in Israel.

Another trend that is disturbing the government is that the majority of Jews who leave the Soviet Union with visas for Israel never arrive. The dropout rate at the clearing point in Vienna was 60 per cent in the first five months of 1980.

Israelis fret, as well, that so few Jews from the affluent countries are among the immigrant settlers. Jewish immigration from the US is minimal, compared with the size of the American Jewish community — 5.4 million. 'I still resent it,'

says Jerusalem lawyer Dan Maridor.

The Central Bureau of Statistics estimates that 40 per cent of Americans who do migrate to Israel leaves after a few years.

A Detroit returning to the US after ten years in Israel says: 'This government has lost its Jewish identity. Basic humane, Jewish tenets no longer apply to what the government is doing, like blowing up the homes of West Bank Arabs for stoning Israeli cars.'

Slump

A major factor for many emigrants is the slump in the economy. Inflation is soaring, running at an annual rate of 133 per cent, and unemployment is 4.5 per cent.

Another factor is the severe housing shortage, especially in the major cities. Recently, young couples unable to find apartments in Jerusalem set up tent cities on public land to protest their plight.

One of the latest factors fuelling emigration is the spread of crime. Traditionally relatively crime-free, Israel has been shocked recently by a series of murders.

In one week in June, two elderly women living alone in Jerusalem were strangled in their homes and a popular bar owner in the centre of town was shot dead by two thieves.

Murders in Israel rose 25 per cent in the first five months of the year compared to 1979. Most of the 30 killings were crimes of passion.

An even sharper increase was registered in violent robbery, and burglaries are running at 160 a day, an increase of 50 per cent in five years.

What has stunned Israelis most of all was the kidnapping and murder of an eight-year-old boy in June — the first kidnapping for ransom in the history of the Zionist state.

'Even the underworld was in shock,' says a police official. 'It does not like this kind of crime.'

What bothers many government officials is the youthfulness of a large number of those choosing to emigrate. Avital Mossinsohn, director of the Jerusalem Theatre, notes: 'To anyone under 35, the state is a fact of life that takes your income tax and puts you in the army. My generation is the last that considers the state of Israel something special, a miracle of history.'

The present situation is indeed a historical crisis for the Zionist state which was set up as an armed outpost of imperialism in the Middle East in 1948.

The main factor in this crisis is the movement of the Palestinian masses under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, who were brutally driven from their homeland by the Zionists.



Food prices are the worst affected by the soaring inflation in Israel

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NEWS LINE continues the diaries of steelworkers from all parts of Britain, who gave their views day by day right through their recent 13-week strike. As the struggle continues against the Tory attack on their jobs and living standards, they trace its progress through their own experience.

ENGLAND

I'VE JUST been made redundant. The rumours had been floating around for a couple of weeks and then last week they said that about 75 manual grades and 25 staff in the mill would be going. The older workers don't mind so much, but the point is that it is a job destroyed.

But the younger ones with families are very worried because there's only casual work around in Scunthorpe, nothing permanent at all.

The mill is still rolling, but it's very short of orders and only working at about 50 or 60 per cent capacity. It doesn't look too good at all at Scunthorpe and the orders are bad at Sheffield too.

Nobody's said anything at all about short-time working, but I've never known the situation to be as bad as this at this time of year. God knows what it will be like at Christmas.

Scunthorpe is similar to Consett or Corby in that it's surrounded by agriculture. The closest industry is 30 miles away at Doncaster or Grimsby and there's nothing in between but cornfields and potato fields. But there's no jobs in those towns anyway.

MacGregor has visited Scunthorpe and they've given a grant of £6m which is chicken feed. But this only made people worry all the more because MacGregor only visits the plants that are going to close down.

If Scunthorpe did close it would be an even bigger tragedy than Consett because it's a larger town and workers come from up to 30 miles away to work here.

The main thing is to get the discussion of Community Councils going. People are a bit sceptical at first because we've had steel action committees and so on before, but this is a broader-based question.

SCOTLAND

I HEAR Hoover are going on short time. That was predictable. I saw the convenor getting interviewed on the television and he said they would be putting it to a vote.

The danger is that if it is a straight vote, the workers might accept it, because the company says the only alternative is 900 redundancies.

I think they would be mad to accept it. It would start with three weeks on, one off. But then it would go to two on, two off and after that it would be 'We'll phone you when we need you'.

They really should get together with the other Hoover workers in Merthyr and the other places and they should tell the company

either you keep us all on full time or close the place.

Danger is though that they might just close the place. There was a time when companies would try it on with short-time working to save a bit of money, but nowadays I think a lot of them really are in trouble. And Hoover would probably be happy to close down because they must have places all over the world.

A lot of Hoover workers stay around here. Most of them are women. It's not pin money for them any more. I know a guy in the works whose mother works in Hoover and his dad was made redundant first from British Ropes and then Clyde Iron. He's working now, but not earning much of a wage, and if his wife went on short-time, they would be right in it.

WALES

IT'S GOING to be pretty grim here in Llanwern with the short-time working. We have got to have one week off in September and then one week off in every nine.

The BSC are getting government money to pay us 75 per cent while we are laid off, but that only lasts for six months. The corporation said that the alternative to accepting short-time was to have another 25-per-cent redundancies, so there was very little opposition to it. It was another way in which the BSC have demoralised the workforce.

There is so much demoralisation around that it is beginning to look like a pushover if the BSC decide to shut the works. The only bright spark is that the Wales TUC has taken up our suggestion that Len Murray should visit South Wales and talk to the unemployed steel workers to find out what they think.

The TUC leadership has been so much out of touch with reality, and it has been bewildering for the rank and file to be hit by

these attacks when there has been no leadership.

I think that the TUC should declare war on the Tories and their policies by withdrawing all their representatives from all the government bodies. We will be demonstrating at the TUC and lobbying for support for a national strike.

The trouble is that the present leadership is just thrashing about. If the Labour MPs are going to fight the Tories, then they should end the phoney war of words in parliament and end all co-operation with the government.

That's the only way to show people that the Labour Party and the TUC really means business.

One important thing is that a lot of people who put Maggie Thatcher where she is are now realising their mistake. The ranks of the working class are being swelled every day. They are coming from all over society, even from the professional classes.

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11.50 **News Headlines** Weatherman/Regional News; Closedown.

THAMES

9.30 Afloat. 10.00 A Big Country. 10.25 World Famous Fairy Tales. 10.40 Young Ramsay. 11.30 Bailey's Bird. 11.55 Mr Magoo. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News At One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 After Noon Plus. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing from York (2.30, 3.05 & 3.35). 3.45 Tell Me Another. 4.15 Under The Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 A Sharp Intake of Breath

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10.10 **ITN NEWS** followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.40 **GIRL TALK** A series of sketches intended to show the humour of the male-female relationship

11.10 **BORDER COUNTRY** *The Shining Pyramid*. Lord Vaughan, a student of the occult, sees weird Celtic patterns appearing before an ancient pillar at his country home

12.10 **Closedown**

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00-11.25 Play School. 4.50-6.55 Open University.

6.55 **DALLAS** *Power Play* Lucy thinks she's defying JR by marrying Alan Beam, but in fact this is exactly what JR wants

7.40 **MID-EVENING NEWS** followed by Weather

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10.55 **NEWSNIGHT**

11.45 **Closedown**

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9.30 Afloat. 10.00 The Story of Wine. 10.25 The Underground Movie. 10.40 Film: *Battle Beneath the Earth*. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Against the Wind. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 After Noon Plus. 2.45 Racing from York. 3.45 Tell Me Another. 4.15 The Oompahs. 4.20 Under the Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 Struck by Lightning. 5.45 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 ATV Newsdesk. 12.15 **Closedown**.

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9.30 Afloat. 10.00 Jewels of the Ocean. 10.25 Comic Stories. 10.30 Thunderbird Six. 11.55 The Bubbles. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 The Mary Tyler Moore Show. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 After Noon Plus. 2.25 Racing from York. 3.45 Calendar Tuesday. 4.15 Under the Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 University Challenge. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.05 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 Run from the Morning. 12.40 **Closedown**.

CHANNEL

12.30 Against the Wind. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Channel Lunchtime News; What's On Where; Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 After Noon Plus. 2.25 York Racing (2.30, 3.05, 3.35). 3.45 Tell Me Another. 4.15 Under the Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 Doctor Down Under. 5.45 News. 6.00 Channel News; Weather. 6.10 Look Who's Talking. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.35 Channel Late News; Weather. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 The Entertainers. 12.40 Commentaries at Previous Meteorologicals; Weather; Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.30 Afloat. 10.00 Survival. 10.25 Red Gauntlet. 10.50 Sesame Street. 11.50 Cartoon. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Against the Wind. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Westward News Headlines. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 After Noon Plus. 2.25 York Racing. 3.45 Tell Me Another. 4.12 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 4.15 Under the Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 Doctor Down Under. 5.45 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.35 Westward Late News; Weather. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 George Hamilton IV. 12.35 Epilogue; West Country Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

SOUTHERN

9.30 Human Face of China. 10.00 Film: *Devil on Horseback*. 11.30 Lost Islands. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Against the Wind. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Southern News; Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Midweek Racing from York. 3.45 Electric Theatre Show. 4.15 Under the Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 Captain Nemo. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Day By Day. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten; Southern News Extra. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 Weather; Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

9.30 Afloat. 10.00 Film: *The First of the Few* with Leslie Howard, David Niven. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Against the Wind. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.40 Crown Court. 2.00

GRANADA

9.30 Afloat. 10.00 Hayes Over Japan. 10.45 Cartoon Time. 11.00 Sesame Street. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Against the Wind. 1.00 News At One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 After Noon Plus. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing from York (2.30, 3.05 & 3.35). 3.45 Tell Me Another. 4.15 The Undersea Adventures of Captain Nemo. 4.20 Under The Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News.

6.00 **GRANADA REPORTS NEWS**

6.05 **TIME OFF** Bob Greaves talks to poets Adrian Henri and Pete Mitchell and to guest Stan Barstow in a programme on the Arvon Foundation, which runs poetry courses

6.20 **THIS IS YOUR RIGHT** Richard Norton-Taylor of 'The Guardian' looks into the role played by the Press in providing people with information

6.30 **TAKE MY WIFE**

7.00 **THE KRYPTON FACTOR** First semi-final with Gordon Burns

7.30 **ROBIN'S NEST** Richard O'Sullivan in *The Seven Pound Fiddle*.

8.00 **INVASION** A two-hour dramatised reconstruction of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in August 20, 1968. based on the eye-witness account of Zdenek Mlynar, then secretary of the Czech Communist Party Central Committee

10.10 **NEWS AT TEN**

10.40 **GIRL TALK** Another selection of comedy sketches written by women who take a bawdy and frank look at male-female relationships

11.10 **BORDER COUNTRY** Starring Anton Rodgers and Edward Petherbridge in *The Shining Pyramid*.

12.10 **JAZZ CONCERT** Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen

12.45 **Closedown**



Elvis in 'Blue Hawaii' on BBC 1 tonight at 6.50



Soviet troops break up a Czech cabinet meeting in a scene from 'Invasion', a documentary based on the account by Zdenek Mlynar who was secretary of the Czech Communist Party at the time. Showing tonight on ITV at 8.00p.m.

RADIO

1 5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Andy Peebles with the Radio 1 Roadshow. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Paul Burnett. 2.00 Peter Powell. 4.31 Richard Skinner (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 Personal Call 01-580 4411. 8.00 Chris Jones. 9.50 Newsbeat. 10.00 John Peel (S). 12.00-5.00 As Radio 2.

2 5.00 News Summary; Weather. 5.03 Steve Jones (S). 6.15 Pause for Thought. 7.32 Ray Moore (S). 8.27 Racing Bulletin. 8.45 Pause for Thought. 10.03 Jimmy Young (S). 12.03 Hamilton (S). 1.45 Sports Desk. 2.03 Ed Stewart's Request Show (S). 3.05, 3.35 York races. 4.03 Much More Music (S). 4.45, 5.45 Sports Desk. 6.03 Bob Kilbey (S). 6.45, 7.30 Sports Desk. 8.02 Hooray for Hollywood. 9.02 Glamorous Nights (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02 Windsor Davis Presents. 10.30 These Magical

Movie Musicals: Doctor Doolittle. 11.02 Brian Matthew with Round Midnight (12.00 Midnight Newsroom; weather; motoring information). 2.02-5.00 You and the Night and the Music (S).

3 6.0-7.00 (vhf) Open University. 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S) Concert: Nielsen, Howells, Enesco, Gerschwain; records. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (S) Vivaldi, Mozart, Beethoven, Debussy, Kozeluh; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Prokofiev (S) records. 10.00 Brahms Chamber Music (S) Recital (10.35-10.45 Interval reading). 11.25 Tippett (S) Song Recital. 12.05 English Chamber Orchestra (S) Concert: Mozart (1.0 News: 1.05-1.25 Six Continents). 2.00 Images of Debussy (S). 2.45 London Bach Society Concert (S) Bach, Mozart, Schutz (3.20-3.25 Interval Reading). 4m10 Music for Pieces of Wood (S) by Steve Reich. 4.25 Jazz Today

(S) Records. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 7.00 Promenades: The Commune of d'elles. 7.30 Proms 80 (S). Concert: Beethoven, Liszt, Shostakovich (8.20-8.40 Radio 3 Short Story Competition). 9.45 King Borden: Calling his children home. 10.30 Mozart (S) Chamber Music on record. 11.00 News. 11.05-11.15 Purcell (S).

4 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.45 Prayer for the Day; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.45 Blasting and Bombardiering. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. 10.00 News. 10.02 Medicine Now. 10.30 Daily Service (S). 10.45 Story Time: Misses Lee. 11.00 News. 11.05 Thirty Minute Theatre: It's a Madness, Mr Weisenfeld! 11.35 Wildlife. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.20 Down Your Way.

12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News. 3.02 Listen with Mother. 3.15 A Dance to the Music of Time (S). 4.10 Living without Hell. 4.40 Announcements. 4.45 Short Story: The Old School Tie. 5.00 PM. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six o'Clock News. 6.30 Detective. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Catch me a Butterfly? 8.05 On the Train to New Zealand. 8.20 Odyssey. 9.05 Can We Make Jobs? 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10m00 The World Tonight: News. 10m30 Origins. 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: In Patagonia. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Shura Cherkassky plays Chopin, Saint-Saen, Gounod; records. 12.00 News; Weather report; forecast. 12.15-12.23 Shipping forecast; Inshore forecast.

After Noon Plus. 2.25 York midweek racing. 3.45 Tell Me Another. 4.15 Under the Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 Trash Programme. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report West. 6.30 A Return to Rosie; with Laurie Lee. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.38 HTV News. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: As HTV General except: 12.00 Flalabalam. 4.15-4.45 Spardun. 6.00 Y Dydd. 6.15 Report Wales. 10.40 Border Country. 11.40-12.10 Police Surgeon.

ULSTER

9.30 Afloat. 10.00 Treasures in Store. 10.25 Red Gauntlet. 10.50 Portrait of the Artist. 11.05 Chopper Squad. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Lunchtime. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 After Noon Plus. 2.25 Racing from York. 3.45 Tell Me Another. 4.15 Under the Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 The Lost Islands. 5.45 News. 6.00 Lookaround Tuesday. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten; Border Weather. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 Border News Summary. 12.13 **Closedown**.

6.00 Ulster Television News. 6.15 The White Line. 6.30 Bygones. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.39 Ulster Weather. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 Bedtime. 12.20 **Closedown**.

TYNE TEES

9.20 The Good Word; North East News. 9.30 Afloat. 10.00 George Hamilton IV. 10.20 The Beatles (cartoon). 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 After Noon Plus. 2.25 Racing from York. 3.45 Tell Me Another. 4.15 Under the Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 The Electric Theatre Show. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.40 North East News. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 Bloomin' Human. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

BORDER

9.30 Afloat. 10.00 Treasures in Store. 10.25 Red Gauntlet. 10.50 Portrait of the Artist. 11.05 Tarzan. 11.55 Cartoons. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Border News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 After Noon Plus. 2.25 Racing from York. 3.45 Tell Me Another. 4.15 Under the Same Sun. 4.45 The Square Leopard. 5.15 The Lost Islands. 5.45 News. 6.00 Lookaround Tuesday. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Robin's Nest. 8.00 Invasion. 10.10 News at Ten; Border Weather. 10.40 Girl Talk. 11.10 Border Country. 12.10 Border News Summary. 12.13 **Closedown**.

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DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 & 6f low

1.45 DANES MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES DIV I £700 (2-Y-O) (15 runners)

2 (3)	004	BRIGHT PROMISE	J Dunlop 8.11	R Muddle
8 (14)	0	EDEC	A Ingham 8.11	P Langley
10 (7)	0230	FAIR ROSALIND	N Vigors 8.11	R Curant
12 (4)	044	FIRE MOUNTAIN	R Hannon 8.11	F Morby
14 (3)	00-3000	NOTIKI (BF)	C James 5.83	T Morby
14 (11)	00023	GEORGINA GIRL	I Balding 8.11	P D'Arcy
15 (12)	00	GOOD COVERT	R Smyth 8.11	G Duffield
17 (6)	30000	HIGHCROFT	G Lewis 8.11	G Sexton
20 (9)	04003	H R MICRO	U Dale 8.11	
25 (10)	00	MISTRESS OF TURFAC	L Holt 8.11	
28 (13)	00	NEVER SAY WHEN	D Whelan 8.11	B Jago
31 (1)	00	POLISTEPPIN	E Beeson 8.11	I Johnson
33 (2)	00	SAME DATE	S Mellor 8.11	T Ives
34 (8)	0	SKYTRAIN HOSTESS	R Smyth 8.11	G Ramshaw
38 (15)	000040	SWEETHILL	M McCormack 8.11	S Woolley (I)
40 (5)	0	ZAMBO (HOL)	H Collingridge 8.11	A C Rawlinson

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Fair Rosalind, 7-2 Bright Promise, 9-2 Fire Mountain, 6-1 H R Micro, 8-1 Zambo, 10-1 Skytrain Hostess, 12-1 Georgina Girl, 16-1 others.

2.15 WARREN MAIDEN STAKES £700 1m 7f (17 runners)

1 (15)	00000	CUSHENDALL	R Atkins 8.96	D Bourton (7)
2 (2)	00000	GLUTTON	A Davison 5.96	
2 (17)	00000	PERSIAN BRONZE	R Atkins 4.93	R Weaver
6 (11)	02000-0	TEA-POT	M Blanshard 4.93	
9 (7)	000300	AUTUMN SUN	M Masson 3.88	R Curant
10 (13)	0	DUNNE WRONG	D Morley 3.88	G Duffield
11 (12)	000-0	MIDDLE MOUNT	R Smyth 3.88	I Jenkinson
12 (8)	0-40030	OMER KHAYAMS SON	F Durr 3.88	R Marshall
13 (16)	000	REVOLVER	S Woodman 3.88	I Johnson
14 (6)	004	SLIMBOY	M Haynes 3.88	G Ramshaw
15 (10)	4-0000	TRACY'S SPECIAL	R Hannon 3.88	F Morby
16 (1)	00	ANCHOR LADY	P Kelleway 3.85	T Rogers
18 (14)	043000	DEAREST DOROTHY	R Akehurst 3.85	M L Thomas
23 (3)	000	MANACE	Miss A Sinclair 3.85	K Tucker
25 (5)	22002	PORT ARANSAS (USA)	G Harwood 3.85	B Raymond
26 (4)	08003	RAGS AND BAGS	J Dunlop 3.85	R Muddle
22 (9)	04-392	SOFT VOICE	H Candy 3.85	A Bond

BLINKERS: 15, 23
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Port Aransas, 100-30 Soft Voice, 4-1 Rags and Bags, 6-1 Slim Boy, 7-1 Omar Khayams Son, 10-1 Autumn Sun, 14-1 others.

2.45 LEAS 2YO SELLING STAKES £1,000 5f (6 runners)

2 (2)	0	CASE HISTORY	M McCormack 8.11	S Woolley (5)
6 (6)	00	GLORIOUS IDEA	P Haslam 8.11	M Kettle
10 (3)	3300	RADICAL RE THINK	W Musson 8.11	C Francis
15 (4)	041340	FLORIDIAN DAWN (D)	K Ivory 8.8	K Leeson
19 (5)	000	PILLAR TO POST	W Wightman 8.8	B Taylor
22 (1)	03220	SPARKLER'S STAR	P Haslam 8.8	B Jago

BLINKERS: 15
PROBABLE SP: 2-4 Floridian Dawn, 9-4 Sparkler's Star, 4-1 Radical Rethink, 5-1 Pillar to Post, 12-1 Case History and Glorious Idea.

3.15 CHERITON HANDICAP STAKES £2,500 1 1/2m (9 runners)

1 (2)	43210-0	LUMEN (D)	J Gifford 5.100	G Enright
3 (4)	014004	LEOPARD'S ROCK (D)	J Dunlop 6.90	R Muddle
4 (3)	1040M	CROUTON	H Price 4.811	B Taylor
5 (7)	0-124	GREAT DEVELOPER	M Jarvis 3.88	B Raymond
6 (9)	0-2001	MISTER LUCKY (C-D)	R Hannon 3.82	F Morby
7 (8)	140000	OUI MONSIEUR (C-D)	M Haynes 6.713	
8 (1)	001221	HIGH OLD TIMES (D)	S Mellor 4.713 (7 ex)	R Curant
10 (6)	1/3-0034	STAR PERFORMANCE	M Masson 9.710	D Brown (7)
12 (5)	110040	CHORUS LINE (C-D)	R Akehurst 5.77	R Hills (7)

BLINKERS: 12
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 High Old Times, 4-1 Leopard's Rock, 9-2 Great Developer, 6-1 Croupton, 8-1 Mister Lucky, 10-1 Lumen, 12-1 Star Performance, 16-1 others.

3.45 CANTERBURY HANDICAP STAKES £1,500 7f (10 runners)

1 (2)	230-340	BAUDELAIRE (D)	D Sasse 6.100	S Eccles
2 (10)	030402	SANFORD BOY	H Price 4.99	B Taylor
4 (7)	2K2202	HOT CASE (D)	J Dunlop 3.9w	R Muddle
6 (4)	20-0000	LADY DOWNSIDE (D)	P Feilden 3.810	P Bradwell (5)
7 (8)	030423	HEAVENLY CHORUS (C-D) (BF)	P Cundell 4.86	B Raymond
8 (9)	040003	ROCK GODDESS	B Swift 3.86	M L Thomas
10 (6)	310004	GOING STRAIT	R Smyth 3.84	G Ramshaw
12 (5)	013200	COUNTESS VIRGINIA	R Hannon 5.712	K Leeson
18 (3)	20400	STIMLER (D)	M Bolton 3.77	S Salmon
19 (1)	00300	EASTERN ISLE	H Candy 3.77	K Radcliffe (7)

BLINKERS: 8, 12
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Sandford Boy, 7-2 Heavenly Chorus, 5-1 Going Strait, 6-1 Hot Case, 8-1 Rock Goddess, 10-1 Countess Virginia, 12-1 Baudelaire, 14-1 others.

4.15 RADNOR HANDICAP STAKES £1,000 1m 2f (9 runners)

4 (5)	000003	HACKBRIDGE	T Gosling 5.93	J Blanks (5)
5 (9)	300400	ACAPULCO GOLD (D)	M Francis 4.93	I Johnson
8 (2)	010000	FAST GREEN	C Nelson 3.810	T Rogers
9 (8)	423002	DUTCH CHALLENGER	D Morley 3.89	G Duffield
10 (4)	00-0000	LA PRINCESSA	R Armstrong 3.88	P Turk
12 (6)	310032	DYK-A-TAK (D)	C Benstead 5.86	F Morby
18 (1)	0-00411	QUEEN'S ROYALE (C)	M Bolton 5.80	S Salmon
19 (7)	000000	EASTERN PALACE (D)	E Beeson 6.712	A McGilone (7)

BLINKERS: 8, 12
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Hackbridge, 4-1 Dutch Challenger, 9-2 Dyk-A-Tak, 6-1 Acapulco Gold, 8-1 Queen's Royale, 12-1 Fast Green and La Princessa, 14-1 Notik, 33-1 Eastern Palace.

4.45 DANES MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES DIV II £700 (2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)

1 (4)	2344	BRASSY	Thomson Jones 8.11	G Cadwaladr
9 (11)	00204	ENDLESS MOMENT (USA)	B Swift 8.11	M L Thomas
11 (2)	00	FLAIR SARA	K Ivory 8.11	K Leeson
13 (7)	000	FLAMEGUARD	R Armstrong 8.11	P Turk
18 (15)	000	HALL HOUSE (USA)	A Hide 8.11	I Jenkinson
1 (10)	043430	HOUD SONG	C Nelson 8.11	T Rogers
21 (6)	000	JEAN'S GAMBLE	M Ryan 8.11	P Perkins
23 (13)	40	LEIGH GLEAM	M Francis 8.11	T Rogers
26 (1)	000	MODESTINE	J Dunlop 8.11	N Caves (7)
27 (3)	404	MYRA'S PET	M Jarvis 8.11	B Raymond
30 (12)	000	PIPING QUEEN	D Morley 8.11	G Duffield
32 (14)	000	QUEEN OF THE KOP	F Durr 8.11	R Marshall
35 (8)	030	SOMETIME SOON	H Collingridge 8.11	
37 (5)	000	SUSAN'S SUNSET	G Woodman 8.11	B Taylor
3 (9)	3004	TAKE TO HEART	H Candy 8.11	A Bond

BLINKERS: 30
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Brassy, 4-1 Take to Heart, 5-1 Endless Moment, 13-2 Hound Song, 8-1 Myra's Pet, 10-1 Modestine, 12-1 Sometime Soon, 14-1 others.

TODAY'S RACING, PROSPECTS AND SELECTIONS

Mrs Penny can strike gold at York

NOT since Dahlia's notable double in 1974 and 1975 has a member of the fair sex been successful in the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup. Mrs Penny (3.05) can change all that today.

Ian Balding's decision to take on the colts at YORK in this £100,000 contest in preference to the Yorkshire Oaks, should pay off in style.

Mrs Penny comes to this race after her gallant second to Ela-Mana-Mou in the King George and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes.

She ran out of steam at Ascot, but today's trip of one-mile two-and-a-half furlongs will be much more to her liking.

Third in the English and Irish 1,000 Guineas, Mrs Penny finally won her classic at Chantilly when, ridden by Lester Piggott for the first time, she won the French Oaks by a short-head from Aryenne.

YORK

2.00	Scintillating Air
2.30	Be Better
3.05	Mrs Penny (Nap)
3.35	Shoot A Line (n.b.)
4.10	Pavilion
4.40	Heighlin
5.10	Cree Song

A confirmed soft-ground lover, Mrs Penny will not be at all inconvenienced by any more rain.

Throughout the weekend the Irish have been pouring money on Cairn Rouge, winner of the Irish 1,000 and therefore holding a form line

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1.45	Bright Promise
2.15	Revolver
2.45	Sparklers Star
3.15	Mister Lucky
3.45	Sandford Boy
4.15	Queens Royale
4.45	Brassy

on Mrs Penny.

Tony Murray's mount was also successful in the Coronation Stakes at Ascot.

The big problem about Cairn Rouge is her ability to get this trip. If she stays, then Mrs Penny will have a

fight on her hands.

Champion Stakes winner Northern Baby has one victory this season and has been lightly raced with this prize in mind.

He and Master Willie, who never got into contention in the Irish Derby look the likely dangers, but Mrs Penny gets the vote.

Piggott, who rides Mrs Penny, should land a big race double. He stands in for suspended Willie Carson on Dick Hern's Shoot A Line (3.35) in the Yorkshire Oaks, and should win the £40,000 prize.

YORK ITV: 2.30, 3.05, 3.35

DRAW ADVANTAGE: none

2.00 KNAVESMIRE NURSERY HANDICAP £5,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (11 runners)

1 (6)	0104	INTERCONTINENTAL	E Eldon 9.7	P Madden
3 (7)	101	KAREEM	P Walwyn 9.4	P Eddery
4 (5)	231212	SULA BULA (C-D)	M H Easterby 9.4	M Birch
8 (11)	0143	SIESTRO (BF)	P Rohan 9.1	C Dwyer
9 (3)	114043	GAMMA	W Wharton 9.1	W Wharton
10 (9)	002011	ERMAC (D)	E Weymes 9.1 (6 ex)	M Wigham
11 (2)	034013	SCINTILLATING AIR (D)	B Hobbs 9.0	E Hide
13 (10)	002	SANDALAY	P Rohan 8.11	J Seagrave
14 (4)	00042	IQUACU	R Armstrong 8.5	L Piggott
17 (8)	00300	RIPOLIN	R Hannon 8.3	P Cook
20 (1)	0021	LIFESTYLE	J W Watts 7.8	A Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Kareem, 7-2 Scintillating Air, 9-2 Iquacu, 5-1 Sula Bula, 13-2 Lifestyle, 7-1 Ermac, 10-1 others.

2.30 ROSE OF YORK HANDICAP £10,000 1m (12 runners)

2 (11)	2-10040	BARONET (C-D)	C Benstead 8.95	B Rouse
4 (4)	033400	DARWOOD (D)	N Callaghan 4.90	N Connorton (5)
5 (5)	4000-04	TOWN SKY	S Norton 4.813	L Lowe
6 (9)	122000	NORTHLEACH (D)	J Dunlop 5.812	L Piggott
7 (10)	040142	BE BETTER (C-D)	I Balding 5.812	S Payne (7)
8 (2)	1323-00	BOLD OWL (D)	H Wragg 4.88	P Eddery
9 (12)	111302	MINER'S LAMP (C-D)	B Hills 3.87	S Cauthen
12 (8)	01-4100	BLACK MINSTREL (D)	D Sasse 6.64	W R Swinburn
13 (4)	040004	NEW EMBASSY (USA)	G Balding 3.84	R Weaver
14 (1)	220000	HOME GROUND	B Hills 3.83	E Hide
15 (7)	1-00112	CROWN WITNESS (D) (BF)	W H Bass 4.81	E Johnson
18 (6)	131322	KITHAIRON (C-D)	J W Watts 9.712	A Mercer (3)

BLINKERS: 14
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Miner's Lamp, 100-30 Be Better, 9-2 Baronet, 5-1 Crown Witness, 8-1 Kithairon, 10-1 others.

3.05 BENSON AND HEDGES GOLD CUP £100,000 1m 2 1/2f (12 runners)

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4 (2)	24-2343	HAUL KNIGHT	G Harwood 4.96	G Starkey
5 (3)	301-310	NORTHERN BABY (CAN)	F Boutin 4.96	P Paquet
6 (7)	4-20110	PRINCE RHEINGOLD	J Dunlop 4.6	E Hide
7 (6)	01-1422	MASTER WILLIE	H Candy 3.810	P Waldron
8 (11)	30-3120	PLAYBOY JUBILEE	F Durr 3.810	J Mercer
9 (9)	113	ROYAL FOUNTAIN (BF)	L Cumani 3.810	P Eddery
10 (10)	0-30041	WORLD LEADER (FR)	L Cumani 3.810	R Guest
11 (8)	11-0111	CAIRN ROUGE (C)	M Cunningham 3.87	A Murray
13 (1)	1-23312	MRS PENNY (USA)	I Balding 3.87	L Piggott

BLINKERS: 2, 4
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Mrs Penny, 3-1 Cairn Rouge, 6-1 Northern Baby, 8-1 Master Willie, 14-1 Royal Fountain, 20-1 Buckpoint and Foveros, 25-1 World Leader, 33-1 Cracaval and Haul Knight, 50-1 Playboy Jubilee and Prince Rheingold.

RACING RESULTS

WINDSOR

2.45 (6f): CAVALRY TWILL L Piggott (13-8 fav); Madison Style (10-1); Gabitat (40-1); Scarroswanwick (20-1); 4.28 ran. 1, 2. (M Stoute) T: 31p; 20p, 31p, £1.37. DF: £2.58.

3.15 (5f): CROSBY TRIANGLE B Jago (14-1); Atlantic Supreme (9-2); Westerpayne (11-4 fav); San Jose (15-2); 4.14 ran. 4, 1/2. (P Haslam) TG £1.23; 33p, 17p, 17p. DF: £4.28.

3.45 (6f): CLEAT M Rimmer (13-2); My Jen (5-1); Memento Mla (9-4 fav); Rollin Hand (9-1); K3 ran. nkn 4. (G Pritchard-Gordon) T: 68p; 33p, 23p, 13p. DF: £K.53.

4.15 (1m 3f): MASKED MARVEL J Mercer (11-2 on fav); Gay George (7-1); Franciscus (33-1); Black Mike (50-1); 5 ran. 2, 2. (H Coad) T: 11p; 10p. DF: 14p.

4.45 (1m): STAMEN D Russell (12-1); Recontier (5-1); Ashleigh Boy (33-1); Queen's Enquiry (10-1); 15 ran. 8, 2. (R Armstrong) T: £2.89; 73p, 23p, £4m12. DF: £9.48.

5.15 (1m 2f): ASTONISHED L Piggott (15-8 on fav); Vartekz (FR) (14-1); Ski Lift (100-30); Butosky (66-1); 14 ran. 1/2, 3/4. (J Dunlop) T: 18p; 12p, 29p, 10p. DF: 73p.

WORCESTER

2.30 (2m): TEAL EYE McNally (11-4 Fav); Inishbofin (13-2); Gerrard's Cross (7-1); Tracy's Brother (7-1); 9 ran. 3, 3/4. (C James) T: 38p; 10p, 27p, 16p. DF: £1.06.

3.00 (2m): KEIGHSON S Morshead (9-4 On Fav); Don Amery (10-1); Pucka Fella (12-1); Sammy Souza (14-1); 7 ran. 1/2, 4. (F Rime) T: 13p; 11p, 45p. DF: 75p.

3.30 (2m): NORTH YARD S Morshead (9-4 On Fav); Lopez (16-1); The Clansman

Aylott makes peace

BARNSELEY striker Trevor Aylott was yesterday taken off the transfer list, after making a public apology for a shirt-throwing incident at Oakwell on Saturday.

The forward ripped off his jersey and threw it at manager Allan Clarke, as he stormed off the pitch after being substituted by Glyn

Riley, when Barnsley were trailing 2-0 to Portsmouth.

Immediately after the game, which Barnsley lost 2-1, Clarke fined Aylott two weeks' wages and placed him on the transfer list.

But yesterday the two men made peace. Aylott said: 'I apologised and asked to be taken off the transfer list. It was a stupid heat-of-the-moment action.'

Clarke said: 'I have taken Trevor off the transfer list but the fines still stand.'

Chance for Laing

KIRKLAND Laing of Nottingham, who lost his British welterweight title to Swansea's Collin Jones last April, can earn the chance to win it back.

He has been nominated to meet the former light welterweight champion, Joe Singletton of Kirkby, in a final eliminator, the winner to meet Jones. The eliminator is due to take place by December 1.

Jones successfully defended the Welterweight Championship last week at Gowerton, with a five rounds victory over Peter Neal.

TODAY'S CRICKET

County Championship (11.00-5.30 or 6.00)
DERBY: Derbyshire v Surrey
SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Gloucestershire
LORD'S: Middlesex v Nottinghamshire

WELLINGBOROUGH: Northants v Hants
TAUNTON: Somerset v Leicestershire
COVENTRY: Warwickshire v Sussex

SPORTS LINE

We play on says Cooper

BRISTOL Rovers' player-manager, Terry Cooper, hopes that the club will continue to play at Eastville, despite the destruction by fire of their south stand at the weekend.

Bristol City have offered their ground for League and Cup games but Cooper who moved from City to Rovers last season, hopes it will not be necessary.

'Things are beginning to move here and I want to keep what we have. We still have three sides of the ground to house spectators,' he said.

For tonight's away game at Queens Park Rangers, Rovers who lost all their playing kit in the fire, will appear in new tangerine colours. Fortunately all the boots were saved.

A police spokesman said yesterday that arson had been ruled out. The cause of the blaze is thought to have been the result of an electrical fault at one end of the stand.

Rovers' next home first team game is in the League Cup on Wednesday August 27. The club has lost seating accommodation for 3,000 and terracing for 1,500.

Freeman loan

WALSALL yesterday signed Birmingham City goal keeper Neil Freeman on a month's loan. He will make his first appearance in tomorrow night's home game against Burnley.

Thompson's five

DALEY THOMPSON, the 22-year-old Olympic decathlon gold medalist, competes in five events for his club Essex Beagles in their final British League first division match of the season at Hendon, on Saturday.

TRIPLE TROUBLE FOR SEXTON

DAVE SEXTON's hopes of making a good start to the season received a knock yesterday.

United opened in style on Saturday, overrunning Middlesbrough at Old Trafford.

But it seems certain that United will be without three of their internationals — Joe Jordan, Gordon McQueen and Ray Wilkins — for a fortnight.

Jordan, who damaged knee ligaments against Middlesbrough, has already been written off for this week's matches against Wolves and Birmingham.

Wilkins failed in his reserve team try-out on Saturday when he had a recurrence of groin trouble.

Centre-half McQueen is also not yet ready to resume training because of his pre-season ankle injury.

Sexton will decide this morning whether to keep the team that finished against Middlesbrough.

Steve Coppell ended up in attack in place of Jordan, with Ashley Grimes coming into midfield. But Sexton could bring teenage striker Andy Ritchie.

Across Manchester, there is not much better news at Maine Road, where Malcolm Allison needs a win against

BY A SPORTS LINE REPORTER

Sunderland at home tomorrow.

Polish international, Kazimierz Deyna, who missed the defeat at Southampton, is under treatment for a thigh strain.

Steve Mackenzie is still having attention to a damaged ankle along with Steve Daley who limped out of Saturday's game with a calf strain.

Ipswich's squad are also in the wars. Full back George Burley injured an ankle in Saturday's win at Leicester and may miss tonight's match against Brighton at Portman Road.

But Dutch international Arnold Muhren is set to return after injury and Scottish international striker Alan Brazil may also come



RAY WILKINS . . . out until next month for United

back after a lay-off.

One player definitely on the sidelines tonight is Carl Harris, the Leeds United Welsh international winger.

Too cheap a price

GERRY O'NEILL, the Scottish featherweight champion from Glasgow, has informed the British Boxing Board of Control that he wants to give up his title.

O'Neill had hoped to defend it against Terry McKeown in Glasgow next month.

But after being notified of the purse offered for the con-

test, O'Neill contacted board secretary Ray Clarke with his decision.

'The promoters' offer, which was totally unacceptable, was considerably less than I got for my last eight round club fight,' said an angry O'Neill.

Manager Bert Watt, who was negotiating O'Neill's defence of the title said the offer was 'ridiculously low for a boxer rated fifth in Britain'.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

(At 7.30p.m. unless stated)

DIVISION ONE
 Arsenal v Southampton
 Coventry v Liverpool
 Crystal Palace v Tottenham
 Everton v Leicester (7.45)
 Ipswich v Brighton
 Middlesbrough v Leeds
 Wolves v Man United

DIVISION TWO
 Bolton v Sheff Wednesday
 Bristol City v West Ham
 Grimsby v Preston
 Luton v Watford (7.45)
 Orient v Cambridge (8.00)
 QPR v Bristol Rovers
 Swansea v Shrewsbury
 Wrexham v Cardiff

DIVISION THREE
 Gillingham v Reading
 Huddersfield v Carlisle
 Hull v Barnsley
 Newport v Charlton (7.15)
 Plymouth v Chester
 Portsmouth v Swindon
 Sheff United v Chesterfield

DIVISION FOUR
 Bournemouth v Hereford
 Aldershot v Wimbledon (7.45)
 Doncaster v Darlington
 Hartlepool v Bury (7.15)
 Rochdale v Scunthorpe

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Airdrie 2 Aberdeen
 Celtic x Rangers
 Dun Utd 1 Morton
 Partick 1 Kilm'ock
 St Mirren 1 Hearts
 York x Torquay

SCOTTISH DIV I

Ayr x Stirling
 Clydebank 2 D'mblon
 D'fermline 1 Raith
 Falkirk 1 E Stirling
 Hamilton x Moth'w
 Hibernian 1 Berwick
 St J's'ne 2 Dundee

The last eight home results of the home team are shown on the left and the last eight away results of the away team on the right in both cases, the most recent results are at the right-hand end of the row. D=score draw, d=no score draw

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 Newport 1 Millwall
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Borg in race against time

WIMBLEDON champion Bjorn Borg, who retired from the final of the Canadian Open because of a painful knee, will spend the next few days resting to try to be in shape for next week's US Open.

The 24-year-old Swede was leading Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia 6-4 4-5 when he said he could not continue because of the pain in his right knee, which he first injured in practice last Monday.

Borg said he did not know what exactly was wrong with his knee, and doctors said they could not guarantee that it would be fit in time for the US Open, which begins on August 26 at Flushing Meadow, New York.

'I started to feel it a little bit, and from the beginning of the match it was hurting,' Borg said in explaining his decision to withdraw.

'I won't play for the next four or five days. I wish I could rest more, but I have to be in shape for the US Open.'

Borg's default marked his first defeat in a tournament since he was beaten by Roscoe Tanner in the quarter-finals of last year's US Open. He had won nine successive tournaments in that stretch.

Although he has won the last five Wimbledon championships, he is still seeking his first US Open crown.

Folkestone pitch is reported

KENT'S treacherous Folkestone pitch, where 40 wickets fell in less than two days' play, has been reported to the Test and County Cricket Board.

The pitch was a batsman's nightmare, causing the ball to lift and turn alarmingly.

Twenty wickets went down for 144 runs in less than four hours yesterday.

Essex were the first to suffer, being bowled out for 76 as Derek Underwood ran amok.

He had a summer's best return of six for 28 for match figures of 12 and 99 and only two batsmen reached double figures, Ken McEwan (30) and Keith Fletcher (18).

Kent were left needing 119 to win but suffered even more badly at the hands of spinners Ray East and David Acfield, collapsing to 68 all out with the top score of 15 coming from Asif Iqbal.

East had a spell of four for one in 17 balls and finished with four for 12. Acfield took three for 23, returning match figures of nine for 60.

SCOREBOARD

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

SWANSEA: Gloucestershire 148 and 186 for five (Procter 75 n.o.); Glamorgan 212 (Featherstone 107).

COVENTRY: Sussex 315 and 148 for three; Warwickshire 218 (Lloyd 82).

TAUNTON: Leicestershire 267 and 146 for one; Somerset 295 (Richards 75).

LORD'S: Middlesex 284; Nottinghamshire 84 (Emburey six for 31) and 178 for nine.

DERBY: Derbyshire 194 and 109 for two; Surrey 129.

FOLKESTONE: Essex 130 (Underwood six for 71) and 76 (Underwood six for 28); Kent 88 (Acfield six for 37) and 68. Essex won by 50 runs.

WELLINGBOROUGH: Hampshire 119 and 206 for eight; Northamptonshire 301 (Larkins 105).

TOUR MATCH

OLD TRAFFORD: Australians 296 for five dec (Chappell 101) and 0 for no wk; Lancashire 252 for seven. Drawn.

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ULTIMATUM!

Angry Lee puts Everton on trial

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

EVERTON manager Gordon Lee locked his players inside the dressing rooms at their training complex for nearly three hours yesterday and told them: 'Many of you are on trial against Leicester City tomorrow night.'

Lee was bitterly disappointed with last Saturday's performance and result against Sunderland at Roker Park. He felt that some of the players hadn't even tried in their 3-1 defeat.

'I had them in there for nearly three hours today,' an irate Lee told News Line from the club's training ground yesterday afternoon.

'We went through everything and they know exactly what's expected of them. If they don't come up with the goods then they all know all too clearly what to expect. The big push!

EVERTON are the only First Division side amongst ten League clubs who have been summoned to appear before the Football Association next month for bad disciplinary records last season.

The FA has ordered clubs whose first-team players accumulated 200 or more disciplinary points in 1979-1980 to attend hearings on September 1 or 8. The other offenders are: Gillingham, Bury, Barnsley, Millwall, Sheffield United, Crewe, Hereford, Port Vale, and Rochdale.

'Some of the players wearing Everton shirts on Saturday never even tried. It was pathetic.

'Mark my words: some of them will be on their last chance against Leicester City tomorrow night. If they fail then they are out.'

Lee admitted that his job as manager was also at stake unless things change drastically at the club. 'Yes. We do have our problems at the club and they have to be sorted out in the next few weeks.

I've bought players over

the last few seasons who have given great service to their former clubs. Yet when they arrive here they feel they can just pick up a pay cheque at the end of the week.

'All that has to stop straight away. I'm not prepared to take any more stick from the fans or Everton's long-suffering board of directors.

'I'm on my last chance now as well to get things going. I don't care whose toes I tread on now to get results.'

Lee feels sorry for the fans who have remained loyal to the club during their lean spell. He wants to bring them results and he particularly wants to get out of the shadow of arch-rivals Liverpool as soon as possible.

'I'm sick to death living in the shadow of a club like Liverpool. I don't like bearing the brunt of the football

jokes in this town. The fans deserve better than this. They have been frustrated for far too long and I feel the very same way myself.

'But as I said it's up to the players now against Leicester City. They will be playing for their livelihoods at Goodison against Leicester.'

'If they are not prepared to work hard and get results then I'm not prepared to keep them.

'I expect them to come out fighting tomorrow night and I expect them to give the fans something to go home cheering about. I won't settle for anything less.'

Everton will miss midfielder Gary Megson tonight. He was ruled out yesterday following training because a damaged ankle he received on Saturday at Sunderland hasn't healed sufficiently.

His place in the 14-man squad goes to Garry Stanley. Lee defers his final selection until he receives the results of final fitness tests on Steve McMahon.



GORDON LEE... a three-hour 'talk' with the players yesterday

Neill slams moaners

ARSENAL manager Terry Neill yesterday brushed aside criticisms levelled at his team following Saturday's victory at West Brom.

Neill said: 'We went to the Hawthorns, played all the football, and took both the points.'

'We contributed more to the game as a spectacle than the opposition and I regard any comments that we played defensively as utter tripe.

'How can anybody say something like that when we have just gone out and bought the best attacking defender in the country? Kenny Sansom made the goal on

Saturday and that's proof enough.

Neill also hinted that the club were not finished team-building yet. 'We are always interested in players and we have a policy at Highbury of bringing the best players here for the fans. To be honest, we are possibly looking harder than usual at the moment.'

Neill was obviously pleased with Sansom's debut for the Gunners, but he was also very impressed with Graham Rix's contribution.

'There were a lot of people wondering how Graham would manage without Liam (Brady) and he came

through with flying colours.

'I've always said that they were two completely different players and Graham went out and did it his own way on Saturday.

'He was superb and he impressed England's manager Ron Greenwood no end. Ron came up to me after the game and told me that Graham was still improving all the time.

'I told Ron that Graham will be even better when he plays for England. And I don't think that will be too long now. He's worked very hard and he deserves his chance.'

Neill was at pains to stress

that the team are going through a period of transition, and managing very well without the skills of Liam Brady who moved to Juventus a couple of months back.

'We've all forgotten about Liam at the club now. He's preparing for a new career at Juventus and everything goes on at Highbury. There's no standing still in football. If you do, then you are just steamrollered by everyone else.

'If all those critics from Saturday knew a little more about the game they would realise that we are playing differently already. If they don't realise that, then I'm not going to waste time explaining that to them.'

Neill is looking forward to tonight's clash against Kevin Keegan and Southampton. 'It should be an exciting game. We are clubs going through a new era. We are expecting a big crowd and a good result.'

Green light for Dave

DAVE Green has got permission to fight on, probably as a light-middleweight.

The former European welterweight champion was badly knocked out in a world

title fight with American Sugar Ray Leonard in March.

Green has since appeared before boxing officials, his manager Andy Smith said

yesterday.

After consulting independent medical reports they decided to allow him to continue, preferably at a higher weight.

Blow for Venables

CRYSTAL PALACE already have an injury crisis in defence. Right back Paul Hinshelwood injured himself on Saturday at Anfield and he may have to have a cartilage removed.

The most likely replacement for him tonight against Tottenham Hotspur would have been Terry Boyle, but he too is out injured.

So manager Terry Venables has called up teenager Chris Sparks to stand by for his debut.

Venables said: 'It would be great if we got all our injury worries behind us now. Last year they came at the most inopportune time during the FA Cup.

Bounce

'It's only one player and Paul is the kind of lad that will bounce back straight away. Anybody who is called into the first team squad are there because they are good enough to make it in the first team.'

Venables wasn't too unhappy about Saturday's result and he believes his players will be out to make amends against Spurs.

'I didn't think the lads played all that badly at Anfield, but they obviously did. They kicked themselves after the match and were really disappointed with their form.

Promised

'They intend to go out and take Tottenham apart to make up for it. And Clive Allen came up to me in training today and promised me that he was going to score a goal.

'It would be great for the lad if he did. But he knows that we are a team at Palace and if he contributes towards a win then that is all I will ask of him. He'll find the net soon enough, I'm sure of that.'

Cooper is staying

IPSWICH goalkeeper Paul Cooper, who last week announced he wanted a transfer, yesterday signed a new contract with the club.

Ipswich's other unsettled star, England international striker Paul Mariner, also had talks with manager Bobby Robson but is not expected to sign his new contract until after a board meeting on Thursday.