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INTERVIEW MR. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CRAVEN GRIFFITHS

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3. CU Here is another example a badly made doll of rag and the price 9/1ld.

4. SV. [And this object what ~~XXXX~~ it is I ~~XXXX~~ know not. But I see the price is 10/10d.] If you must buy toys as presents I appeal to you all whether trader or purchaser to report to your Price Regulation Committee full details of any transaction the prices of which appear to be extortionate. We are determined to smash this racket and with your help it will be done.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. SHEPHERD

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2. SCU. [In this warehouse of ~~XXXX~~ Currys Ltd. we have several thousands of pounds worth of metal toys which we are not allowed to sell, but many children will have poorly filled stockings at Christmas.]

3. Change of view. same lens. I does seem a pity that these well made ~~XXXX~~ ^{metal} toys cannot be released. [I should think there sufficient toys here to make twenty or thirty thousand kiddies happy.]

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