EDINBURGH CONFERS FREEDOM ON EARL & COUNTESS MOUNTBATTEN A large gathering of the notables of Edinburgh filled Usher Hall to welcome Admiral Lord Mountbatten and the Countess. They were both presented with the Freedom of the City. Presiding was the Lord Provost, Sir James Miller. Acknowledging the traditonal casket and the honour it symbolises Earl Mountbatten made the Navy the theme of his pseech.

 GURISTMAS DINNER ON ROYAL LINER ABOARD THE ROYAL YACHT GOTHIO, TUESDAY.
THERE IS A CHRISTMAS AIR ABOUT THE ROYAL LINER TONIGHT AS SHE NEARS AUCKLAND. NEW ZEALAND.
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ROOMS ARE RESTOONED WITH PAPER CHAINS AND BALLOONS.
AS THIS IS THE LAST NIGHT AT SEA BEFORE CHRISTMAS DOMBINED CIRISTMAS AND "LANDRALL DINNER" WAS BEEN ARRANGED.
THE MENU TROLUCES TURKEY AND CHRISTMAS PUDLING.