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Investiture

London: Interest centred on Buckingham Palace for "Honours Day" when among the recipients of awards from the Queen, was Matron Hardy of Chelsea Hospital, <sup>who</sup> was created a Member of the Order of the British Empire. <sup>WAS</sup> The George Medal for Sister Freda Holland - who ~~though~~ <sup>IN TRYING</sup> badly-burned - <sup>fifteen</sup> ~~flushed~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~through~~ <sup>thirteen</sup> ~~blazing~~ <sup>from</sup> wards to save ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> a Reading Nursing Home ~~last~~ <sup>last</sup> Spring ~~last~~ ~~year~~.

Tub voyage

Washington: "Rub-a-dub-dub," one man in a tub - ~~AND ITS~~ <sup>AND ITS</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~built~~ <sup>built</sup> on a raft and powered by a tiny home-made washtub ~~built~~ <sup>built</sup> on a raft and powered by a tiny engine. ~~and~~ <sup>THE</sup> ~~intrepid~~ <sup>intrepid</sup> fifty-year old pioneer of tub-travel, <sup>ROY BERGO,</sup> sets off on a twelve hundred mile voyage to Alaska..

Twelve hundred miles to go. Well - he ~~did~~ <sup>did</sup> twelve miles ~~before~~ <sup>before</sup> Then engine-trouble forced him back home. ~~with~~ <sup>LAUNDRY BLUES FOR MR BERGO - AS</sup> ~~laundry blues~~ <sup>LAUNDRY BLUES FOR MR BERGO - AS</sup> daring wash-tub project goes down the drain.

Locust Plague

The Canary Islands: Flying in from Africa, a swarm of locusts attacked the crops of these fertile islands of the Atlantic. At first, the only defence against the ~~pests~~ <sup>all-devouring</sup> ~~pests~~ <sup>pests</sup>, was a joint sweep by the farmers. But soon - the Ministry of Agriculture came to the rescue with aerial spraying. And that soon put paid to these unwelcome visitors. ~~the~~ ~~pests~~

Riots in Japan

Japan: For the first time - the Stock Exchange in Tokyo is closed by a strike - as six hundred employees picket the building - demanding a sixty-per-cent increase in basic wages. ~~and~~ <sup>Violence</sup> ~~breaks~~ <sup>breaks</sup> out when hundreds of police arrive to disperse the demonstrators. Finally, a wedge of club-swinging police fought its way through the mob. The strike continues; meanwhile, in the ~~Stock Exchange~~ <sup>Stock Exchange</sup> - ~~industrials~~ <sup>industrials</sup> are marked down as rather unsteady...