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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~~ badly-burned - <sup>IN TRYING</sup> ~~rushed through blazing wards~~ to save <sup>fifteen</sup> ~~thirteen~~ babies <sup>from</sup> ~~at~~ a Reading Nursing Home ~~last Spring~~ fire - last Spring ~~last Spring~~.

Tub voyage

Washington: "Rub-a-dub-dub," one man in a tub - ~~AND ITS A~~ <sup>AND ITS A</sup> home-made washtub ~~built on a raft~~ built on a raft and powered by a tiny engine. ~~intrepid fifty-~~ <sup>THE</sup> ~~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~~ ~~laundry blues~~ ~~as~~ ~~MR BERGO~~ <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, 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~~

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~~ Violence breaks 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 are marked down as rather unsteady...