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Oil plague

The North Sea: Jettisoned by a Danish tanker (that ran aground off the German coast) a vast "island" of floating oil (covering over 700 square miles), drifts sluggishly with the tide - fouling Continental beaches. Already, the oily mass has claimed many victims among sea-birds, despite the efforts of coastal patrols and Veterinary Surgeons. The birds can only be washed in a solution that removes the ~~clogging mass~~ <sup>Killing sludge -</sup> - yet preserves the ~~essential~~ <sup>in their plumage</sup> natural oils.

Holiday camp re-union

London: Famous sports personalities (including Freddie Truman, the Yorkshire cricketer and athlete Gordon Pirie) were guests at the ~~10th annual~~ ~~Albert Hall~~ ~~re-union~~ <sup>ALBERT HALL CAMPERS' RE-UNION.</sup>

~~During the evening~~, Mr Billy Butlin handed to Miss Pat Smythe - a cheque for £6150 - the amount subscribed by ~~campers~~ <sup>WHICH HAD</sup> -campers last year - for the National Playing Fields Association.

and Chris Chataway presented the trophy to Ayr Camp - ~~for~~ <sup>WHICH HAD</sup> collecting the highest individual total.

Hungary - Ice Skating

Hungary: Once again that magic password "Sport" enables the newsreel camera to take a peep behind the "Iron Curtain". This is Budapest - where they held the European Skating Championships.

Britain's fifteen-year old champion, Yvonne Sugden, took second place behind the Austrian winner. Yvonne was leading until a fall during the free-skating robbed her of the Women's title. Erica Batchelor ~~was~~ <sup>from Scotland</sup> was third.

<sup>though,</sup> A different tune in the Dancing Pairs - for British skaters filled the first three places.

The winners - (and European champions) - were Mr L. Demmy and Miss J. Westwood.