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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~~ ^{Killing sludge -} - yet preserves the ~~essential~~ ^{in their plumage} 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~~ ~~re-union~~ Albert Hall CAMPAERS' RE-UNION.

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

and Chris Chataway presented the trophy to Ayr Camp - ~~for~~ ^{WHICH HAD} 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 ~~from Scotland~~ was third.

^{though,} 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.