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Investiture at Palace

Buckingham Palace: Before leaving for Ascot, the Queen held an Investiture for recipients of her Birthday honours.

The K.C.V.O. for the Bishop of London, Dr ~~J.T.C.~~ Wand - for outstanding services to the Church.

Captain Ivan Thompson, ~~captain~~ Master of the liner Queen Elizabeth becomes a Knight Bachelor.

For his great service in Malaya - General Sir Gerald Templer ~~[redacted]~~ was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

And the G.B.E. went to Sir William Rootes, Chairman of the Dollar Exports Council.

Austin Jubilee

Birmingham: To mark the Golden Jubilee of the Austin Motor Company, Mr Harry Austin unveiled a plaque to his brother, Herbert - the founder of the great Organisation. And then received a Gold Medallion from Sir Leonard Lord - the Chairman and Managing Director.

[redacted], A cavalcade of half-a-century of [redacted] progress emphasised an outstanding contribution to British motoring.

The famous "Seven" first appeared in 1922 - and [redacted] in post-war days - this TOURING MODEL [redacted] went round the world in twenty-one days.

Lunch to Sir Gordon

London: A literary luncheon with a sporting flavour as Don Cockell and Gordon Pirie supported the guest of honour, Sir Gordon Richards.

Introduced by Lord Brabazon, the "great little man" outlines his [redacted] STORY.

[redacted] SOUND.

Tour de France

~~Le Havre~~ FRANCE: For the first time, a team of ten British riders were among the 130 crack cyclists who set out from LE HAVRE on the 2,700 mile "Tour de France".

The race is run in twenty-two stages: there's over twenty-seven thousand pounds in prize money - and the winner of the opening stage to Dieppe was Miguel Poblet of Spain.