

New Lord Mayor-

London-- On the eve of another civic year, the procession heralding the election of a new Lord Mayor (chosen by the Court of Aldermen) moves with traditional ceremony to Guildhall.

And Sir Cuthbert Ackroyd warmly welcomes his successor (seen on the ~~right~~ ^{THE} right) Colonel Sir George Cullum Welch - 634th Lord Mayor.

Bolshoi Ballet-

And to London came the advance party of the Bolshoi Ballet, after their visit was nearly cancelled due to the Nina Pomomareva case. Happily the dispute was not allowed to interfere with international art, and we extend a ~~heart~~ ^{heart} hearty welcome to the famous dancers from Moscow.

Hurricane-

America-- Hurricane "Flossie" - first of the year to strike the mainland- roars through the Southern States, bringing torrential rains and winds of 100 m.p.h. that lashed the coastline. Before sweeping out to the Atlantic, the storm took several lives, and caused two million dollars' worth of damage.