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June 10

PRESS STATEMENT



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Service will be held in the Temporary Chapel that has been built, but this being very small the service will be partly outside as quite a large number of the 'Pearlies' will be there.

Sgt. Leader Golasworth will be msg you back.

Contact Mr. Hopkins, City 5139.

Paramounts may be covering (I would probably share lights if wanted inside.)

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*Yes we cover.*