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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Picture.:- Sixty years ago Sir James Barrie was--

--a shy student at Edinburgh University. To-day he is its Chancellor, wishing his Alma Mater many happy returns of--

--her 350th anniversary. He is to speak--

--at to-day's capping ceremony. His 'Peter Pan' speeches usually cap anything anyway.

Picture.:-

There are female watchers over the Bank of England who get--

--no pay, and are on duty day and night.

They are ladies of solid character who make no advances--

--to anyone. In fact, like my--

--bank manager when an overdraft is suggested, they have got hearts of stone.

Picture.:- And talking of money, President Roosevelt decides to buy gold. If the other--

--nations decide to sell, I say if, Mr. Roosevelt should--

rechristen America Gold's own country.