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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 S50th anniversary. He is to speak--

--at to-day's capping coremony. 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--

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

--bank manager when an overdraft ismsuggested, 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

rechristen America Gold's own country.