

Scout Patrol Leader Martin Fish, of Walworth in London, looks hopefully at ways of getting to Canada --- while his brother-scouts of the Second Southwark Scout Group look equally hopefully at old newspapers and jam-jars. What is the connection?? It is this: by the collection and sale of this junk, they are expecting to raise a part of Martin's fare to Canada --- because he has been selected to represent his district, at the Eighth World Jamboree. And don't forget --- Scouts don't swear. They need a lot of money --- but they're doing a lot of collecting; and no doubt their ~~xxxxxxx~~ team spirit, will send young Martin on his great adventure.

MARGOT FONTEYN.

The Stratocruiser Canopus --- so often the transportation of royalty --- brings home to London a royal lady of ballet. Miss Margot Fonteyn; back from honeymoon with her husband, Dr Roberto Arias.

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A polisher that bends to get into the awkward places, is one of the novel gadgets to be seen, at the First Hardware Trades Fair in London; a small machine that does the washing, by producing vibrations and sound waves, is another; the humming electric washer of the twentieth century, replaces the warbling washerwoman of the nineteenth. Then, there is a new kind of cake-slicer --- a sort of double-edged sword, which enables you to cut the biggest slice for yourself, before anyone can stop you. And how many times have you gone into the kitchen and found the little woman in tears? With the patent onion-cutter, she'll laugh her bleeding head off.

HEARING AID.

From Berlin comes good news which means, "no more ear-trumpets" for the hard-of-hearing. It is an invention which combines a ~~xxxxxxx~~ hearing-aid, with a pair of spectacles. All the necessary parts --- microphones, batteries and so on --- are built into the frame; and they are small enough to go into a matchbox. They say that with this aid --- you can really hear a pin drop.