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Sunderland Echo

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1937

Printer Upsets Heavy Odds At Epsom

ALI PASHA BEATEN IN PRINCIPAL EVENT

Backers Gamble on H.H. Aga Khan's Light-Weighted Filly

PONTEFRACT

ODDS of 2 to 1 were laid on H.H. Aga Khan's Ali Pasha to win the Blue Riband Trial Stakes at Epsom this afternoon, but Mr J. P. Hornung's Printer, scarcely backed at 10 to 1, romped home by five lengths.

Layers were entitled to the compensation however, for Tenacious landed the odds in no uncertain manner in the Tattenham Selling Plate.

2.0—EVELYN (S.) PLATE (handicap) of 250 sovs. One mile and a half.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd:—

WHITE BLAZE (Mr H Lester), 4-7-7 G Richards
BACCHUS (Maj F B Snept), 4-8-12 D Smith
DURER (Mr S Wootton), 5-8-12 ... T Haworth

Also ran: Empire Son (E Smith), Omegan (M Beary), Kota (A Sharples), Celestial (J Hickey), Rose Bow (R Roach), Dancing King (A Taylor), Fair Robin (W Wing), Baltic (E Sprague), Tintown (A Richardson).

(Winner trained by G Todd East Ilsley.)

Betting: 6 to 4 agst Bacchus, 5 to 1 each WHITE BLAZE and Durer, 7 to 1 Empire Son, 10 to 1 each Baltic and Tintown 100 to 8 Celestial, and 20 to 1 others.—Won by four lengths; two lengths.—Off at 2.3.

Tote: Win, White Blaze 16/3; places, 3/-, 2/9, 3/3.

2.35—TATTENHAM (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs (two-year-olds). Five furlongs.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd:—

TENACIOUS (Sir M McAlpine), 7-7 ... J Jarrett
PALAVER (Mr C V Tabor), 7-4 ..... H Sprague
UPFORD (Mr E Gwilt), 7-4 ..... E Smith

Also ran: Sport Unica (W King), Cambridge Sen (K Robertson), Fruitless (W Wing), Sister Cla z (D Tuttle).

(Winner trained by V Smyth, Epsom.)

Betting: 12 to 4 on TENACIOUS, 7 to 1 each agst Upford and Fruitless, 100 to 8 Palaver, and 33 to 1 others.—Won by six lengths; same.—Off at 2.35.

Tote: Win, Tenacious 2/3; places, 2/3, 2/3, 2/3.

3.15—BLUE RIBAND TRIAL STAKES of 1,000 sovs (three-year-olds). One mile and 110 yards.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd:—

PRINTER (Mr J P Hornung), 8-0 ... T Lowrey
ALI PASHA (HH Aga Khan), 7-9 ... D Smith
HONQUAN (Mr B D Davis), 8-13 B Carslake

Also ran: Full Sail (E Smith), Scabbard (P Beasley), Settling Day (K Robertson), Rhokana (J Sirett), Sentry (S Wragg).

(Winner trained by B Jarvis, Newmarket.)

Betting: 2 to 1 on Ali Pasha, 10 to 1 agst PRINTER, 100 to 9 Honquan, 100 to 7 each Scabbard and Settling Day, 100 to 6 each Senior and Full Sail, and 33 to 1 Rhokana.—Won by five lengths; two lengths.—Off at 3.16.

Tote: Win, Printer 20/-; places, 3/6, 2/3, 4/-.

3.50—WESTMINSTER STAKES of 200 sovs (two-year-olds). Five furlongs.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd:—

SILVER FELT (Ld Portal), 8-6 ... G Richards
PRINCESS ARGONY s (Miss H Cowley), 8-6 ... P Maher
PLAISANTIN II (Ld Penrhyn), 8-9 W Rickaby

Also ran: Tulgane (T Lowrey), Fresco (E Smith), Ian's Choice (H Packham), Berestile (R A Jones), Firman (D Smith), Christening Cup (J Sirett), Arpina (T Weston), Dasmylla (J Marshall).

(Winner trained by Fred Butters, Kingsclere.)

Betting: 11 to 8 agst SILVER FELT, 5 to 1 Dasmylla, 6 to 1 Christening Cup, 100 to 8 each Berestella, Arpina, and Tulgane, 100 to 6 each Firmans Argony and Firman, and 20 to 1 others.—Won by two lengths; length and a half.—Off at 3.52.

4.25—CAREWBRIDGE HANDICAP, a Plate of 1,000 sovs. Five furlongs.

RUNNERS—

Jovial Lad (P Herbert), Ipsden (S Wragg), Mickey the Greek (H Wragg), Waterbird (E Smith), George Here (A Richardson), Cinquedeuse (G Richards), Pingall (W Sibbritt), Thalia (J Sirett), Kalgyle (P Maher), Lovely Woman (K Robertson), Rusky (D Smith).

The result of this race will be found in the Stop Press News.

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LOT 2—The Dwelling - house, 6 WEST LAWN, comprising 9 Rooms, Scullery, Bathroom, Maids' Bath, 2 W.C.s, Yard, Garage etc. Ground-Rent £12. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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LOT 4.—The Dwelling - house 37 FARNHAM TERRACE, comprising 5 Rooms, Scullery, Bathroom, 2 W.C.s, Yard, etc. Ground - Rent £3/7/6d. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

LOT 5.—The Dwelling-house, 229 CHESTER ROAD, comprising 7 Rooms, Scullery, Bathroom, W.C., Yard, etc. Ground - Rent £4/17/6. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

LOT 6.—The Freehold Business and Residential Premises, 138 HIGH STREET WEST, comprising Shop, Office, Cellar, 14 Rooms 2 Attics Yard, 3 W.C.s, etc. Billposting Fee. Possession of Three Rooms. Total Annual Rental, actual and estimated, £153/11/8. Tenants of Shop and Billposting Site paying rates.

LOT 7.—The Cottage, 8 MARKHAM STREET, GRANGETOWN, comprising 3 Rooms, Attic, Scullery, Pump, W.C., Covered Yard, etc. Annual Rental £32/10/-. Ground-Rent £2/10/-.

LOT 8.—The Dwelling-house, 23 HEDWORTH STREET, comprising 6 Rooms, Yard, W.C., etc. Annual Rental £42/9/4. Ground-Rent £1/16/-.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers, Athenæum Street, or the Vendors' Solicitors:—

LOT 1.—Botterell & Roche, Maritime Buildings; LOT 2.—Robinsons & Lewis Todd, 35 West Sunniside; LOT 3.—Waller & Milburn, 44 Frederick Street; LOT 4.—Geo. S. Lawson & Co., 44 Frederick Street; LOT 5.—C. R. Walker & Renney, 37 John Street; LOT 6.—Heslop & York, Lloyds Bank Chambers, Barnard Castle; LOT 7.—Muscat & Silverston, 67 Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1; LOT 8.—J. S. Nicholson, Son & Bretherton, 20 John Street.

2.30—VICTORIA PLATE of 110 sovs (two-year-olds). Five furlongs.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd:—

KINGSHIP (Mr W H Thorpe), 9-3 ... W Nevett
TUNSTALL MAID r (Sir P Dixon), 8-9 A Reast
MARYFIELD f (Maj C Moss), 9-0 R Perryman

Also ran: Tyram Tag (C Adiry), Dhoobediene (P Evans), Cleeve May (H Gunn), Gay Gorse (J Taylor), Glimpse of Light (J Caldwell), Anoa (J Thwaites).

(Winner trained by M Peacock, Middleham.)

Betting: 9 to 4 on KINGSHIP, 3 to 2 agst Maryfield f, 10 to 1 Gay Gorse, 20 to 1 Dhoobediene and Anoa, 5 others.—Won by eight lengths; two lengths.—Off at 2.30.

Tote: Win, Kingship 3/3; places, 2/3, 3/6, 2/3.

2.6—LEEDS (S.) HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd:—

ROCKTON (Mr S Wootton), 4-9-6 A Thompson
SKY PIONEER (Mr G Micklethwait), 4-8-12 ... S Middleton
MYTHICAL RAY (Mr O Jackson), 5-8-4 ... G Nicoll

Also ran: Mount Lothian (W Stephenson), Mirels (P Cliss) Patupin (W Nevett), Flint Hill (J Caldwell), Sligus (W Christie).

(Winner trained by Wootton, Epsom.)

Betting: 9 to 4 agst ROCKTON, 7 to 2 Sky Pioneer, 4 to 1 Flint Hill, 7 to 1 Mirels, and 100 to 8 others.—Won by two lengths; short head.—Off at 3.1.

Tote: Win, Rockton 6/6; places, 3/6, 2/9, 5/-.

3.30—KIRBY (S.) HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and a half.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd:—

SIMONSIDE (Mr H P Bell), 8-9-7 ... J Taylor
GRAYSHOTT (Capt H Carrick), 4-8-1 J Caldwell
FIRST MOON (Mr J Wood), 6-7-7 ... P Evans

Also ran: Conway (J Thwaites), Raisers (J Simpson), Obliterette (R Reynolds), Legis (J Doyle), Sombre (G Nicoll), Silver Fox (W Stephenson), Velocity (H Blackshaw), Hold Me Tight (J Dyson), Victorian (W Cousin).

(Winner trained by Lyde, Middleham.)

Betting: 11 to 4 agst SIMONSIDE, 3 First Moon, 5 to 1 each Obliterette and Legis, 6 to 1 Velocity, 10 to 1 Grayshott, and 20 to 1 SIMONSIDE and others.—Won by three length; short head.—Off at 3.31.

Tote: Win, Simonside 98/3; places, 29/6, 8/3, 3/6.

4.0—HOUGHTON HANDICAP of 150 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

RUNNERS—

BUGHTRIG (Mr P Jackson), 4-8-13 ... W Nevett
ALUMINITE (Mr R Smith), 5-8-4 J Caldwell
ROMANCE (Mr J Jackson), 3-7-11 ... T Jacques

Also ran: Straight Away (J Taylor), Jeremiah (W Hamill), Walton (J Doyle), Poor Scent (P Gray), Catalino (P Evans), Wentbridge (W Christie).

(Winner trained by Elsey, Malton.)

Betting: 9 to 4 on BUGHTRIG, 5 to 1 agst Walton, 10 to 1 Aluminite, 100 to 8 each Romance and Catalino, and 25 to 1 others.—Won by five lengths; three lengths.—Off at 4.1.

4.30—CARLETON HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Five furlongs.

RUNNERS:—

Apollo (W Carr), Consequential (J Caldwell), Mrs Atkins (R Perryman), Dominic (J Taylor), Monk Vendor (W Stephenson), Temple (P Evans), Mystery Man (S Middleton), Aylward (W Nevett), Thy Kale (H Blackshaw), Lady Amabel (W Christie), Brawny Lad (J Dyson), Lovers' Walk (W Boulton).

The result of this race will be found in the Stop Press News.

LUDLOW MEETING

1.30.—1. MRS HOPKINS (5-1); 2, Bray Cottage (7-1); 3, Blue Pencil (6-1). Fav unplaced. Sixteen ran.—Off at 1.29.

2.0.—1, DYEEN RAWS (5-4, fav); 2, Nightjar II (100-6); 3, Tom Lomond II (100-6). Tri (2-1).—Off at 2.0.

2.30.—1, FLYING EAGLE (4-1); 2, Pigeram (3-4, fav); 3, Bloater (100-8). Nine ran.—Off at 2.30.

3.0.—1, TRESCA (6-1); 2, Novgorod (3-4, fav); 3, Blackpool Lane (100-8). Fourteen ran.—Off at 2.58.

3.30.—1, TRIBULATION (10-1, fav); 2, Cold Bird (7-1); 3, Novertest Lane (100-8). Thirteen ran.—Off at 3.29.

4.0.—1, PAPAGENO (5-2, fav); 2, Impossible (4-1); 3 Eccentricity (100-8). Nineteen ran.—Off at 3.59.

Late Shipping

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS

SEAHAM HARBOUR

ARRIVED.—April 22.—FIRGLOW, London; SIR RUSSELL, Southampton.

SAILED.—April 22.—WESTWOOD, London; SOJOURNER, Lerwick.

THE HARTLEPOOLS

ARRIVED. — April 22. — REGFOS, London (light).

SAILED. — April 21. — LIBRA, Gothenburg (coal).

April 22.—PEGAWAY, London (coal); POLGLEN, Cowes (light).

THE TEES

ARRIVED.—April 21.—UMONA, South Africa (general); ATLANTIC COAST, just via Tyne (general); CENTRE, Narvik (iron ore); EXPRESS, Rotterdam (general in transit); GRANGEMOUTH, Antwerp (general).

April 22.—TRIMON, Rotterdam (general); AGNE, Bona (iron ore); ARRIVAN, Hull (wheat); ISLAC, Queensborough (light); MOELFRE ROSE, Sunderland (light).

SAILED.—April 21.—NORTHGATE, London (steel); MIDDLESBORO, London (general); CROMARTY FIRTH, Dover (slag); CRAGSIDE, London (steel).

April 22. — ERIKA, Rotterdam (light); TEESWOOD, London (slag).

Trials In Secret

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr Storey said: "We are advised that if a strict interpretation of the Judicial Proceedings Act was enforced publication of anything in relation to such cases except what is specifically mentioned in the clause could be prohibited. I agree that in practice no objection has been raised to the publication of such facts."

These amendments were not approved.

Mr Storey moved another amendment which sought to permit publication of facts relating to proceedings under the Guardianship of Infants Acts 1886 and 1925. He said that as there were no charges in such cases it would not be possible to present a concise statement of them.

During discussion, Mr Storey who explained that he did not speak officially for the Press, said that he was not asking for anything which would enable the Press to make reports nastier.

"I am asking for something which would allow the Press to give further information fully within the spirit of the Act," he explained. "I resent any imputations to the contrary."

Mr Petherick said that those who were supporting the Bill knew that Mr Storey was trying to improve it and not seeking the complete liberty of the Press.

The amendment was rejected.

Golf

QUALIFYING PLAY AT MOOR PARK

KENYON'S LEAD IN SILVER KING TOURNEY

KEEN SCORING ON WEST COURSE

With more than half the players in E. W. H. Kenyon (Beaconsfield) led the field at the end of 36 holes in the Silver King £1,000 professional tournament at Moor Park, Rickmansworth, to-day, with a total of 138. Thirty-six holes remain to be played to-morrow.

Tieing for second place were Arthur Lacey (Berkshire), R. Burton (Hooton), and P. H. Mahon (Royal Dublin) each with 139.

Second round scores and totals:—

HIGH COURSE

E W H Kenyon (Beaconsfield)	70—138
A J Lacey (Berkshire)	71—139
R Burton (Hooton)	72—139
T H Cotton (Beaconsfield)	73—141
C A Whitcombe (Crews Hill)	70—141
P Alliss (Templereawam)	70—142
A G Havers (Sandy Lodge)	76—146
G Beck (Sherwood Forest)	76—147
J H Busson (Formby)	73—147
N Sutton (Leigh)	73—148
J Burton (Hillside)	73—148
J J Busson (Fannal)	74—148
W H Davis (Wallasey)	71—148
S Easterbrook (Knowle)	76—149
A Easterbrook (Hunter)	76—149
W Nolan (Portmarnock)	75—150
S Scrutton (Romford)	76—151
T Collings (Swinton Park)	77—151
W S Collings, jun. (Sundridge) ...	81—152
A Bignell (Ormskirk)	75—154
Tom Williamson (Notts)	76—154
R H Pemberton (Sutton Coldfields)	81—156
H S Wharton (Hoylake)	80—156
J R Shoesmith (Timperley)	78—157
W A Stickley (Ilfracombe)	78—159
P T Bowdrey (Southampton)	85—166

WEST COURSE

P J Mahon (Royal Dublin)	67—139
A Perry (Leatherhead)	67—140
A H Padgham (Sundridge Park) ...	70—143
E R Whitcombe (Meyrick Park) ...	70—144
D Rees (Surbiton)	71—144
E R Whitcombe (Meyrick Park) ...	69—145
S L King (Knole Park)	70—146
A Mitchell (Verulam)	70—147
R E Ballantine (Moortown)	74—150
B Hockle (Richmond Park)	74—148
M Palmer (Sonning)	72—148
R Ray (Ashley)	73—149
C H Ward (Palace, Torquay)	76—150
D Cowie (Wentworth)	75—150
P Fallon (Huddersfield)	73—150
O S Denny (Thorpe Hall)	83—151
J McDowall (Crosfield)	76—155
E Hooker (Velverton)	73—153
D R Jones (Harwich)	81—154
B P James (Torbay C.C.)	80—162

Football

RESERVES AT ROKER

Sunderland Reserves meet Spennymoor United at Roker Park this evening in a Durham Senior Cup tie game, kicking-off at 6.30. If the Wear-

Pity the Directors!

Pity the poor Sunderland Football club directors.

Alderman Fred Taylor wearily confessed to a Sunderland Echo representative to-day that he has received 4,000 applications at his office for Cup Final tickets.

"All my staff are doing, and have been doing for days," he added, "is to send out apologetic letters with my regrets that I have no tickets available. I cannot produce tickets like a conjuror produces rabbits out of a hat.

"To-day I received a letter offering one guinea for a 2s 6d ticket. I haven't a single half-a-crown ticket. If I had this applicant would have got it—for 2s 6d, not a guinea."

siders secure these points they will definitely win the North-Eastern League championship. The team will be:

Middleton;
Feenan and Hewitt;
McDowall, Lockie, and Wright;
J. Carr, Hornby, Wyllie, Saunders, and Hood.

There is a prevalent rumour to the effect that the Sunderland club has strongly agitated being forced to apply for re-admission to the Northern Section, shows two changes compared with the side defeated at Chester last night. Oxley disappears from, or insists left. Moore moving to right half in place of Smith.

Team: Harbottle; Conroy, Livingstone; Moore, Inskip, Mathison; Walker, Heslop, McDermott, Oxley, and Miller.

"BEST IN WORLD"

Rotarians Told of British Government In Nigeria

Mr John Neilson, of Sunderland, who has been in business as a trader in Northern Nigeria, thinks that British government abroad is the best in the world. He expressed this opinion at the luncheon meeting of Sunderland Rotary Club this afternoon when speaking on "Nigeria" and said he would like people to bear that point in mind when they heard talk of colonial development and of handing back colonies to Germany, talk which, he said, was very unfortunate.

Mr Neilson gave the Rotarians an insight into the lives of inhabitants of the "Dark Continent," describing some of the practices of the primitive races.

"Unless you have lived in the country, you wonder how it is possible for such races to exist in the 20th Century," he said.

Of pagan races who "lived just like so many beasts," he said, "they deserve the consideration of all people who live under happier conditions."

Mr Neilson also paid a tribute to the work of missionary societies, which were endeavouring, with success, to raise the standard of life.

The Rev. R. W. Stannard (Rector of Bishopwearmouth) proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Neilson Mr J. C. Morton presided.

To-morrow's Weather

A depression to the north of Scotland is moving eastwards and is being followed by another from the Atlantic.

Weather will be cloudy, with local rain or drizzle. Day temperatures will be about the average for the season, but night temperatures will be rather high.

Mist will occur on high ground and at night in and around industrial areas.

Winds will continue westerly.

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DRIVING DECISION

Though dangerous driving may cause death without the motorist necessarily being guilty of manslaughter, a case of negligent driving with fatal results has to be treated in law as if death caused by any other form of negligence.

This dictum was laid down by the House of Lords to-day when their Lordships' reasons were given for dismissing the appeal of a van driver named Wilfred Andrews, who had been sentenced at Leeds Assizes to 15 months' imprisonment for manslaughter.

Mr Justice du Parcq had also disqualified the man for life from holding a driving licence.

STOP-PRESS NEWS

4.25—EPSOM

JOVIAL LAD & GEORGE HERE (dead-heat). 1: Waterbird. 3

9-2 Jovial Lad. 11-2 George Here. 13-2 third.

Gresford (see page 1): Mr Grenfell asked the Secretary for Mines whether, and if so when, further exploration of sealed-off areas in Gresford Colliery was to be started. Capt. Crookshank replied That further series of systematic tests by analysis of the atmosphere was now being made behind stoppings. Whole matter would be further considered as soon as results were available.

W.I. Spring Council (see page 7): Among highest awards in annual report, competition was Hetton with 95 per cent of marks, who tied for highest place with Auckland Park. Those getting between 90 and 95 per cent included Wrekenton and Sherburn, while Pelaw and Washington ranked among Institutes receiving between 85 and 90 per cent.

Spanish War

WEARSIDE MEN IN BILBAO DRAMA

ADVENTURES OF FREIGHTER COQUETDALE

(Continued from Page One)

The Sunderland steamer Coquetdale (1,597 tons), which reached the Tyne yesterday after running Franco's blockade with foodstuffs for Bilbao, was twice during the voyage stopped by armed vessels flying the insurgent flag.

Captain C. Smith, of Hastings Street, Sunderland, master of the Coquetdale, told a Sunderland Echo representative to-day a dramatic story of how his ship ran the blockade.

"We were then stopped," he said, "about 8 a.m. on April 5, ten miles off Santander, by a heavily armed insurgent mechanised. We were asked where we were going and what we were carrying. We replied, 'Bilbao with foodstuffs,' and were allowed to proceed.

"Later the same day, when we were 15 miles off Bilbao, we were stopped by the insurgent cruiser Canarias, which was accompanied by an armed trawler.

Between the two vessels was a merchant ship of about 2,000 tons which, I believe, was from Panama, but I could not be sure of her nationality.

"The Canarias signalled us to stop and then put about a dozen shots into the merchant steamer, which went down bows first. It was a remarkable sight. The ship was almost perpendicular before she dived for the bottom.

"We could not see if there was anyone aboard her. It is possible that the crew had been taken off by the cruiser or the trawler before our arrival. We were questioned by the Canarias as to our cargo and destination, and were then allowed to proceed.

LIVED ON BEANS

"When we reached Bilbao we found ourselve extremely welcome visitors. The inhabitants had not tasted bread for nearly a fortnight before our arrival. They lived on beans and fish.

"During the 11 days we were in the Spanish port there were fully a dozen air raids on the town. On one occasion at least 30 insurgent bombers flew over the ship, but although terrible havoc was wrought in the town, no bombs fell near us."

While the Coquetdale was at Bilbao, Captain Smith had an interview with Don Jose Antonio de Aguirre, President of the Basque Government, who discussed with him the stopping of the Coquetdale by insurgent warships.

A thrilling account of one of the air raids during the vessel's stay at Bilbao was described by Mr George Palin, of Grange Road, South Sunderland, the chief officer.

"We were asleep in our bunks at the time," he said, "and were warned that the raid was given by a siren we dashed ashore, some of us in our night attire, to a bombproof shelter."

Chief Officer Pain expressed the view that ships running the blockade off Bilbao are provided with adequate protection by the Government shore batteries.

"A Government ship escorted us into harbour," he added, "through the minefield laid by the insurgents. The Government are keeping a channel clear of mines."

SIX BRITONS ARRESTED

Six Englishmen were among 12 men arrested during the night when trying to cross into Spain on the Le Boulou to Ceret Road, says Reuter from Perpignan.

Three names are given as George Cropper (33), of Manchester; Thomas Jones, Wrexham; William Duncan (26), Glasgow; William Lockie (23), Ashtead; Andrew Winter (23), Glasgow; and Humphrey Slater (30), Carlisle.

The 12 men were in two taxis which were stopped by gendarmes.

The drivers of the cars told the police they had been hired at Narbonne and told to drive their fares at a point where a guide would meet them to take them by mountain paths to Spain.

"TONIC" FOR VICAR?

HOPE AT SALE REOPENED BY MRS SAMUEL STOREY

St. Thomas's Church sale of work, in the Edward and Albert Rooms Halls, Sunderland, was reopened this afternoon by Mrs Samuel Storey, with Lady Raine in the chair.

Lady Raine announced that the takings yesterday amounted to £162 8s 2d, and she expressed the hope that to-day's effort would result in a record sum being raised, which, she felt sure, would cheer their Vicar (the Rev. E. M. Williams) more than anything else in his convalescence.

"We all deplore the Vicar's illness very much," said Lady Raine, "but I am very glad to hear from Mrs Williams that he is making excellent progress. I shall ask Mrs Williams to convey the best wishes of my husband and myself that he will soon be well and back to duty again."

Because of his sympathy with St. Thomas's, in the illness of their Vicar, Sir Walter Raine had promised to preside at their bazaar opening, but, said Lady Raine, he himself had had to go into a nursing home. She was glad to say he was making good progress and she hoped to have him home on Sunday. (Applause.)

Mrs Storey said she was glad to be back in Sunderland again and particularly to help St. Thomas's Church in its effort. It would be a great aid to the Vicar in his recovery if they could send him news of a record result.

She thought they should also send a message of sympathy to Sir Walter Raine and be able to tell him of the raising of a substantial sum, because he knew of the good work carried on at St. Thomas's.

Mrs Storey, in declaring the sale reopened, congratulated all the workers on their splendid efforts.

Mr T. McDonald, proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Raine and Mrs Storey, asked Lady Raine to convey the best wishes of all present to Sir Walter for his speedy and complete recovery.

Mr N. R. Williams seconded.

Prayers were said at the opening of the proceedings by the Rev. F. H. Britton, curate-in-charge.

To-day's Markets

British Funds Good :: War Loan Up :: Overseas Rails Easier

London, 3 p.m.

BUSINESS in the Stock Exchange fails to show expansion. British Funds are good, with War Loan 3 1-2 1-4 up at 103 3-4. Local Loans record a rise of 7-16 at 89 1-4. Home Rails are 1-8 to 1-4 lower, while Overseas Rails, where altered, are easier. German Bonds are less firm, the Young Loan being unaltered at 45 1-2.

Gold shares are better, although below the best levels, Rhodesians are dull at 4 7-16 on Paris selling. Coppers remain weak, with Rhokanas 5-8 down at 13 1-4. Oils continue out of favour. Trinidad Leaseholds show a loss of 3-8 at 6 3-4 and Shells 7-32 at 5 13-32. Rubbers remain in demand.

Of Transatlantic issues, U.S. Steels continue firm at 117 1-4, while Nickels have risen to 64 7-8. Industrials display considerable irregularity. Iron and Steel shares remain dull, while Tobaccos and Motors are easier. Salt Union and Sudan Plantations have risen to 48s 9d and 49s 6d, respectively. Shipping shares are good.

Latest Prices

	Yesterday's Closing Prices.	To-day.		Yesterday's Closing Prices.	To-day.
BRITISH FUNDS					
Con. Ls	110½	110½	FundLD	96¼	96⅛
Conz2½	77	77¼	IndiaD	77	77½
do 3½	103½	103¾	LocalD	89 7/16	89⅞
FundL	111¼	111½	War3½	103½	103¾
HOME RAILS					
G.West	59¼	58¾	LG'nTR	87¼	87
L.N.E	30¼	29⅞	Metro	72½	72½
L.N.E.PO	19	18⅞	SouthR	92½	92
do. DF	5	5	do DO	24½	25¼
CANADIAN					
Can.Pac.	14⅞	14¼			
FOREIGN STOCKS					
Austrian	85¼	85¼	GermanY	61¼	61½
Brazil4	87½	87½	Japan	85¼	85¼
Chin3½	40¼	39¾	PeruDeb	71¼	71¼
FrenchE	16¼	16¼			
FOREIGN RAILS					
Antof'g	24½	24½	Mexican	25	25
CenArg	28½	28½	S.Paulo	93	93
B.A.G.S.	30½	30½			
IRON, STEEL & COAL					
All.Iron	30/0	30/0	Hadnelds	32/6	31/9
BabckWil	47/6	47/6	IndIsC*	70/0	71/3
Baldwins	10/1½	10/1½	PowerGas	24/3	24/3
B'ls'vert	48/0	48/0	SDurSil	51/0	50/0
Brown'C	35/3	35/6	Stanton	52/6	52/6
G'm'LtEd	14/0	14/0	StavelcyC	53/9	53/9
Colvilles	37/6	37/6	T.I.L.d	10/1½	10/1½
Consettlr	13/3	13/3	RThomas	12/10½	12/10½
CoryWas	20/7½	20/7½	BlseGas	29/9	29/9
DLongSC	51/3	50/0	Vickers	30/6	30/6
GuestKn	43/9	43/9	WestFire	35/9	32/6
MOTORS & AVIATION					
AldMot	57/6	57/6	H.w'rth	29/9	29/9
AmSup	4/4½	4/4½	JenMot	52/6	52/6
Austin	43/9	43/9	Leyla'd	97/6	97/6
BristAero	60/0	60/0	Morris	40/4½	40/4½
DeHav'n	21/9	21/9	Napier	11/9	11/9
Dennis8	35/9	35/9	Ralph	75/9	75/9
Dunlop	18/9	18/9	RollsR	112/6	112/6
FordMot	29/9	29/9	Siang	14/3/9	14/3/3
B'dirP	52/6	52/6	Tilling	62/6	62/6
TEXTILES					
Bleachers	9/9	9/9	CoatsJP	49/6	49/6
Courtlds	10/1½	10/1½	C'tauld	55/9	55/6
BritCel	9/0	8/0	SewC'tn	45/3	45/3
CalicoPr	13/1½	13/1½	FCostSpin	12/9	12/9
MINES					
Ang&Kor	46/3	46/3	MTinDred	41/3	41/3
Ash'ntn	68/9	68/9	MawchelR	57/6	57/6
BSAZC	57/6	57/6	Randfn	56/9	56/9
Burmah	16/9	17/9	Rand.	7 1/16	6 15/16
Cen.	29/4½	29/4	RenongT	51/9	51/10½
ConGo	90/7½	90/0	RhodAnA	32/0	31/0
Cmin	3/3	3/3	RhodSB	25/9	25/9
Crown	13¼	13½	R'kanaaC	13⅞	13¼
DeBeer	23½	23½	RTinto	23	23
EKand	69/4½	70/0	RoanAnte	67/6	67/6
EastdsCd	15/3	15/3	Sigiri	3/3	3/3
G'ldCst	31/2	31/3	TronohY	31/10½	31/10½
Johns.	11/9	11/9	VenGM	37/6	37/6
LakeV'w	20/9	20/9	WestRef	53/1½	56/3
London	8/3	8/3	W'w'rd	13½	13½
MISCELLANEOUS					
AerBr'd	25/0	25/0	BsCorp	19/9	19/9
AsBlest	46/9	46/9	InterTes	21/0	21/0
APCem	91/3	91/3	L'd'ltSr	61/10½	61/10½
B.S.A	24/0	24/0	Lyons	6½	6½
BritAlts	26/9	26/9	PrcesTY	54/0	54/0
Bralium	5/16	5/16	HankLd	19/11½	19/11½
BritMatch	37/10½	37/10½	Hennes	35/7½	35/7½
BrOxy	110/7½	110/7½	SpillersB	48/9	48/9
BritPow	48/9	48/9	SidPrim	44/9	44/9
C&Wire	109	109	SwedishM	25/1½	25/1½
Cd.Ind	26/7½	26/7½	Tate	86/7½	86/7½
ColeEK	19/10½	19/10½	Triplex	63/1½	63/1½
Crypton	64/9	64/9	UrdAR	96/9	96/0
DunBrs	55/9	55/3	Unilever	40/9	40/9
ElecMus	21/9	21/9	UBaries	54/7½	54/7½
EMetl	83/0	82/9	UnBiscuit	32/6	31/0
Harrods	84/9	84/9	WallpPr	40/7½	40/7½
HuffDay	38/6	38/6	Wool	76/3	77/0
ImpChem	39/4½	39/0			
NEWSPAPERS					
AidNews	34/0½	34/0½	BnPrs	40/6	40/6
AsNews	22/9	22/9	P'tsm'th		
DlyMail	47/6½	47/6½	&Island	22/0	22/0
DlyMirr	21/3	21/3			
RUBBERS					
ADutch	41/9	42/6	HubberP	40/6	41/0
LingPlan	30/0	30/0	U'dGang	4/10½	4/10½
MalayPla	41/6	41/6	USumB'g	71/3	71/3

Newcastle Exchange

Stock Markets generally had a steadier appearance, though the more speculative issues were very erratic during the session.

Gilt-edged stocks were firm. Home Railways steady, Industrials erratic, Coal and Steels fairly steady, Mines firmer, Oils steady, Rubbers irregular.

QUOTED SECURITIES

Conversion 2½% 102 11-16.
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