

# NORTH'S BIG CARVAL.

## Opening of Race Week Holiday.

### FESTIVAL READY.

#### Added Attraction of Motor Racing.

### MOOR SUNDAY.

**THE** eve of the greatest holiday week in the North-country finds Tyndesiders in possession of very mixed feelings when they regard the outlook and consider the prospects of a successful issue to what in the past has always been such an outstanding annual event in its lives.

On the one hand there is the gaunt spectre of unemployment the industrial depression, a depression which seems to have settled particularly on the North-East coastal towns. Will the significance which attaches to the magic words "Race Week" in the minds of all Tyndesiders conquer these feelings for the short space of one week?

From past experience one can reach only one conclusion, and it is that Tyndesiders will rise to the occasion, succeeding in launching trouble in spite of short purses, and take what comes with their usual enthusiasm and capacity for enjoyment.

In former years Newcastle has presented the three-day Temperance Festival and the races at Gosforth Park, including the races at the Northumberland Plate, a historic race so far as Newcastle is concerned.

This year, however, Thursday motorists have the opportunity of witnessing thrills on the sands at Dunston. Day racing which should constitute the biggest motor meeting seen in the district.

**BIG MOTOR MEETING.**  
The Travers Open Trials for the North Mail Northern Speed Championships provide unique prospects for pleasure.

The motor-car and motor-cycle races, with the addition of aerial acrobatics, will be run by two "Moth" planes, and a race

**LIONESS IN TENT.** **MOTOR ACCIDENTS.**  
Startling Experience For Missionaries. Several People Injured in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Arnot, who are due to arrive shortly in Southport after five years' work as missionaries in West Rhodesia, had a very narrow escape with a lioness some time ago in North-West Rhodesia.

Mr. Arnot is the son of the late Mr. Frederick Stanley Arnot, explorer and missionary, who was a friend of David Livingstone.

While on their way down the country in North-West Rhodesia, the lioness entered the tent they were occupying, and dragged out a cot on which their two-year-old son was lying.

The animal was unable to get the boy over an ant hill, and disturbed by the noise, she sprang into the bush.

Mr. Arnot was mauled by the lioness before it turned its attention to the boy, and he received wounds on the head. He was medically treated and soon recovered.

The lioness made no attempt to maul the child when it failed to drag the bed clear.

The lioness remained in the district for some time, and was eventually caught in a trap.

**MINERS' MATCHES.**  
How Long Hours of Idleness Are Whiled Away.

Throckley miners have a way of their own of spending their long hours of enforced idleness, and a successful exhibition was held in the Co-operative store yesterday.

Part of the exhibits were the work of miners' children, including drawings, needlework, and woodwork.

Practically none of the women in the exhibition were shown by the miners. Flat-headed silver sandals and ringed-off shoes were worn by the majority.

# THE CHANNEL HOPING FOR END OF "RED" MENACE.

## SWIM SEASON.

### GIRL TO BE ESCORTED BY TWO DOGS.

#### Mr. Churchill and Bolsheviki.

### W.C. COLONEL AGAIN SOVIET'S DESIGN.

#### British Traders Warned.

It is announced from Paris in a Reuters telegram, that Colonel Freyberg, V.C., who so narrowly failed to swim the English Channel, will make another attempt this year, although no date for the attempt is given.

The Egyptian, Helmy, tried to swim in the latter part of August, and it is now ascertained that the unusually low temperature of the water. Miss Lillian Edlerie will probably start in the first week of August, and Miss Gertrude Cannon in the second week.

John Douglas, Cape Krusen, swimmer, is hoping that the present cold spell will maintain his inability to swim, but it is stated that Joe Coetz, who has seen no man swim the Channel, will attempt the way across, is ready to offer him a tug if he cares to make the attempt.

**A GIRL CHAMPION.**  
America has grown in the power of Miss Cannon, who will be accompanied on her swim by two dogs. She is busy training at Cape Krusen under William Burgess, who himself, in 1911, successfully completed the Channel swim.

In 1914, when she was twelve years old, Lillian showed her real mettle by swimming third in a race against Olga Durian, champion woman swimmer of the world, and other aquatic stars with a national reputation. In 1921 she was the only South Atlantic champion.

**DOGS SINGLE STROKE.**  
The two champion Chesapeake Bay dogs which were present from a prominent breeder of these animals. They are expert swimmers, and have been specially trained at life-saving work.

One of them was inseparable from Lillian while she was swimming at a beach at Bay Shore, and accompanied her on all her trips.

Nevertheless the dogs will have no say to keep up with their mistress, as they have but single stroke, while she can vary her action by floating or treading water.

The following confession was alleged to have been made by William George Hall, 31, a gunner of the Royal Artillery, who was charged yesterday at Newcastle with a conspiracy to murder King George V.

"I steps out all night in the field and had one penny on me. I woke up this morning. I was under a tree, and I saw the woman in the lane."

"I struck her in the back with a hunting knife, and she screamed and ran away. I had my hand over her mouth to stop her from shouting, and I stabbed her in the front as she fell."

"I do not know what came over me. I shot her in the back with my hand and hand, amongst some bushes."

Detective Inspector Hider said there were eight knife wounds in different parts of Miss Hall's body.

The prisoner was remanded for a week.

**LAST DIPS IN BATHS.**  
Scene of Important Contests Closed.

The old "Northumberland Baths" at Newcastle closed for the last time yesterday after a history dating from 1848.

They have been the scene of many a "Sunday swim," and the last man to swim in them was the last man to emerge from the waters.

"I've done 75," he confessed afterwards. Mr. J. W. Priestley, Baths Superintendent for Newcastle Corporation, and his wife were present to see the last of the historic place soon to be dismantled to make room for more modern baths, and as length an up-to-date municipal concert.

Another visitor was Mr. John Fritter, champion swimmer of Northumberland and Durham. He swam along a few lengths just before the final admission ceased.

**CRICKETER KIDNEY DEAD.**  
His Honour, Judge Sir Edward Bray, who died in London yesterday, was a cricketer at first in Birmingham and subsequently in London, died in London yesterday.

Mr. Edward was a well-known cricketer for many years, and played first-class cricket for Westmorland, then for Cambridge University, and later, for his native county.

# BIG FIRE AT CHESTER-LE-STREET.

## BRIGADE CALLED FROM NEWCASTLE.

### DANGER AVERTED.

#### Fire broke out in unoccupied offices over the Economic Stores, in Front Street, the principal thoroughfare in Chester-le-Street, about 10.30 last night. The building was practically gutted.

The alarm was given by a boy to a policeman and 12 members of the local brigade, under Mr. Fred Norman, arrived quickly on the scene.

The fire, which had apparently begun in the third story of the building, was put out very farcefully.

Realising the danger of the flames spreading to adjoining buildings, the local firemen telephoned for the aid of the Newcastle brigade.

The Newcastle brigade, under Mr. J. E. Dowd, the chairman, who was accompanied by Mr. George Harvey and Mr. J. E. Dowd, arrived at the scene, and asked Mr. Cook to remove the banner.

Mr. Cook, whose voice was hoarse, had been seen to be associated with the banner, but he was pleased to be associated with the banner.

**NOW IN PRISON.**  
The last time it was connected with a banner in Durham was in 1911. Some of the Chappell miners were now in prison.

There are over 1,000 of our men in prison throughout the country, and we have not had an issue before we resume work.

We want conditions about those men which are better. That's the idea."

We are not going to forget them as some of the miners have done."

Mr. Cook's proposals were accepted by the miners they would be at times over 12 months hence than they were before.

He asked the miners that their leaders would not let them down.

There was a struggle in connection with the banner, but it was eventually removed and the banner was taken to the pits and re-opened at the rates that were agreed.

"Afterwards we are prepared to hammer out an agreement," Mr. Cook stated.

He went on to say that they must have something more than agreements which are not to be broken every twelve months.

The car arrived from Newcastle at the Colliery Fire and Rescue Brigade from Newcastle.

Meantime, however, the local men played water on the flames, and soaked the adjoining buildings, their object being to localize the outbreak.

The danger of spreading was averted. The roof of the building affected had fallen in and the first two stories were wrecked before the arrival of the Newcastle Brigade.

It was 1 a.m. before the flames were extinguished.

Dense crowds watched the operations of the firemen.

The owner of the building is Mr. Thomas Duff, of Chester-le-Street, and the Economic Store are occupied by Mr. Morris Beaumont, 17, Warrington Road, Newcastle.

**PRINCE'S ADVENTURE.**  
Motor Car Tyres Burst While He is Driving.

Motorists to Sandwick yesterday to spend the week-end, the Prince of Wales, accompanied by three friends, had just passed the village of Sandwick, when the motor car was struck by a broken tyre, when both tyres of the car simultaneously burst.

# COOK AND LENIN ON GREAT PAGEANT OF THE AIR.

## Belated Unfurling of Emblem.

### "HUMBLE DISCIPLE."

#### Wardley's Lenin banner, which went astray on Friday night, and reached its destination too late for the unveiling ceremony, was unfurled yesterday by Mr. J. A. Cook, who once described himself as "a humble disciple of Lenin."

It is the banner of Lonsdale Miners' Lodge at Wardley, and bears the portraits of Lenin, the centre, and Queen Victoria of the late Mr. Keir Harris, Mr. A. J. Cook, James Connolly, the Irish leader, and Mr. George Harvey, the Lonsdale Lodge secretary, grouped beneath the picture is the exhortation:

"We come and join the only battle Wherein our souls shall fall. Where whose faith and death Shall be his death shall still prevail."

On the other side is an allegorical picture portraying the New Era. Yesterday's picture took place in the open air, just outside the Wardley Miners' Hall.

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**HUGE FORMATION.**  
The second event will be a demonstration by six squadrons of single-seater fighters, comprising 24 machines.

This exhibition is an entirely new feature, and the number of aircraft taking part is the largest group that has ever flown together at one time at the district.

Sixteen machines, most of which have since their inception been regarded as "highly secret," will be present.

# FUNERAL STRIKE.

## Coffin Bearers Demand Extra Shilling.

A strike of coffin bearers was reported from the Newcastle district, when it was stated that at a recent funeral at Tordington, the bearers refused to perform their duties until they had been paid them each an extra shilling.

They pointed out by the relieving officers that the men received a shilling less than for a regular funeral, and that they had to take half a day off from their ordinary work, for which they lost pay.

The Board thought it advisable to instruct the funeral contractor at Tordington to pay the extra shilling.

# SALMON WINS.

## Line Breaks After Over Eight Hours' Fight.

An eight and a half hours' fight with a salmon, and the honours with the fish at the Newcastle district, when it was reported that the fish was a magnificent specimen of an Atlantic salmon.

Mr. John Gridwood was fishing the Swallow, a boat of about 100 lbs. from the estuary of the River Don, two miles from Ayr. He was using the Hllingworth reel, and a silk line, and a breaking strain of four pounds, and the natural cork spinning.

Shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon he got into the fish, and soon it was evident that he was in for a long and tough fight. The fish tugged and sulked, and stone-throwing was resorted to in the attempt to bring the fish to the net.

Mr. Gridwood despatched his motor-car to the Newcastle district, and a salmon fishing trial panel, Shil, brought.

Short has on previous occasions received salmon for his own, but his mission on this occasion was simply to stir up the salmon. Even this time the fish was a magnificent specimen, and carried a boat up past the weir and took part in the hunt.

About half-past ten at night one of the fishermen, in endeavouring to stir up the fish, broke the line and broke it.

A big crowd witnessed the fight.

**ADOPTION STORY.**  
Mother Charged with Murder of Baby.

Elizabeth May Jones, who gave her address as Lower Fishergate, Doncaster, was remanded at Henden yesterday charged with murdering her child, aged five months, by drowning it at Bell Lane, Henden.

Miss Helen Willis arrives in London.

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