

POLICE NAME MAN IN HEATHROW FRAUD

INTERPOL has been asked to look for Stephen Patrick Raymond, wanted in connection with the £2m hoist from Heathrow Airport.

Raymond was employed by Purolator Services, an American-based security and freight firm.

Last Saturday two men went to British Airways security warehouses at the airport and collected banknotes to the value of £2m which were awaiting delivery overseas.

The five stolen packages contained:

- 430,000 Lebanese notes; 1,000,000 US dollars; and £100,000.

- 200,000 US dollars; £30,000.

- 2,750,000 French francs; 50,000,000 Italian lira; and £10,000.

- 6,000,000 French francs.

- 700,000 French francs; 25,000 Norwegian krona; £2,000.

Raymond has previous convictions.

In 1970 he was tried at the Old Bailey for alleged murder.

His defence was that on the night of the killing he was at a Soho restaurant talking 'about the law in general' with Michael Foot, MP, Sir Dingle Foot, QC, the former Labour Attorney General, and Tom Driberg, MP, now Lord Bradwell.

He was acquitted at the direction of the judge.

NEW PRICE CODE SWINDLE

THE GOVERNMENT'S revised Price Code will be out today signalling the start of fresh price increases.

For the big food monopolies it will mean an extra £2,000m in profits.

For the housewife it will add 1p in the pound on the price of goods in the shops.

The Price Code trap is being sprung only two weeks after the special TUC voted to accept the 4½-per-cent pay limit.

Yesterday in the Commons Prime Minister Callaghan foreshadowed the next stage of public spending cuts.

The details will now be revealed before parliament rises for the summer recess.

When directly challenged by Labour MPs to state the truth about proposed cuts, Callaghan replied:

'I am giving no guarantees

BY A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

about next year's level of public expenditure — I have said that time after time.'

It is widely tipped that the new cuts amount to £1,000m, chiefly in the health and education sector.

Callaghan gave guarantees that the cuts would be brought forward when he met President Ford at the Puerto Rico economic summit earlier this week.

Yesterday the Fleet Street Press reacted enthusiastically to the spate of cuts leaks: 'Pound rises on spending cuts hopes,' said one headline.



East to West to lobby MPs

UNEMPLOYMENT and the closure of traditional docks was killing the East End of London, protestors who marched on parliament said yesterday.

Four trades councils, local councillors, teachers and trades unionists demanded that Labour MPs fight for more government investment in the large

working-class area.

Paul Beasley, Labour council leader in Tower Hamlets said:

'We must bring more of the dock area into our control to enable a future for the inhabitants of east London.'

The protestors marched two and a half miles to the West End and began lobbying MPs.

DUBLIN — The Irish army was called in last night over the republic's all-out bank strike.

Ostensibly the troops will be used to guard Post Offices which are undertaking banking functions.

The army's intervention is aimed

at intimidating the 10,000 bank workers who are striking for higher pay.

Inflation is worsening in the Republic and the government is trying to impose sharp wage controls.

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What we think

Paying the price of pay beds

TWO TRADE union leaders — Geoffrey Drain of NALGO and Alan Fisher of NUPE — yesterday sold the pass on the abolition of private pay beds in the National Health Service.

They went even further. They are prepared to let NHS standards be cut in return for a guarantee that private practice will be ended in a year's time.

Drain said: 'If in the interests of long-term equity and the ultimate well-being of the service there is some temporary setback in one or two particular quarters, that is a price I am prepared to pay. I would say the same about education standards.'

Doug Hoyle, 'Tribune' MP and chairman of ASTMS, was at the same Press conference and concurred.

Let this latest postponement of the private beds scandal be the biggest warning to poorly-paid hospital workers.

Their trade union leaders are going to accept the next round of public spending cuts which will bring the already crippled NHS to its knees.

A question of class loyalties

PRIME MINISTER Callaghan has made a plea for clemency for the four hired killers sentenced to death by the People's Revolutionary Tribunal in Angola.

He is the defender of assassins. It must be said that Callaghan is only carrying out a life-long commitment to anti-communism. He wasn't the Police Federation's representative in parliament for nothing.

No one has ever heard Callaghan make a plea for clemency for Des Warren, the Shrewsbury picket who was framed by the Tory government and jailed for exercising the basic democratic right to picket.

Callaghan has demonstrated where his class loyalties lie.

National lorry strike call

LORRY drivers are being called out on a national strike that would cripple the road transport industry.

The unofficial stoppage is due to start at midnight on July 11. It is being called by the fast-growing UK Shop Stewards Commercial Transport Action Committee.



Jones at Queen's lunch

JACK JONES, Transport and General Workers' Union general secretary, had lunch at Buckingham Palace yesterday with the Queen.

He sat to the left of the Queen and Sir Robert Lowry, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

Lowry is the man who has given judicial blessing to the notorious kangaroo courts in the North and detention without trial.

The other guests included Ian Fraser, Rolls Royce chairman, Harold Evans, 'Sunday Times' editor, actress Susan Hampshire, Peter Greenham, Keeper of the Royal Academy Schools, Olympic swimming coach David Haller and Dr Ronald Hedley, director of the National History Museum.

Whitlam there too...

GOUGH WHITLAM, the sacked Australian Prime Minister, saw the Queen yesterday. After being held up by the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, he spent 15 minutes with the Queen in her private audience room.

He was dismissed from office by Governor-General Sir John Kerr last year in a constitutional coup, and his Labour Party lost the subsequent general election.

Barber bank profits £20m up

STANDARD Chartered, the banking group where former Tory Chancellor Lord Barber is chairman, yesterday reported a £20m-plus increase in profits for its last financial year.

Results for the 12 months to the end of March show pre-tax profits at £92,271,000 compared with £71,146,000 in the previous year.

'The strike will last seven days and strong picketing will ensure it is effective', chairman Alf Weston told News Line last night.

'Drivers are in a very militant mood and if their demands are not met then indefinite strike action will start on August 1.'

Mr Weston said the unofficial committee already has the backing of 450 shop stewards representing 35,000 drivers, mainly in the largest haulage firms.

Leeds-based shop steward Danny Deighton said they wanted the government, the employers and union leaders to

scrap a deal signed behind the backs of the drivers.

The deal meant taxing overnight subsistence allowances, therefore cutting take-home pay.

The tax scheme was announced by the Inland Revenue in April. A

compromise proposed by transport leader Jack Jones has failed to cool the lorrymen's anger.

'We are also demanding full recognition for our committee and better overnight accommodation for drivers,' said Mr Deighton.

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

Docks closure threat by PLA

LONDON DOCKS, at one time the biggest port in the world, may be closed down at the end of the year unless 1,000 dockers are sacked, management threatened yesterday.

Lord Aldington, chairman of the Port of London Authority and collaborator with Jack Jones the union leader in schemes to reduce the number of dockers, gave the warning in the PLA's annual report.

Losses due to the world slump totalled £8.4m last financial year. But Aldington immediately tried to shift the blame onto the working class.

Dockers are 'standing around doing nothing for £57 a week' it was alleged.

Aldington said: 'The founders of the dock labour scheme never intended that a port should have to pay 1,200 men full wages for not working.'

He claimed that losses of £6m to £7m a year were caused by 'the surplus work force'.

'If the situation was allowed to continue', Aldington threatened arrogantly, there was a possibility that the port may have to 'put up the shutters' and cease operations.

Jones's collaborator set his target as 1,000 dockers sacked immediately. 'I want to stop having to pay them', he said.

The treachery of the 1972 Jones-Aldington plan to get dockers to leave the industry is now fully revealed.

The precedent has been set for the problems resulting from the world capitalist crisis to be 'solved' at the expense of dockers' jobs, by creating more unemployment.

How many dockers who took the Jones-Aldington 'golden handshake' to leave the industry would now find new jobs?

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TRADE UNIONS JOIN TRICO

— women widen strike

TRADES councils, factory delegations and engineering union officials joined yesterday's demonstration by the 400 women on strike for equal pay at Trico's, in Brentford, west London.

The march went through the shopping areas and past local factories with the women shouting and singing as they went.

The official strike has lasted six weeks now and the women show no sign of weakening.

'We're as strong today as the day we came out', said shop steward Mrs Betty Humphrey.

But a considerable minority of the men continue to work crossing the picket lines every morning. This remains the company's only comfort.

Production has been more or less at a standstill since the strike started.

More important, the campaign to black Trico's products — car windscreen wipers and motors — has been successful at all the big car factories where support has been sought.

Pickets claim that the company is now trying to move stocks out of the factory by car and at night.

Banners on yesterday's march included AUEW Southall District, Hounslow Trade Union Council, Brentford No. 2 AUEW, Ealing Trades Council, AUEW (TASS), Magnatex Joint Shop Stewards Committee Heathrow, and AUEW Acton Works.



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MILK UP TO 10p

MILK could cost 10p a pint from January.

Sir William Young, chairman of the Scottish Milk Marketing Board said in Renfrew:

'The fear now is that the promised increase, postponed for political reasons until January 1977, will need to be 1½p per pint, or nearly 18 per cent.

'It would be much better if smaller two-step changes in price could be introduced from late-summer onwards, in order to have less impact on the volume of sales.'

THREAT TO YOUNG GROOM

Deportation could split couple

BURNLEY — A Labour councillor has attacked a deportation threat to a recently-married Pakistani worker.

Khalid Malik and his 19-year-old bride Jeanette may have to part after a local

magistrate found Malik had not applied for an extension to stay in Britain.

The magistrate gave him a one-month jail sentence and

recommended his deportation.

Local councillor Rafique Malik says that the decision is harsh and callous.

'The Home Office should have decided this case before it was brought to court,' he said.

'Under the immigration rules, a person who enters the country legally may be allowed to stay if he gets married to a woman already settled here.

'Previously no immigrant has been sentenced to prison for this sort of thing in this town.

'People may have been affected by the climate of opinion and the campaign in the Press. This case has harmed community relations in Burnley.'

Burnley magistrates court heard that Malik was granted a seven-day student stay in March last year. In May this year he married. He and his wife have renovated their house.

His wife Jeanette sobbed bitterly when she heard the sentence.

She is considering whether to go back to Pakistan with her husband if he is deported.

Her mother, 52-year-old widow Mrs May Barnes said: 'His jail sentence came as a big shock to us all. He thought he would only be fined.'

Sir Monty's three-day week

STATE industry boss Sir Monty Finniston is to become a director of the Charles Clore shoe empire.

Finniston's new salary will dwarf even the £28,000-a-year he has been earning as chairman of the nationalised British Steel Corporation.

The Clore monopoly runs a chain of 2,000 footwear shops, including Dolcis; Manfield; Freeman, Hardy and Willis; Lilley & Skinner; as well as eight shoe factories.

The empire also controls Selfridges department stores and a machinery manufacturing

offshoot.

Sears Holdings, the name of the parent company that Finniston is joining, made 1975 profits of over £46m.

Finniston said yesterday he would work a three-day week at Sears.

He admitted 'other distinguished firms' have offered him directorships which he was now considering.

He leaves the steel corporation in September after setting in motion a programme of mass redundancies and productivity speed-up against steelworkers.



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Squatters resist Lambeth eviction

VILLA ROAD squatters in Brixton will picket the Lambeth county court today as they make a last-ditch attempt to stop evictions by the local Labour council.

The council already has eviction orders for the houses which they plan to demolish. The squatters say that the council's housing policies are in shreds.

Thousands of people in Lambeth are homeless, the squatters point out, and the council's evictions will increase the total.

The squatters are demanding alternative accommodation and an end to wholesale clearance schemes at a time when the council has little money for redevelopment.



Miners' picket during the 1972 strike

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Picket rights 'hardly exist'

PICKETING rights are virtually non-existent, explains a booklet just published by the General and Municipal Workers' Union.

The booklet quotes a leading trade union lawyer as saying: 'The only indisputably lawful pickets are those who keep out of everyone's way'.

Written by the union's Research Department the

wide-ranging booklet is published as a guide to industrial law for shop stewards.

A section on picketing lists a series of legal protections that would appear to provide a formal 'right' to picket.

The section then adds: 'However, although this may seem a fairly clear expression of a definite right, experience with the judges over the last ten years has shown that this right is almost totally meaningless.'

It says that legal protection

for pickets remains 'theoretical' even if there is no obstruction, no noise, and no allegations of violence or intimidation.

It continues: 'The right to picket is extremely curtailed by means of judges being willing to grant injunctions, on the civil side, and the exercise of the discretion of the police and their power to get people to move, on the criminal side.'

In another section on 'Sit-ins, Work-ins and Trespass', the G&MWU

booklet notes that action taken on employers' premises is not a matter for the police, under law as it stands at present.

Police should refuse to enter unless they believe a 'breach of the peace' will occur.

A warning is given, however, that if a proposal from the Law Commission is enacted to make trespass a proper criminal matter it would have dangerous consequences for trade unionists.

Catholic Church campaigns to keep educational divisions

THE lengths to which the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Scotland will go to preserve denominational schooling is reflected in a campaign raging in the small town of Dumfries.

The Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council is being threatened with court action.

Catholics all over the country are being asked to support this campaign which was unleashed when a resolution was passed unanimously at a meeting — attended by more than 200 parents — in the town, which is on the border with England.

Any legal action will be taken under the aegis of the various Education Acts passed since 1918 which gave the Hierarchy the right to have their own schools — with the resultant division in the field of education.

The trouble began when the Marist Brothers, who run the St Joseph's College, indicated that, later this year, they intend to opt out of the local educational system and go independent — operate a fee-charging private school.

Because of the cut-back in the educational budget, the local

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regional council is unable to provide a separate Roman Catholic denominational school.

So those pupils whose parents cannot afford to pay the fees for the independent College will have to be integrated into ordinary state-run schools.

Church spokesmen claim that in such schools the Catholic pupils will be deprived of a formal Catholic education.

In asking for support from Catholics in Glasgow and other parts of the country, Mr J J McKee, Education adviser to the Hierarchy, urges the faithful to fight. 'Non-denominational education is not on,' he told the Catholic Press, which characterises the situation in Dumfries as one of 'crisis'.

At a recent conference on the subject of education held in Glasgow, Mr McKee made it

plain to delegates from various Roman Catholic organisations that the fight against any attempt — by socialists or humanists — to bring about the integration of schools must be stepped up.

At that conference, the secretary of the Glasgow Lay Apostolate viciously attacked a prominent Labour councillor, Janey Buchan, wife of the Labour MP, describing her as a 'pseudo-intellectual humanist'.

Mr Ian Bayne, a Roman Catholic schoolteacher, who presently works for Anniesland (Glasgow) Further Education College, told News Line that a lot of play is made about the more effective religious education in Roman Catholic schools as 'distinct from that taught in non-denominational schools. 'It is no better,' he said. Mr Bayne formerly taught in a

Roman Catholic school and left because he could not stand the cloistered atmosphere.

He was transferred to one of the Further Educational Colleges in the city.

He is one of the growing number of Catholics, mainly professional people, who are sick of the divisiveness of the attitude of the Hierarchy, a lot of whom are organised in what is termed the 'Catholic Renewal Movement'.

It is because of segregation that not a few Roman Catholic parents are transferring their children to non-denominational schools in different parts of Scotland.

The issue of integration was taken up by the Labour Party in Scotland during 1972 and in 1973, and a very weak resolution was passed at the annual conference in 1973.

LAST THURSDAY, Labour's right-wing Home Secretary scorned pleas for the release of a picket jailed at the Shrewbury trials in December 1973.

What Roy Jenkins said contains an important lesson for all workers.

'It would be in the best interests of those who I know are concerned about Warren's case if they did not continue to believe they

could get him out of prison by political pressure', stated Jenkins.

At a stroke Jenkins told the protesters — those who believe in 'pressurizing' the government — that their cause is a lost one.

He speaks confidently and arrogantly because he is slapping down (again) the 'peaceful roaders' of the British Communist Party.

The Stalinists have

worked might and main to contain the campaign to release Des Warren to the level of mere protest, avoiding all the political questions of the rump Labour government.

Their policies of class collaboration make them equal culprits in the continued jailing of Warren.

Warren was sentenced to three years on a conspiracy charge.

Fleet Street whipped up lies that he physically assaulted scabs.

But his only 'crime' was that he organised flying pickets during the 1972 building workers' national strike.

That same year, the miners had used similar tactics to win the battle at Salfley coke depot in Birmingham.

The Tories decided to crack down by using 1875 conspiracy laws.

Home Secretary Jenkins allows fascists to spread racist poison around towns and cities, but keeps a class prisoner behind bars.

The following article shows how the responsibility lies squarely with the 'left-talkers' of the CP.



HOW DES WARREN WAS KEPT IN JAIL

FOR MORE than 2½ years the Communist Party has run a 'campaign' to free building worker Des Warren from jail.

It's been a campaign that has never got anywhere. Indeed, the Stalinists never intended it to.

They decided long ago Warren would have to stay in prison.

Fighting to free him meant mobilising the great independent strength of the working class, challenging the capitalist state itself.

Communist Party members go white at the prospect.

Stalin helped the British CP leaders write their 'British Road to Socialism' in 1952.

This programme is the 'peaceful road' a bible of class collaboration that seeks to tie the working class to parliamentarianism.

The British CP leaders were Stalin's men throughout the Moscow trials of the 1930s.

They remain creatures of Stalinism today.

In the case of Warren (himself a Communist Party member) the CP leaders adopted the best way of preventing a class confrontation.

This chosen way was to control and direct the 'campaign' that purported to lead the fight to free him.

Pessimism

Protest rallies were organised, so were protest lobbies and protest vigils. Put 'massive pressure' on Home Secretary Jenkins was the repetitive slogan.

And always, the Stalinists were pouring out their pessimism that workers were not willing to do more.

Where building workers did launch strike action on the issue, the Stalinists stopped them spreading.

On Merseyside after Warren and other pickets were sentenced a number of sites stopped work.

Despite the fact that leading CP members hold



Ken Barlow, UCATT Midlands Regional Organiser, canvassed for support by the Wigan Building Workers' Action Committee, refused to back the marchers' demand for a General Strike, in spite of many left-sounding speeches he made against the jailings

senior posts in the building unions in the North West, these sites were quickly isolated.

Labour 'left' MPs were a main prop to the deception. They put 'pressure' on Jenkins in the House of Commons, while he treated them with contempt.

The double-talk of the Stalinists is being stretched more and more in their

policy towards the Labour government.

The 'Morning Star' criticises the betrayals of the Callaghan administration over pay, unemployment, etc.

But the same paper is loudest in proclaiming the lie that the Labour leaders can be 'pressurised'.

It is also the most insistent voice that the Callaghan

cabinet must be kept in power and is the only alternative the working class has to the Tories.

The working class is therefore being set up by the Stalinists for the same treachery handed out to Des Warren.

Right from the start the Workers Revolutionary Party campaigned for a General Strike as the only

way to force the release of Warren.

During 1975 the WRP backed two national marches — Wigan to London and Hull to Liverpool — to raise the strike demand and spotlight the anti-working class role of the Labour government.

Today the Workers Revolutionary Party says that no basic democratic

right can be safe while the rump Labour government stays in office carrying out the bidding of the Tories and bankers.

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SYRIANS SWITCH UNIFORMS TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT-WING

BY ALEX MITCHELL



Jumblatt: threat of all-out people's war

BEIRUT — Kemal Jumblatt, Socialist Party leader, yesterday accused Syrian soldiers of changing into civilian clothes to cross over and join rightist forces bombarding Palestinian refugee camps.

Jumblatt threatened 'total popular war' if the Christian attacks on the two camps were not lifted.

He made the statement after a four-hour meeting with Arab envoys, including Libyan Prime Minister Abdel Salam Jalloud.

Jumblatt accused Syrian troops in plain clothes of taking part in the attack on Tel al-Zaatar camp.

'We have firm information... that a complete Syrian battalion, with full arms and equipment, was ordered five or six days ago to put on civilian clothes and infiltrate into Christian territory.'

'This battalion took part in the attack on Tel al-Zaatar and Jisr al-Basha. It is number 234 battalion.'

He said leftists in the nearby enclave of Nabaa, also under siege, had captured two Syrian officers taking part in the

attack.

He said the occupation of the camps would open the war to total popular war and to a Vietnam situation irrespective of sacrifices 'because the Lebanese people will not submit to famine, shelling, the destruction of institutions or the storming of isolated Palestinian camps.'

Attacks

Angry denunciations were made on Syrian and right-wing military aggression yesterday as the bombardment of Palestinian camps entered its eighth day.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmi said his country could not remain indifferent any

longer to the attacks which were 'clearly aimed at the liquidation of the Palestinian revolution'.

He called for yet another summit of Arab foreign ministers but gave no date.

In the Lebanese capital, Libyan Prime Minister Jalloud said rightist forces were 'digging their own graves' by bombarding the two refugee camps.

He told a Press conference he was disturbed by the delay in withdrawal of Syrian forces which were still in positions of strength in Sofar and near the port of Sidon.

'Syrian intervention is a mistake and we are against it,' he added.

He joined the Palestinian-left alliance in Lebanon in criticising the inaction of the new Arab peace-keeping force.

He said he was risking his life in Lebanon while the League took 'theoretical' decisions.

Threatening an end to Libya's 'neutrality', Jalloud said the rightists had decided 'to follow one route — that of fighting.'

In view of this, Libya will shoulder its full responsibilities and will reveal all details of the conspiracy.

Partition

An alliance statement condemned rightist forces for failing to observe the ceasefire and the absence of an effective Arab force.

This was 'part of a Syrian-rightist plot to partition Lebanon and annihilate the Palestinian revolution', the statement said.

Arab ministers are urged to Lebanon summit

CAIRO — Arab Foreign Ministers have been called to an urgent meeting here to discuss the rapidly deteriorating situation in Lebanon.

The call was made by Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad, who told the ministers that their three-week-old resolution for a ceasefire in the country had been ignored.

Riad called the meeting because of 'the lack of respect for the ceasefire

resolution in Lebanon and the serious deterioration of the situation there'.

Egypt had asked Riad to invite the ministers to a meeting to tackle developments in Lebanon menacing the entire Middle-East situation.

In a note to Riad,

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmi spoke of a plan designed to 'liquidate the Palestinian resistance movement and abort current Arab efforts to restore peace in Lebanon'.

Egypt could not remain indifferent any longer, he said.

Drought slaughter in Italy

MILAN — Northern Italy is suffering its worst drought for at least 30 years and hundreds of thousands of animals may have to be slaughtered.

Rainfall over most of the area, and particularly the fertile Po valley, has been less than a third of the average this month. Several cities, among them Venice and Bergamo, have started water rationing.

The price of hay has already risen from about 60,000 lire (£40) a tonne in the spring to 85,000 lire (£56). Farmers fear it could go over 150,000 lire (£100).

If this happens, keeping animals alive would be hopelessly uneconomical and many farmers would sell them for slaughter.

TOUGH LINE IN BANK STRIKE

THE IRISH government took a tough line yesterday in the face of a nationwide strike by bank staff.

It warned that legislation to control bank pay rushed through parliament last week could be enforced immediately.

The law provides for fines of up to £10,000 a day on banks who

ignore any government ban on 'inappropriate' rises. It has the effect of freezing current wage rates.

Record rise in Spain's cost of living

MADRID — The cost of living in Spain rose by a record 4.58 per cent during May, according to official figures.

The rise for the first five months of 1976 was 11.72 per

cent. For the 12-month period ending last May, the inflation rate was 20.01 per cent.

HI-JACK DEADLINE

NAIROBI — Hijackers holding over 250 passengers and crew of an Air France jet airbus hostage at Entebbe airport, Uganda, have demanded the release of 53 Palestinian (or 'pro-Palestinian') prisoners.

They say they want to exchange the hostages for them before 12.00 GMT tomorrow.

Among those whose release they have demanded is Archbishop Hilarion Capucci, presently held in an Israeli jail accused of involvement with Palestinian resistance activity.

The other prisoners are being held in Israel, Kenya, West Germany, France and Switzerland.

The hijackers insisted yesterday that Air France should fly the 40 prisoners from Israel to Entebbe in a plane carrying only the prisoners and its crew.

Ugandan president Idi Amin, who has been at the airport personally leading negotiations with the group, has passed their demands on to a French Foreign Ministry official.

The hijackers want a Somali diplomat to represent them in the exchange negotiations and have told France to name someone to negotiate for its side.

The hijacking began soon after the plane, on a flight from Lydda, Israel, to Paris, had taken off after a stop at Athens.

The airbus was flown first to Benghazi in Libya. After refuelling, it took off for Khartoum, but was diverted when the Sudanese authorities refused landing permission.

A statement said to be from

BONN — The West German Foreign Ministry is in contact with the Ugandan government over the hijackers' demands for the release of:

● JAN-CARL RASPE, a leading member of the Baader-Meinhof urban guerrilla group, now on trial in Stuttgart.

● Werner Hoppe, jailed for ten years for attempted murder and membership of a criminal organisation,

the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine' was phoned to Reuters from Damascus on Sunday, claiming responsibility.

The statement attacked France as an enemy of the Arabs, from 'Charlemagne to Giscard', denounced imperialist intrigue and intervention threats in Lebanon and spoke of 'world revolution'.

But the PFLP's Beirut spokesman denied responsibility and said they abandoned this type of operation years ago.

The Palestine Liberation Organisation, which is the most representative Palestinian body, is opposed to hijack tactics in general.

It regards them as a diversion from the kind of popular

also of the Baader-Meinhof group.

● FRITZ TEUFEL, INGE VIETT and RALF REINDERS, all in pre-trial detention in West Berlin on suspicion of abducting West Berlin opposition leader Peter Lorenz last year.

● INGRID SCHUBERT, jailed for six years in West Berlin for helping to free urban guerrilla leader Andreas Baader from prison there in 1972.

struggle the PLO is waging in Lebanon and on the West Bank.

A Kuwaiti newspaper, 'Al Watan', reported yesterday that right-wing Israeli General Ariel Sharon was thought to be possibly one of the 83 Israelis among the plane's passengers.

If so the Palestinians might put him on trial. However, Israeli sources say that Sharon is safe at home on his farm.

Most of the passengers are now being held hostage in one of the airport buildings and Uganda has asked for the women and children to be freed.

However, it is reported the crew are still held on the plane and food has been taken to them.

The hijackers are said to number five, one of them a woman, and to be armed with grenades and other weapons.

Guerrillas killed in gun battle

TEHRAN — The Shah's security forces claim to have killed ten people and wiped out what they describe as a 'communist terrorist' headquarters in a four-hour gun battle here.

The authorities claim to have found large quantities of arms and ammunition, and \$20,000 which they say was money from Libya.

The authorities earlier reported they had shot a woman called Maryam Shahi at the weekend.

They said she had worked with Farhad Farjad, accused of blowing up a government building in north-west Iran last month.

Among those killed yesterday by the police were Hamid Ashraf, described as a guerrilla leader, Mohammed Reza Yesrabi, Mohammed Hussein Hagnawaz, Yusuf Qaneq Koshbeejareh, Mohammed Hormatpouri and a woman, Tahereh Khorran.

The police statement said four others would be named later.

The shooting started after the security forces surrounded a two-storey house in the southern Mehrabad district of Tegan, at 3.30 yesterday morning.

Two urban guerilla movements are known to be active in Iran, the People's Fidayin and People's Moudjadin.

They were formed by young Iranians convinced by the Shah's regime's torture and repression that only armed struggle would liberate their country from this oppressive regime.

NO PUPPET REGIME FOR NAMIBIA

say SWAPO leaders

LEADERS of the South West Africa Peoples Organisation yesterday denounced attempts by the Vorster South African regime to set up a puppet government in Namibia.

They warned that the recent talks between racist leader Vorster and US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in Germany had been to plan the installation of a tame front 'government' under Chief Kapuuo and other such creatures of the apartheid rulers in southern Africa.

Mishake Kuyongo, Acting Vice-President of SWAPO told a London press conference yesterday: 'We can smell a dirty game.'

'Some people are being put across as possible leaders of Namibia.'

'Chief Kapuuo was officially invited to the United States by the governor of New York State.'

'The United States government is trying to impose leaders they want on to Namibia.'

'This was discussed first in Germany when Kissinger met Vorster.'

'They want a puppet government with a black Prime Minister.'

'We will have no truck with such a government.'

SWAPO represents every Namibian.'

'We are serious,' Mr Muyongo added. 'We want to liberate ourselves and we are not playing around.'

'The lives of the Namibian people are not to be played with.'

'We give warning that we want genuine independence and not a neo-colonial state.'

Theo-Ben Gurirab, SWAPO representative in the Americas, said the United States Security

BY JACK GALE

Council had given South Africa from January 1976 to the end of August to set an independence date for Namibia.

SWAPO now expected the South Africans to announce a fake constitution in July or August and try to set up a puppet regime in September.

SWAPO rejected such gimmicks, he said.

'We will have nothing to do with any Bantustan type of "independence".'

'We will not go to any constitutional talks to set up such a thing, we will regard it as an insult to our people if we are invited.'

SWAPO would talk to the South African leaders only about a full withdrawal from Namibia by the South Africans and a handover of power to the Namibian people under the leadership of SWAPO.

They would not discuss anything else.

At the press conference given by Mr Muyongo, Mr Gurirab and the SWAPO representative in Britain, Peter Katjavivi, a statement was released which declared:

'How can so many of the



A London demonstration in support of the Namibian fighters

western countries continue to arm South Africa so that its violent oppression can continue unhindered, and at the same time announce that they prefer "a peaceful change" in southern Africa?

'There is a contradiction in this that no political fast-talk can conceal, and the root of the contradiction is the western countries' determination to protect their own interests in southern Africa.'

'We know what Mr Vorster was trying to do in West Germany — we know that he has been trying to sell his fraudulent constitutional talks in Namibia to Dr Kissinger, in an exchange deal to guarantee US and other western interests in southern Africa.'

'We want to make it clear that the Namibian people will resist every attempt to impose on us a form of neo-colonialist rule.'

'We are fighting for the rights and true interests of our people, and we will continue to oppose the coalition of interests that aims to block our liberation struggle.'

The statement condemned the French government's decision to supply South Africa with a nuclear power plant, and also the proposed Marconi deal to sell communications systems to be used against Namibian freedom fighters.

Asked about the role of the British government in giving tax relief to British firms which invested in Namibia, Mishake Muyongo said: 'We are fighting a liberation struggle.'

'Anyone who helps those we are fighting against, we take him as one of those people.'

Questioned about the effect of the victory in Angola, he replied: 'Things can never be the same since independence in Angola.'

'The South African forces were thoroughly beaten in Angola.'

'We have very good relations with the Angolan government and they are ready to support us in liberating ourselves.'

'We have opened an office in Luanda.'

Mr Muyongo said SWAPO believed that the Africans struggling against the Vorster regime in South Africa had to be helped.

'The whole of Africa needs to be freed from colonialism,' he said.

'When Namibia is free, that is not the end of it.'

'The struggle is only ended when the whole of Africa is free.'

SWAPO leaders are meeting Mr Ted Rowlands, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, today.

They have already expressed their view that while the African countries would reject any proposed puppet government in Namibia, the western powers would try to push such a scheme through the United Nations.

A special high-level SWAPO meeting is to be held on July 10 to discuss the new situation.

It will include the SWAPO executive, its central committee, party officials from every section of the party, and all its foreign representatives.

Whites desert Smith

Twice as many leave as arrive

SALISBURY — As African liberation fighters step up the guerrilla struggle in Rhodesia, the Smith regime is confronted by an added problem — mass 'desertion' by the Rhodesian whites.

Figures just released by the government show that twice as many whites left Rhodesia last month as came into the country.

There were 720 white immigrants, while 1,360 left.

This brings the net loss of white population during the first five months of 1976 to 1,520.

Main reasons for the exodus are believed to be lack of confidence in Rhodesia's future and reluctance to serve in Smith's army.

Men under 30 face military call-ups entailing long and indefinite periods in the bush fighting the African guerrillas.

There are about 278,000 whites in Rhodesia — outnumbered 22 to one by the African population.

The Smith regime is already desperately short of men and has had to review medical categories so that men previously classed as unfit for service may be re-classified 'fit'.

Many offices and businesses are now under-manned, depleted by the drain on manpower for the forces.

Rhodesia's women's institutes have been running special commercial classes to help their members look after the shop while husbands are off to do their

military service, not knowing often when they'll be back.

An official assessment of those leaving the country in April showed that most were young professionals, who may feel more mobile, hoping for prospects elsewhere.

The departure of young whites

from Rhodesia will only intensify the Smith regime's military manpower problems.

A further irony of it is that the sort of skilled young people who are quitting white Rhodesia are the same sort who may be attracted to work in neighbouring black Mozambique!

The new African state there is welcoming qualified Europeans willing to contribute to development, although as yet we do not know if any Rhodesians have gone there.

South African flights cancelled

JOHANNESBURG — South African Airways has had to cancel its two flights to Australia this week, because of trade union action there over the police murders in Soweto.

An SAA spokesman said the flights today and Friday and the corresponding return flights had

been cancelled.

He said the reason for the cancellations was that Australian unions were boycotting 'everything to do with South Africa.'

RUGBY PROTESTOR FINED

AUCKLAND — An anti-apartheid demonstrator, convicted of trespass and driving a loaded vehicle into a parked Boeing 707 on June 21, was fined 500 NZ dollars (£280)

in a magistrates' court here yesterday.

The demonstrator, Murray James McQuarrie, 51, had admitted the charges.

NEW MEXICO STEEL CHIEF BACKS TYLER LOBBY

NEW MEXICO — Steelworkers' union leader Juan Chacon is backing the free Gary Tyler campaign. Gary was framed on a murder charge and has been held in 'death row' in Louisiana for over a year.

Chacon said: 'I hope that this will be a victorious battle in favour of the working peoples.'

He told Young Socialists conducting the campaign: 'It is going to take people

like you that will create a better standard of living and a better living for all citizens of this country.'

Chacon, who featured in the famous film 'Salt of the Earth', about the bitter struggles of New Mexican workers, added:

'We have many persons today in this country who are falsely charged with actions that they have never committed.'

'Your actions will have a great bearing on struggles such as the one facing Gary Tyler.'

'Only Sheila Buckley knew Stonehouse was alive'

WHILE the whole world thought John Stonehouse, the Walsall North MP, had probably drowned while swimming off Miami Beach, his secretary, Mrs Sheila Buckley, alone knew he was alive, an Old Bailey jury was told today.

Detective Chief Superintendent Kenneth

Etheridge of Scotland Yard's Company Fraud Squad, said Mrs Buckley had admitted to him that she had telephone conversations and had corresponded with the MP while he was still missing.

'I asked him whether I should

tell his family that he was alive, but he said 'No', said Det Chief Supt Etheridge, the prosecution's last witness, giving evidence on the 42nd day of the trial.

He said he asked Mrs Buckley when she first became aware

that Mr Stonehouse was not dead.

Mrs Buckley had replied that a few days after reports of Stonehouse being missing, she received a telephone call from him at about midnight.

'This was the first positive proof I had that he was alive, although I had a feeling that he was not dead,' she told the detective.

LOST PROFIT COULD BE £18m

—Laker tells court

INDEPENDENT airline boss Freddie Laker told a high court judge today that if his cut-price 'Skytrain' service to America is not allowed to operate, lost profits could amount to almost £18m by 1982.

If Skytrain could have started in July 1975, revenue for the first year alone would have been £4,650,627, Mr Justice Mocatta was told.

This would have meant a profit of £2,408,400.

Mr Laker, chairman of Laker Airways, is seeking a declaration that the former trade secretary Mr Peter Shore acted illegally when he revoked Skytrain's licence in February this year.

The Department of Trade contest the case.

On the second day of the resumed hearing, Mr Laker in a written statement said that with support from the department, Skytrain could have begun in July 1975.

The Civil Aviation Authority had granted it a licence in September 1972 to run for ten years.

He said the department withdrew their support for Skytrain during 1975 and in February 1976 their licence was revoked.

He calculated that from July 1975, when he believed Skytrain could have become operational, until the end of the licence period on December 31 1982, lost profits would amount to £17,862,284.

FORENSIC EXPERT IN BOMBS CASE

ALL six of the Birmingham pub bombers had signs of injury to their faces before they were taken to Winson Green Prison, where they were allegedly beaten up, a doctor said yesterday.

And five of them had injuries after their arrival, said the doctor, a defence witness in the trial of 14 prison warders who are accused of assaulting the prisoners.

Dr David Paul, lecturer in clinical forensic medicine, went through a series of photographs taken of each bomber the day before they were taken to prison and on a number of subsequent days while they were in prison.

Dr. Paul said he examined only the photographs and not the men themselves.

He noted a number of injuries including black eyes and abrasions to the men's faces.

Fire risk fear in Glasgow

GLASGOW — Tenants in a two-year-old Glasgow housing estate are living in constant fear of their lives.

They say their homes are 'fire traps' and that the District Council is refusing to act.

Two weeks ago following revelations in the 'Evening Times' about the situation in Kilmun Street, Maryhill, Housing Management Committee chairman Baillie Pat Lally promised an urgent inquiry.

But yesterday the man in charge of the enquiry, Roy

Scobie, deputy director of the city's Architectural Services, refused to say when his survey would be complete.

The tenants have made constant complaints about faulty electrical appliances, unsafe wall plugs and a lack of fire escapes but nothing has been done.

There is scarcely an area of

area being nicknamed 'Govanhell'.

They say they have been living in terror since a rehousing Glasgow where a major confrontation over housing conditions is now brewing.

Earlier this week the Govanhill Tenants Association stopped traffic in a protest demonstration against

conditions which have led to the scheme began three years ago. Incompetence in carrying the scheme through has meant that many families have been living for long periods alone in condemned tenement closes, where rats, fires and vandalism are prevalent.

In nearby Gorbals the notorious slums of the 1930s have been replaced in the past few years by modern flats which are now rife with damp.

The feeling in the area is intense and a special dampness committee is fighting to force the District Council to act.

8 million without holidays for years

EIGHT million Britons have not had a holiday for at least five years, says a report commissioned by the TUC and the English Tourist Board.

Chairman Derek Gladwin, a union official and Tourist Board member, said: 'To be able to take a holiday is not a social frivolity, but a social need.'

'A holiday is important to everyone's health and general

well-being and it is a sad reflection on our social policies in this country that those who are most in need of the benefits a holiday can bring are least able to take one.'

Gladwin said that Britain lagged behind other countries in providing holidays for the disadvantaged and claimed: 'It is about time we took this problem seriously.'

Motorway inquiry halted in chaos

A MOTORWAY Inquiry was opened — and halted — in chaos yesterday.

A ministry inspector could not make himself heard over the jeers, shouts and stamping feet of 800 objectors from Winchester, Hants.

As soon as the inspector announced the start of the Inquiry at the city's Guildhall, his voice was drowned.

In the continuing chaos the police were called in — and the inquiry was eventually

adjourned.

The hearing is into side roads and interchanges for a proposed extension of the M3 past Winchester.

Objectors to the extension say it will come too close to the city — and is not necessary, anyway.

They repeatedly demanded that John Tyme, a lecturer at Sheffield University, who claims to represent more than 500 people opposed to the motorway, should be allowed to speak.

PROVO

ROME — The calm of yet another religious holiday (there are over 30 every year in Italy) has been broken by two provocations yesterday.

A group calling themselves the New Fascist Front attacked offices of the Communist Party and the Christian Democrats on the outskirts of Rome during the night and all day yesterday the Leonardo da Vinci airport has been seething with police and military after a threat by the NAP, a self-styled left-wing revolutionary group to blow up an aeroplane.

Such incidents have been common enough in Italy for the past seven years but it is important for readers in Britain to be aware of the role of provocations in Italian politics.

The whole subject needs examining in a series of articles, a whole book in fact, but certain facts can be explained fairly briefly.

From time to time in the last few years certain events, such as the death of Feltrinelli, the millionaire publisher, or the riots in Reggio Calabria, or the trial of the anarchist Valpreda for the Milan bombing filter through to the British Press.

In every case it is presented as a question of right-wing or left-wing 'extremists' being involved.

One gets the picture of a democratic government being assailed on either side by terrorists out to destroy the system.

What has never come out in the British Press is the inside story of all these provocations which has been brought to light particularly in the last year.

The key fact is that in virtually every one of these incidents a connection has been discovered with the Interior Ministry and in particular with its 'special operations' department.

The countless fascist or so-called 'revolutionary' terrorist groups involved in bombing and other incidents have in many cases been financed by, infiltrated by or even set up by paid agents of the Interior Ministry.

Ever since the 'hot autumn' of 1969 this policy of provocations and bombing which has become known as the 'strategy of tension' has been used by the state to create the political conditions for repression against the working-class movement.

But the scandals which have rocked the Christian Democrat Party over the last year have also created conditions not unlike the Watergate affair where all kind of facts have come to the surface about the reality of capitalist rule in Italy.

The Communist Party, which has made hay with the various bribery scandals, rather plays down the plots within the secret services and the military because these raise the question of the disbanding of the police and the army — the last thing they want to see.

The executive committee of the Christian Democrats meets today to discuss the elections, but firm proposals for a new government may not emerge till the full meeting of the National Council on Saturday.



Scuffles break out at a neo-fascist recently in connection with the murder



The Banca dell'Agricoltura in Milan

OCCASIONS BREAK ITALIAN CALM

FROM DEREK SADLER



ally after a banner was raised saying 'Up with Saccucci' arrested of a young communist.



Listening to Almirante

MARTIN MAYER

Oil 'boom' not jobs saviour

EDINBURGH — A grim warning about jobs prospects in the Highlands was issued yesterday in an official report.

The Highlands and Islands Development Board charts the rise and fall of the Scottish oil 'boom'.

In 1965, unemployment in the Highlands and islands was nearly four times the United Kingdom level. But in 1974 it had fallen to 88 per cent above the UK level and by last year was only a little more than one-third higher.

The report says oil has created more than 9,000 jobs and a further 2,500 construction jobs.

But it goes on: 'It is unlikely that the rate of growth of these employment opportunities will continue as fast as in the past few years or as fast as employment in the rest of the country when the UK economy starts to pick up again.'

'Nor is it reasonable to expect that oil developments will, on their own, solve the unemployment problem.'

'It has been shown that for every two new jobs provided in the area by oil-related developments, only one person is taken off the unemployment list.'

Harris tweed, knitwear, fishing, fish-processing and boat-building suffered a serious reduction in trade and agriculture and tourism had a disappointing year.

Platform industry is near collapse

FIFE — The oil platform construction industry is near collapse because of the dearth of orders from the oil companies.

Yesterday a deputation from the Redpath Dorman Long oil rig yard at Methil, Fife, demanded an emergency hearing in front of the Fife Regional Council.

At a press conference in Glasgow last week government ministers expressed little immediate hope for a revival of orders.

The 1,350 men at the RDL yard — a subsidiary of British Steel — have all been given notices warning them of substantial redundancies because there are no further orders forthcoming from the oil monopolies.

Tom Coyle, Chairman of Shop Stewards at the yard said:

'Two steel construction yards in England have already faced what we are facing. Unless we do something now to have pressure brought on the government to force the oil companies to place orders then RDL will lose something like 700 men in November.'

Nigg Bay would be next, where the present order would be finished by March, said Coyle.



mbled in December 1969

Valpreda (right) arrested as the culprit



Feltrinelli

Race killings open way for the fascists

RACIALIST killings of immigrant workers were the prelude to fascist attacks on the working class in general, Gerry Healy, Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee member told a public meeting in London on Monday night.

'Racialism is officially encouraged as a step to split the working class. For every attack on immigrant workers today, there will be an attack tomorrow on all trade unionists,' Healy added.

'To stop the man with the knife, the working class must be organised and mobilised. Protests will not be enough.

Pressure on parliament to jail the likes of Robert Relf proved that capitalist jails cannot stop racialism. This is because capitalism itself creates racialism and fascism in order to protect its rule.



Gerry Healy addressing the London meeting

Police are encouraging fascist groups to demonstrate so they can rush in to beat up and jail the anti-fascist protesters.'

Healy, addressing 130 workers, housewives and youth in one of the Workers Revolutionary Party's summer campaign meetings, said the present crisis can only be fully understood in the light of the 1973-1974 crisis which brought down the Tory government.

'If the working class was strong enough then behind the miners' strike to bring down the government, it will be strong enough with revolutionary leadership to take the power and destroy capitalism.

The Labour government is being used to exploit the loyalty of the working class to carry out wage-cutting and unemployment policies the Tories could not get away with.

But behind the scenes, the state authorities are preparing to impose dictatorship on

workers as soon as the Labourites have fulfilled their final function — to smash the social services.

Military exercises in crowd control, as at Heathrow, are part of the detailed preparation by the forces of the state.

Having cut the value of real wages by nearly 20 per cent, the Labour government is now attacking the 7 million workers' families, the poorest, who in some way depend on the welfare services.

The Puerto Rico summit shows that the imperialist leaders have an impossible position on their hands. Production cutbacks and a deep slump is their only solution.

So what should we do about the Labour government?

The illusion that pressure can change Callaghan's policies will in no way stop the international bankers demanding cuts, the Tory

North London meeting told

Press inciting racialism, and the fascists preparing their knives and guns.

To rely on parliament and the Stalinist 'peaceful road' is to walk into a trap. In Italy the Communist Party is sitting waiting for another Chile to be imposed. How long before a Chile is imposed in Britain?

Healy recommended Trotsky's 'Whither France' as the book to study on necessary preparations by workers against fascism.

'The Labour government knows that mercenary armies are being organised in Britain to go to Angola, Rhodesia, and also for use against the working class in this country.

To stop these state forces, their instrument the Labour government must be brought down before it smashes workers' democratic rights.

It is no accident that the police sent 100 officers to raid the Workers Revolutionary Party's education centre in Derbyshire. It is the only party training workers politically to take the power'

Healy invited workers to discuss the Workers Revolutionary Party's new perspectives document in preparation for the second annual congress of the Workers Revolutionary Party on August 28, 29 and 30.

'There is a fight in front,' he concluded. 'Have no faith in parliament. Make up your minds. Either we make the social revolution or all basic democratic rights will be smashed.'

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY summer campaign

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Sunday July 4, 7.30 p.m.
Digbeth Civic Hall, Digbeth
Speakers: ROY BATTERSBY (Central Cttee)
ALEX MITCHELL (Editor News Line)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

LEEDS

Sunday July 11, 7.30 p.m.
Wellesley Hotel, Wellington Street
Speakers: CLIFF SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
ALEX MITCHELL (Editor News Line)
PAT PRIEST (YS National Cttee)

PUBLIC MEETINGS

BRISTOL

Thursday July 15, 8 p.m.
Lawrence Weston School
Stile Acres
Speakers: CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)

IPSWICH

Sunday July 25, 7.30 p.m.
The Town Hall
Speakers: CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)
ROYSTON BULL (News Line Editorial Board)

PETERBOROUGH

Friday July 16, 7.30 p.m.
The Pyramid Community Hall, Breton
Speakers: ROGER SMITH (Central Committee)
SEAN HYDE-SMITH (YS National Cttee)

MERTHYR

Monday August 2, 7.30 p.m.
College of Further Education
Merthyr Tydfil
Speakers: MIKE BANDA (General Secretary)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)
CHRIS CORRIGAN (News Line Editorial Board)

NOTTINGHAM

Sunday July 18, 7.30 p.m.
International Community Centre
61B Mansfield Road
Speakers: ROY BATTERSBY (Central Cttee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)
STEPHEN JOHNS (News Line Editorial Board)

LONDON MEETINGS

EAST

Wednesday June 30, 8 p.m.
Lister Room, Town Hall
East Ham
Speakers: VANESSA REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
EILEEN FEENEY (YS National Cttee)

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Tuesday July 6, 8 p.m.
Shackleton Hall
Shackleton Rd, Southall
Speakers: MIKE BANDA (General Secretary)
EILEEN FEENEY (YS National Cttee)

CHATHAM

Wednesday July 14, 8 p.m.
The Dover Castle, Globe Lane
off High St
Speakers: ROGER SMITH (Central Cttee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

CRAWLEY

Tuesday July 27, 7.30 p.m.
AUEW Hall, Robinson Rd
Speakers: JACK GALE (News Line Editorial Board)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)



Right-wing groups whipped up housewives in huge demonstrations over food prices during the Allende regime, but the inflation since the Pinochet junta came to power puts that period into the shade. Any similar demonstrations today would be put down by force and terror

The Chilean economy: A lesson for Britain

AN IDEA of the remedies international bankers have in mind for the crisis-stricken British economy can be gained from the experience of Chile since the military regime took power in September, 1973.

The economic policy of the junta has been inspired by the reactionary Chicago economist, Milton Friedman, the guru of Sir Keith Joseph, the Tory Party and the City of London.

Friedman's remedy for Chile was quite simple. It was to let inflation rip, bringing down real wages and restoring profitability while enabling the country to pay its foreign debts.

The result has been a kind of economic genocide reducing a large part of the working class to starvation levels.

The price of bread, which is controlled, is now 227 times what it was under Allende.

The official index of real wages based on January 1970 as 100 was down to 57 in July 1974 and is now probably, after further doses of inflation, about 40.

This means that lower-paid wage and salary workers have had their standard of living cut by between one-half and two-thirds in less than three years.

At the same time the rich, the top 5 per cent of income receivers, now take 50 per cent of the National Income as against 25 per cent three years ago.

This is exactly what the Tories would like to happen in Britain and what the Labour government is now aiming for.

In some urban districts in Chile unemployment has reached 80 per cent of the active population while according to

By TOM KEMP

Catholic sources, malnutrition affects 90 per cent.

School children frequently faint at their lessons for lack of food. Children receiving food from Catholic charities frequently vomit it up because their stomachs are not used to being full.

Meanwhile Chilean exports of food have been stepped up to earn foreign exchange. Food exports rose from 3 per cent of the total in 1972/73 to 10 per cent in 1975.

Many small businesses have been driven out of existence by the Friedman-inspired policy, while concentration in the hands of the big firms has gone on apace.

Decline

Farmers are using 50 per cent less fertilisers and pesticides because they cannot afford to buy them. One result has been a 40 per cent reduction in the wheat crop.

Industrial production is no more than 70 per cent of its 1969 level and most industries are only working at 40 to 50 per cent of capacity.

In the face of this decline, even the Pinochet regime and its supporters have had some doubts about this economic policy.

But Friedman and the Americans say that if the remedies have not worked out so well it is because they have not been applied stringently enough.

They mean that wages must be driven down still further and the policy of economic genocide pursued to its logical conclusion.

After an initial cut of 10 per cent in public expenditure a further cut of 25 per cent was made, but the Friedmanites want still bigger cuts.

Drastic reductions have been made in the number of jobs in the public sector and more are to come.

Many public employees have been fired, so that they lose eligibility for bonuses and pensions. They are then offered other jobs at lower rates without the fringe benefits.

The same practices are widespread in private business. 'New' jobs are created, with government approval, without the previous social security benefits being attached.

The object of the Chicago school, so-called, and its British adherents, is to cut out all social security payments and fringe benefits and go back to the 19th century free-for-all economy in which the only refuge was the workhouse. This is already very nearly the situation in Chile



Milton Friedman, the guru who 'planned' the present Chilean economy

which once had a fairly comprehensive 'welfare state'.

Despite all the cuts and the promise that the cuts would reduce inflation to a mere 50 per cent annually, prices are still racing upwards at about ten times that rate.

Example

Meanwhile Chile is being held up as an example to the bankers and capitalists of the world of how to meet the crisis.

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INTERVIEW

Chile's exiled actors

TEATRO POPULAR Chileno is a group of ten exiled Chilean actors and actresses.

Before Pinochet's coup in September 1973 they had worked in different theatre groups, among peasants and in the factories and shanty towns.

They were imprisoned and tortured by the junta.

Their play, now on tour in Britain — 'Chile 11973' — is a powerful description of life under the junta regime. Much of it was written in jail.

The News Line talked to Enzo Cozzi, Coca Rudolphy, Malcolm Coad, Sergio Cespedes, Juan Vera, Alesandra Altamirano and Leticia Garrido about their play, the lessons of Chile, and the Labour government.

ENZO: The idea of forming this company was to show the Chilean political problem under the Junta.

It was written by some comrades in jail. Then we spent some eight months here in workshop rehearsing and improving it.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Being in exile predisposes us to discussion, and to draw conclusions.

JUAN: What we want is the solidarity of the working class

and of the trade union movement here in Britain with the resistance and the working class in Chile, and in the 'Third World' countries.

We want to say: 'If we help the working class in Chile, we help workers in all countries, and we help ourselves.'

Were you expecting the coup?

JUAN: Yes, we were expecting it, but not so terrible, not the killing.

I myself thought there would be a coup, but that they would only kill a few of the government leaders, the President.

But not trade unionists and workers.

Rumours

ENZO: There had been many rumours. Then we realised that what had been a rumour was also a fact.

The military had a project of their own, economic and political, which amounted to a redefinition of the bourgeois state.

And they were going to impose it ruthlessly.

And they had the support of North American capital and US imperialism.

What conclusions do you draw from this?

ENZO: The main conclusions,

not only for Chile by the way but for many Latin American countries with similar right-wing military regimes, is this — that the only way to defeat them and push forward in Latin America is through the strategy of the armed struggle.

This means fighting all illusions that you can arrive at socialism through the bourgeois constitution, bourgeois legality.

The very essence of these regimes makes this impossible.

They are wiping away what are in any case very weak democratic structures.

MALCOLM: Allende's was the idea of revolution by stages.

His popular unity government argued that in Chile there was a sector of the bourgeoisie whose interests were separate from those of the big bourgeoisie, the multi-national companies and so on.

So the first stage — according to this theory — was to broaden the state as it existed, broadening it with the left bourgeoisie.

But in fact you couldn't win even democratic demands without introducing socialism.

Berlinguer, the Italian Communist Party leader, says that the main lesson of Chile is that Allende's government didn't compromise enough.

What do you think of this?

ENZO: We are not theoreticians, and our attempts to analyse the role of the Communist parties in Europe might be a little naive.

Nevertheless it's clear that the Italian and French Communist Parties have publicly acknowledged their bankruptcy in terms of socialism.

They have declared for coalitions with bourgeois parties, 'pluralist' governments.

Even Brezhnev has said of Chile that the revolution must learn to defend itself, which is something that Marchais (French Communist Party leader) and Berlinguer will never acknowledge.

What do you think of the Labour government's attitude to Chile?

ENZO: The Resistance is grateful for the fact that the Labour government has refused to renegotiate Chile's debt, for instance.

Nevertheless their attitude is an ambiguous one.

No doubt they would prefer a normal Christian Democratic government, even a social democratic government.

But in the end the Labour government operates in the interests of British imperialism.

They will put British commercial interests, and industrial interests ahead of the interests of the Chilean working class.

MALCOLM: Nevertheless, we don't feel though that the Labour government is the same thing as the Labour party.

There have been many resolutions passed at conferences and in constituency parties to sever all links with the regime, to ban all arms etc..

We want to work closely with those sections of the Labour party which take that kind of attitude.

ENZO: We want to explain the faults and betrayals of reformism in the light of our experience in Chile.

Because sections of the left in the Labour Party are working for a popular unity type of government here.

The leadership of Equity maintain that politics should be kept out of the union and the theatre.

How would you answer that?

LETITIA: This is supposed to be a democratic society.

If the bourgeoisie have the right to show the activities and the psychology of the bourgeoisie, then we have the right in our plays to show the needs and the feelings of the working class.

ENZO: Our experience has told us that there is no difference between politics and theatre.

All theatre is political.

There is of course a difference between commercial theatre, and theatre which speaks of the needs of the vast masses of people, but both are political.

In Chile today there is not one single play worth the name, nothing you could call a play.

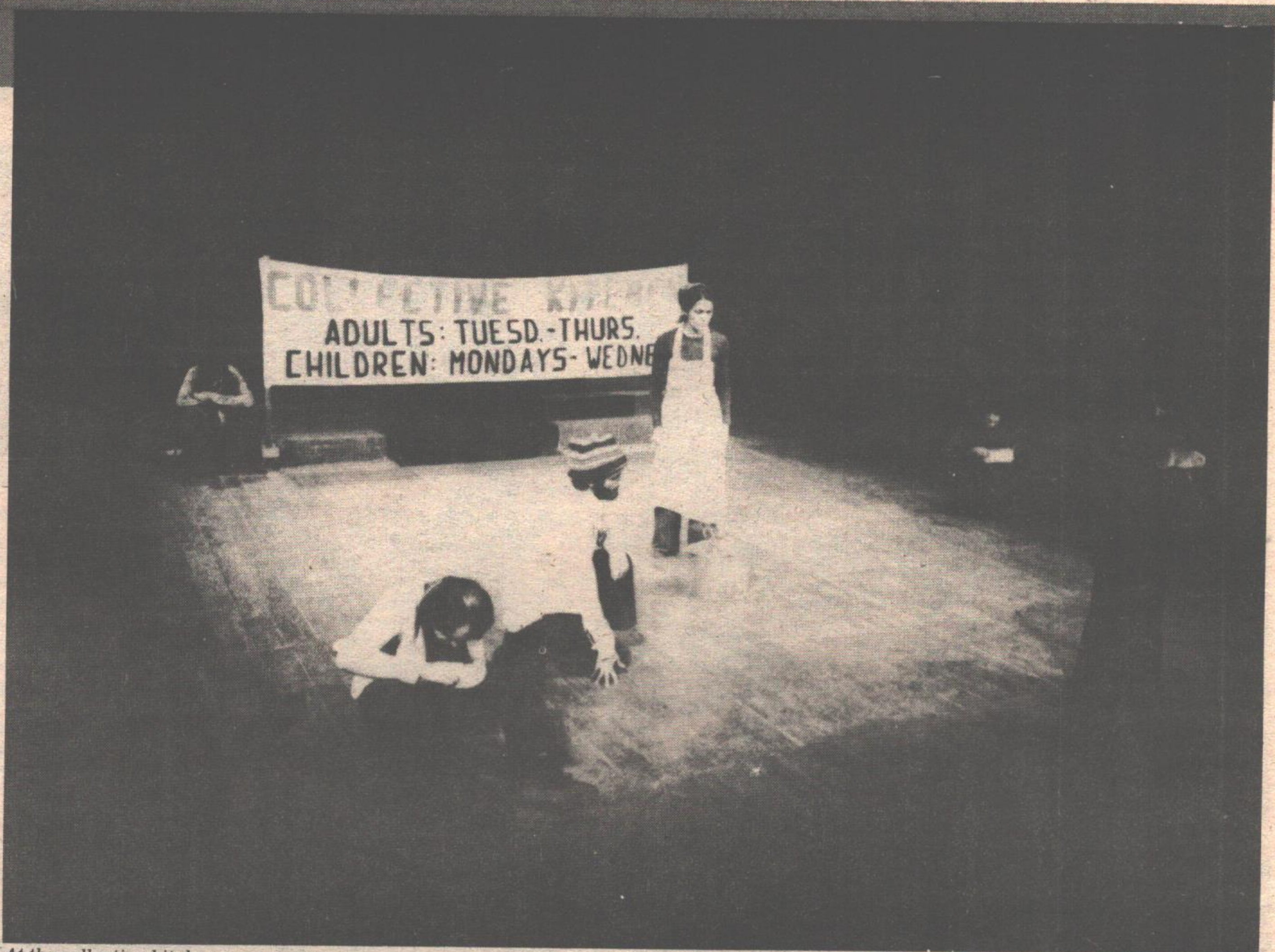
Prison

Even something like 'Jesus Christ Superstar' would be banned!

We think the situation here in Britain is moving fast, much faster than people think, towards the kind of regime we have there.

People should think of this. If you think you are not concerned, and could hide away somewhere, you're wrong.

If they put you in prison — then you'll be concerned. We must prevent that.

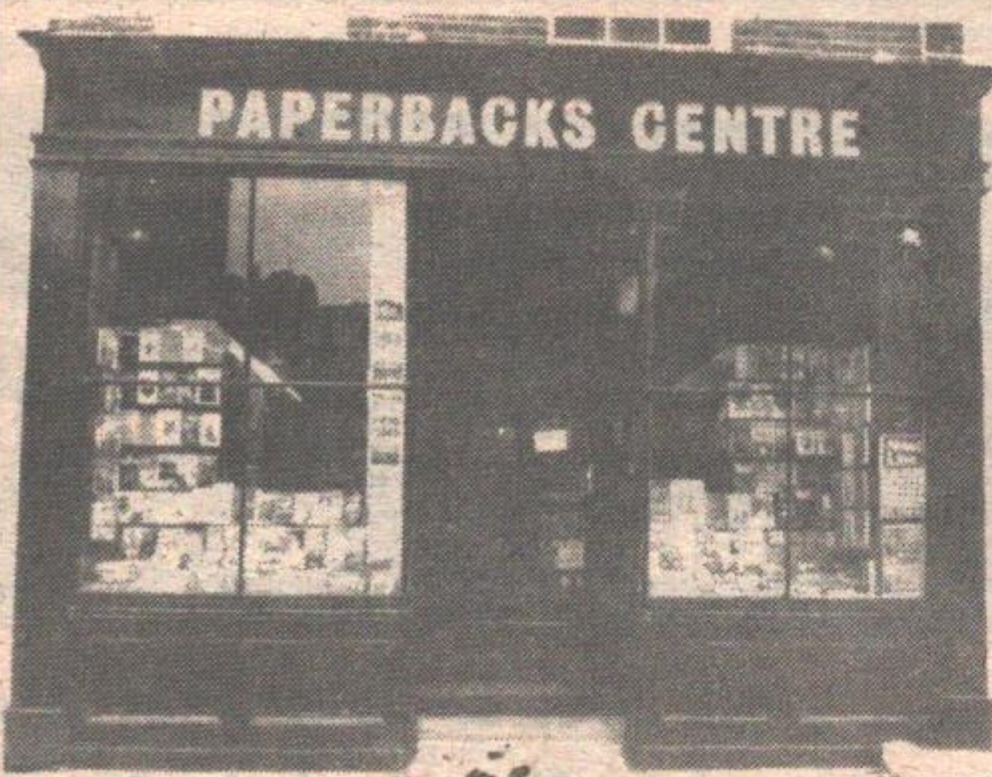


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11.05 TONIGHT

11.40 Weather, Regional News.

BBC 2

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7.30 NEWS ON 2

7.40 GARDENER'S WORLD

8.10 GEORGE HAMILTON IV AND OTHER FOLK. The tall country music singer from North Carolina returns for the first of a new series of three programmes.

8.35 WHO SAID THAT? Ned Sherrin challenges Antonia Fraser and Humphrey Lyttelton to identify who said what, when, and about whom.

9.00 THE LOVE SCHOOL

10.15 WIMBLEDON 1976

11.05 NEWSNIGHT

11.20 CLOSEDOWN: The Wild Swans at Coole.

GRANADA

10.00 Untamed World. 10.20 The Three Stooges. 10.40 Animated Classics. 11.25 Cricket. 12.00 Here Comes Mumfie. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 This is your Right. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Cricket. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.15 Take Kerr. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.50 News.

6.00 GRANADA REPORTS

6.30 UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

7.00 DON'T ASK ME

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 SUMMER NIGHT OUT

9.00 THE KILLERS: 'The Stinie Morrison Case'. New Year's Day, 1911 — Clapham Common. Leon Beron is clubbed to death.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 HELLO CHEEKY

11.00 JACK PARNELL AND THE BIG BAND SHOW

11.30 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

11.45 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

12.10 THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT

THAMES

9.55 Meet Betty Boop. 10.10 Inner Space. 10.35 The Saint. 11.25 Cricket. 12.00 Here Comes Mumfie. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Cricket. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 The Flintstones. 5.50 News.

6.00 TODAY

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 DON'T ASK ME

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 SUMMER NIGHT OUT

9.00 KILLERS

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 JACK PARNELL AND THE BIG BAND SHOW. More big band ballyhoo, plus Anne Shelton and Stephane Grappelli.

11.00 HELLO CHEEKY. How do you look after an armadillo? If you don't know, what are you doing with one in the first place?

11.30 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

11.45 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

REGIONS

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SOUTHERN: 10.20 Conquest of the Air. 11.25 Cricket. 12.00 Here Comes Mumfie. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Cricket. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Sinbad Junior. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Day by Day. 7.00 Don't Ask Me. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 The Killers. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.00 Hello Cheeky. 11.30 Professional Wrestling. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. Remember Carol Gibbons?

HTV: 11.00 Jane Austen and Her World. 11.25 Cricket. 12.00 Here Comes Mumfie. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Winner Takes All. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West. 1.25 Report Wales. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Cricket. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Chuckleheads. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.01 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 Three Little Words. 7.00 Don't Ask Me. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.00 Hello Cheeky. 11.30 Professional Wrestling. 12.00 Weather.

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HTV WEST: As HTV except: 1.20-1.30 Report West. 6.15-6.30 Report West.

ANGLIA: 10.30 Cartoon. 10.35 Here Comes the Future. 11.00 Jane Austen and Her World. 11.25 Cricket. 12.00 Here

Comes Mumfie. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Cricket. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 University Challenge. 5.50 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Don't Ask Me. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.00 Hello Cheeky. 11.30 Professional Wrestling. 12.00 The Big Question.

ATV: 10.30 David Hand Cartoon. 10.36 Film Fun. 11.25 Cricket. 12.00 Here Comes Mumfie. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Newsdesk. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Cricket. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 ATV Today. 5.50 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Don't Ask Me. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 The Killers. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.00 Hello Cheeky. 11.30 Wrestling.

ULSTER: 11.00 Jane Austen and her World. 11.25 Cricket. 12.00 Here Comes Mumfie. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Lunchtime. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Cricket. 4.23 News. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Fantastic Voyage. 5.50 News. 6.00 Summer Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Don't Ask Me. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.00 Hello Cheeky. 11.30 Professional Wrestling.

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5.50 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Don't Ask Me. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 The Killers. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Hello Cheeky. 11.00 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.30 Professional Wrestling.

SCOTTISH: 11.00 Jane Austen and Her World. 11.25 Cricket. 12.00 Here Comes Mumfie. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road, weather report. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Housecall. 2.30 Cricket. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Pipet and his Friends. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 University Challenge. 7.00 Don't Ask Me. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.00 Hello Cheeky. 11.30 Professional Wrestling. 12.00 Late Call.

TYNE TEES: 10.55 Starting Point. 11.00 Jane Austen and her World. 11.25 Cricket. 12.00 Here Comes Mumfie. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. Lookaround. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Cricket. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Wild Life Theatre. 5.50 News. 6.00 Today at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Don't Ask Me. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Hello Cheeky. 11.00 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.30 Epilogue.

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Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News at Ten. Weather. 10.30 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.00 Hello Cheeky. 11.30 Professional Wrestling. 12.00 News and weather in French. Epilogue.

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7.00 News, weather. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice (S). 8.00 News, weather. 8.05 Your Midweek Choice. 9.00 News, weather. 9.05 Violin and piano recital: Mincho Minchev and Gordon Black (S). 10.35 Organ recital (S). 11.25 Cello and piano recital: Barber, Fauré. 12.05 Eric Coates (S). 1.00 News, weather. 1.05 Concert: Tchaikovsky. 2.00 Concert: Mendelssohn, Nielsen, Kodaly (S). 2.50 Welsh Chamber Music (S). 3.55 Concert: Stravinsky, Schubert and Beethoven (S). 5.00 Choral Evensong. 5.45 Homeward Bound. 6.05 News, weather. 6.10 Homeward Bound. 6.30 Lifelines. 7.30 Jephtha: Oratorio by Handel (S) part one. 8.35 The Arts Worldwide. 8.50 Jephtha Part Two. 9.55 Scientifically Speaking. 10.40 Beethoven's Quartets (S). 11.25-11.30 News, weather.

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ROUND-UP

Pascoe in fitness fight

ALAN PASCOE, fighting to get fit for an Olympic challenge in the 400 metres hurdles, said yesterday he did not expect to make any decision about the weekend international against Poland until Friday.

George Tymms, his coach, said that Pascoe would have a good indication about his chances of competing after a 'hard session' last night.

Pascoe stressed that his achilles tendon injury was improving although he still felt a twinge when he switched to leading with his right leg over the hurdles.

FRANCE will send 47 athletes, 39 men and eight women, to compete in track and field events in the Olympic games.

Best medal prospects are 110 metres hurdles world record holder Guy Drut, who is favourite to a gold medal,

SPORTS LINE

Ford for Montreal STEWART'S DREAM SHATTERED

IAN STEWART'S hopes of winning the 10,000 metres gold in Montreal were shattered yesterday when the selectors announced that Bernie Ford would fill the vacant place in the British team for the distance.

A phone call from the secretary of the British Amateur Athletics Board, Arthur Gold, was all it took to give Ford the biggest surprise of his career, and Stewart one of his greatest disappointments.

Stewart had been the favourite to fill the place since running in the World Games in Helsinki last week, when his time was nearly seven seconds faster than Ford's winning time in the international against the Soviet Union last month.

Ford declined the selectors' invitation to race Stewart in Helsinki to decide the place, and the gamble seems to have paid off.

Ford's win is deemed to be

worth more than the gap in the athletes' times.

Neither man would have had to suffer the anxiety of the last fifteen days if blisters had not put Stewart out of the Olympic trial race at Crystal Palace.

Stewart looked a certainty for third place or better in the race when he dropped out.

It was Ford that actually came third — half a lap behind the first two, Brendan Foster and Tony Simmons, with whom he will now line up in Montreal.

Stewart must now leave the

disappointment behind him, and prepare for the Olympic 5,000 metres.

His coach Geoff James said yesterday: 'Obviously I am deeply disappointed, but I suppose Ian will recover.'

He will be shaken because he has looked upon the 10,000 metres as his main target.

We shall have to correct his training now that he is only in the shorter event.'

Ford, a 23-year-old from Feltham, was, of course delighted, but so convinced that Stewart's run in Helsinki would be enough for selection that he had not even asked for time off work at the Inland Revenue.

Another happy man yesterday was Mike Corden, of Sheffield, who joins Daley Thompson in the decathlon in Montreal after winning the international in Copenhagen at the weekend with a total of 4,750 points.

Kenya's hopes are high

WHILE Britain's athletes prepare for Montreal at places as far apart as Crystal Palace and Colorado, Kenya's Olympic hopes have gathered together in their high-altitude training camp for the strenuous distance work which holds the key to their success.

The camp is at Kinanjo, 9,000 feet above sea level, where thick morning clouds hang over the hills during the early hours when the athletes do most of their work.

The squad of 25 is the largest ever for an African country, and also breaks new ground for the continent in covering every track event.

It works as a team, though particular attention is paid to those who have the best chance of restoring the country's leading position, which has slipped from a peak in the 1968 Olympics to defeat by Uganda in the East and Central African Championships in May.

The best prospect is in the 800 metres, where Mike Boit will be the man the world's best, including Steve Ovett and

Yugoslavia's Luciano Susanj must beat.

Boit, a 26-year-old physical education student at Eastern New Mexico University, won the bronze for the distance in Munich, and came fourth in the 1,000 metres.

Now he has returned home for the altitude training that he hopes will get him to a higher peak in the next two weeks.

Keeping him on his toes is Dan Omwanza, whose personal best time is 1:45.9.

PROSPECTS FROM THREE MEETINGS

BRIGHTON

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5f 6f low

2.00 WOODINGDEAN STAKES £800

(2-Y-O) 6f (5 runners)
3 (5) 4424 FINITE M Stoute 90 P Cook
5 (4) 00 KASSANDROS J Nelson 90 J Mercer
7 (3) 0 POPOV D Whelan 90 B Rouse
9 (1) 0300 THE TANK P Haslam 90 I Johnson (3)
10 (2) 0 FUNNY LADY C Dingwall 8 11
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 on Finite, 3-1 Kassandros, 8-1 The Tank, 16-1 Popov, 25-1 Funny Lady.

2.30 PEVENSEY STAKES £1,500

1m 2f (2 runners)
6 (1) 01-04 ENEMY B Swift 3 8 4 G Ramshaw
7 (2) 31-0220 PRINCE PEPE P Walwyn 3 8 4 P Eddery
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Prince Pepe, 11-10 Enemy.

3.00 FRIEND-JAMES MEMORIAL HANDICAP £2,500

1m (5 runners)
2 (3) 1-33020 LORD DAVID W Marshall 8 8 13 J Mercer
4 (4) 110424 FIGHTING BRAVE(D) G Harwood 4 7 11 A Cressy(5)
5 (5) 10-0000 MOUNT STREET(C-D) S Matthews 4 7 4 D McKay
6 (2) 401-003 KILDOON D Whelan 4 7 7 C Rodrigues(5)
8 (1) 400-021 MY HERO(D) R Akerhurst 7 7 7 D Cullen
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Fighting Brave, 5-2 My Hero, 7-2 Lord David, 4-1 Kildoon, 12-1 Mount Street.

3.30 PRESTON PARK HANDICAP £1,200

(3-Y-O) 1½m (5 runners)
2 (4) 4-20202 STILTON N Callaghan 9 0 J Lynch
4 (3) 010-100 RARATONGA(D) H Candy 8 11 P Waldron
5 (5) 10-0033 RADIANT MORN J Nelson 8 11 J Mercer
6 (2) 04-0410 TUG OF WAR(C-D) D Whelan 8 4 B Rouse
7 (1) 0044-00 WIMBERRY P Cundell 7 4 R Fox
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Tug of War, 5-2 Stilton, 4-1 Radiant Morn, 13-2 Wimberry, 8-1 Raratonga.

4.00 HAILSHAM HANDICAP £1,200

(3-Y-O) 6f (6 runners)
2 (2) 000000 MAJOR JOHN W Marshall 8 12 J Mercer
4 (3) 132134 BILL'S SONG(D) J Holt 8 6 I Jenkinson(5)
5 (1) 0-12131 MONYMUSK(C-D) P Calver 8 6 R Hutchinson
10 (6) 000-033 DIAMOND BEAT(C) C Dingwall 7 7 D McKay
11 (5) 0000 DIAMOND DIVINE B Swift 7 4 R Fox
12 (4) 000-00 FAIR SALUTE D Marks 7 4 W Jesse
PROBABLE SP: evens Bill's Song, 11-4 Monymusk, 9-2 Major John, 8-1 African Beat, 14-1 others.

4.30 ROCK GARDENS STAKES £800

5f (9 runners)
4 (9) 40-0302 VRONDI B Wise 4 9 3 H Ballantine(5)
5 (5) 000-004 GELLINA J Puolen 5 9 0 Ron Hutchinson
6 (6) 30-4222 ABOMA J Winter 3 8 10 B Taylor
7 (3) 0-00042 ALLEZ BRITAIN B Swift 3 8 10 G Ramshaw
9 (1) 0032-20 BLYTH'S FOLLY(BF) H Price 3 8 7 P Waldron
12 (7) 0 EXEAT J Holt 3 8 7 P Eddery
15 (4) 00-0030 LIQUIDITY T Gosling 3 8 7 J Mercer
16 (8) 000- MONNIE BEE I Walker 3 8 7 J Lynch
19 (2) 00-0 TRIBAL FESTIVAL N Callaghan 3 8 7
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Blyth's Folly, 11-4 Abomba, 4-1 Vrondi, 13-2 Allez Britain, 12-1 Liquidity, 14-1 Tribal Festival, 16-1 Monnie Bee, 20-1 others.

NOW that stable companion, Philominsky, has shown him the way with a shock success in last Saturday's Northumberland Plate, Lord David, can finally hit the winning trail in the £2,000 Friend-James Memorial Handicap (3.00) at Brighton today.

He has been without a victory

in five outings this season.

Although the oldest runner in the field, eight-year-old Lord David can prove that he is no 'backnumber' by conceding the necessary weight to Kildoon.

Lord David has been shouldering some pretty hefty burdens in sponsored handicaps this season, and time is proving

that the two stone he had to give to Wephen (a winner again since) at Sandown, was an impossible task.

Stilton, runner-up three time in five races this year, like Lord David, is due for a change of luck and it may come in the Preston Park Handicap (3.30). Stilton looked all set to break

his duck for the season at Newcastle last Thursday, but after leading twice, was finally headed, and beaten four lengths by Zarzaitine.

Radiant Morn, twice third, is the one that Stilton may find most difficult to overcome today.

Lord David to follow

CARLISLE

DRAW ADVANTAGE: High, particularly 5f, 6f.

2.15 BECTIVE SELLING STAKES £400

(3-Y-O) 6f (9 runners)
1 (5) 0210-00 PALL TAVI J Balding 9 0 J Balding
3 (2) 3100-00 PINACLE J Vickers 9 0 T Lappin
6 (8) 000-204 RANDY SCOTT K Payne 8 7 T Lappin
8 (1) 000202 WORTHY STAR S Nesbitt 8 7 T Lappin
10 (3) 04000-0 CANVEY ISLAND P Poston 8 4 A Thornley
12 (9) 00 LOOSE LADY L Barratt 8 4 C Eccleston
13 (4) 000-040 LOVESOME HILL Miss S Hall 8 4 S Eccles(5)
14 (6) 0000- SPRING WILLOW K Payne 8 4 A Cousins
15 (7) 0-00000 SUMMER OAK J Cousins 8 4 G Cadwaladr
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Worthy Star, 5-2 Randy Scott, 6-1 Pinnacle, 8-1 Pall Tavi, 10-1 Lovesome Hill, 14-1 Loose Lady, 20-1 others.

2.45 SCOTBY STAKES £500

(2-Y-O) 5f (13 runners)
2 (3) 000 KING'S COMEDY W A Stephenson 8 8 H Askew
4 (10) 034 BEN HALL J Vickers 8 2 P Tulk
6 (12) 00 CARPAULANA N Angus 8 2 A Barclay
7 (8) 000 CROSBY SIMON J Calvert 8 2
8 (13) 00 GROOVYMAN J Vickers 8 2 S Webster(5)
9 (6) 04400 JET PROPELLED G Robinson 8 2 H Newton(7)
12 (2) 00 VIOLENCCELLO A Balding 8 2 C Eccleston
15 (7) 00 GAEA T Fairhurst 7 13 L C Parkes
16 (11) 00 GREEK MYTH J Fitzgerald 7 13 G Duffield
17 (1) 00 JANE'S GIRL V Mitchell 7 13 K Leeson
20 (9) 003 SANDBECK SONG D Doyle 7 13 M Birch
22 (5) 3 SKATER'S WALTZ E Collingwood 7 13 G Johnson
24 (4) 004 VOLEUSE F Maxwell 7 13
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Skater's Waltz, 11-4 Ben Hall, 9-2 Sandbeck Song, 6-1 Voleuse, 8-1 Jet Propelled, 12-1 Violencello, 20-1 others.

3.15 CARLISLE BELL (HANDICAP) £1,200

1m (10 runners)
2 (3) 40-1120 GREY SAIL(D) J Calvert 3 9 7 G Duffield
3 (6) 302143 PRINCE OF LIGHT(D)(BF) Denys Smith 4 9 7 A Barclay
7 (10) 212-013 CHARTA PEARL(D) J Etherington 4 8 12 J Seagrave

8 (7) 02-1330 LADY ESMERELDA J Hanson 3 8 12 E Johnson
11 (2) 400003 LUSH GOLD(D) M H Easterby 4 8 10 M Birch
12 (4) 11004-0 SARCE(C)(D) Hbt. Jones 5 8 9 J Higgins
13 (8) 003133 ASCOT ROYALE(D) R Mason 5 8 6 T Lappin
14 (9) 402034 FORGETS IMAGE(D)(BF) S Nesbitt 4 8 6 G Cadwaladr
15 (5) 12-3100 HERIOT(C-D) N Angus 4 8 6 P Tulk
17 (1) 04-0000 PRINCE LAUSO(D) W A Stephenson 4 8 1 E Hide
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Prince of Light, 7-2 Charta Pearl, 6-1 Grey Sail, 13-2 Lush Gold, 7-2 Forgets Image, 10-1 Ascot Royale and Heriot, 20-1 others.

3.45 BURGH BARONY RACES COMMEMORATION CUP (HANDICAP) £500 1½m (4 runners)

3 (3) 0300-04 GREAT ECHO(D) C Bell 6 10 8 Margaret Bell
6 (1) 221414 BUSTIFFA(D)(BF) M Prescott 4 10 5 Mr A Esler
10 (2) 230004 GRAND DISPLAY D Weeden 5 9 7 Diana Weeden
11 (4) 000- EASTCOTE P Poston 4 9 7 Mr Herve Page (4)5-4 Bustiffa, 7-4 Great Echo, 3-1 Grand Display, 20-1 Eastcote

4.15 CASTLE MAIDEN STAKES £500

(3-y-O) 1m 1f (6 runners)
2 (2) 0444-00 BRAG(BF) W A Stephenson 9 0 M Birch
6 (4) 002200 IRISH PRINCE E Collingwood 9 0 E Hide
11 (1) 3023 BOMBE M W Easterby 8 11 C Eccleston
12 (3) 00 EIGHTH LEGION R Titterton 8 11 S Webster(5)
13 (5) 0-004 GUN TOWER F Carr 8 11 C Dwyer
18 (6) 0 RAMPSECK W Atkinson 8 11 A Cousins
PROBABLE SP: evens Bombe, 11-4 Brag, 4-1 Gun Tower, 8-1 Irish Prince, 20-1 others.

4.45 BORDER HANDICAP STAKES £800

6f (7 runners)
6 (5) 242420- MARCUS GAME(C-D) W A Stephenson 6 8 10 E Hide
8 (2) 124-004 FIRST QUAY Denys Smith 3 8 8 L Charnock(5)
9 (1) 1134-02 PETER CULTER(D) J Mulhall 4 8 5 T Lappin
17 (6) 0400-00 THE SCHEMER H Blackshaw 3 7 8 C Eccleston
18 (4) 0000-00 PRINCE OF DUNOON L Barrat 10 7 7 S Webster(5)
20 (7) 000-004 WILD EASTER R Titterton 4 7 7 J McLoughlin(7)
21 (3) 004000 THREE-ONE-THREE P Poston 5 7 7
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 First Quay, 9-4 Peter Culter, 4-1 Marcus Game, 13-2 Prince of Dunoon, 10-1 Wild Easter, 20-1 others.

Bedi spins to victory

INDIAN spinner, Bishen Bedi, turned in his best performance of the season to rout Somerset and enable Northamptonshire to win by an innings and 86 runs at Northampton yesterday.

Bedi found the pitch taking enough spin to suit him and he finished with six for 71 as Northants collected a maximum 18 points.

David Turner hit 116 not out to steer Hampshire to a six wickets win over championship leaders Middlesex at Lord's with three balls to spare.

Turner was joined for the last six overs at 215 for four by Barry Richards, who had spent the morning recovering from a stomach upset.

Hampshire looked as though they might find the target of 248 in 205 beyond them, when they

needed 23 from the last three overs, but Richards hit the first boundary for eight overs, nine came from the 18th over, 10 from 19th, and Turner on-drove Selvey for three for victory.

Hampshire reached the last 20 overs at 144 for one after a first wicket stand of 114 between Turner and Lewis. Jesty went at 169 and Gilliat at 194 with 53 wanted from the last 10. Turner batted 230 minutes, hitting nine fours.

The West Indies romped to another win yesterday as they beat Leicestershire by seven wickets in a run-chase.

Ray Illingworth had declared at 281 for 3, setting the West Indies 254 to win in 175 minutes.

The challenge was accepted and Fredericks and Greenidge reached 50 in 45 minutes.

Both men hit centuries and the opening partnership was worth 191 runs.

Kallicharran and King hit off the remaining runs.

Injury-hit Surrey settled for an undistinguished draw at Old Trafford, after being set a target of 233 runs in two and three quarter hours.

Surrey without car crash victims Robin Jackman and Ray Baker, played out time for 121 for five with skipper John Edrich contributing a stylish 48, including five boundaries.

Cricket fixtures

TOUR MATCH
Sheffield: Yorkshire v West Indies 11.30—6.30
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Ilkeston: Derbyshire v Northamptonshire 11.30—6.30
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Warwickshire 11.00—6.30
Southampton: Hampshire v Gloucestershire 11.00—6.30
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Kent 11.30—7.00

Australian rugby

14 days to pay

THE AUSTRALIAN Rugby League board of control has been given 14 days in which to pay £14,000 or next season's World Championship will be called off.

The new chairman of the English League, Mr Harry Womersley yesterday telephoned Kevin Humphries chairman of the Australian Board of Control, who promised to deal with the matter immediately.

Humphries was told that the English League want £8,000 immediately for expenses incurred on the Australians' behalf when they were in

England for the World Championship last autumn.

The remaining £6,000 which England want in 14 days is the balance from the world championship matches.

AN ENGLISH League spokesman said that the threat to call off the World Championship next year was not an idle one. 'We are taking a strong line on this and we have made our position clear to the Australians.'

The english league are also waiting to hear from New Zealand who they claim owe £13,000.

ALI FOR TV?

INDEPENDENT Television executives were meeting yesterday to decide whether to screen a recording of last week's fight between Mohammed Ali and Japan's wrestling idol, Antonio Inoki, after the clash was branded a farce by some commentators.

The film — bought exclusively by ITV — is due to go out on Saturday in the 'World of Sport' programme. But now, because of the criticism, executives were taking a close look at the recording

KIDD GOES NORTH

ARSENAL'S £100,000 rated striker Brian Kidd will talk terms today with Manchester City boss Tony Book.

The two clubs have agreed a fee and Book said that Arsenal had given him permission to talk to the player and that he was very hopeful of signing him.

Kidd is anxious to return to the north for personal reasons.



Mike Boit with one of his great rivals, Luciano Susanj of Yugoslavia.

Philominsky success

Willie Carson appears to have a good chance of a double at Yarmouth by landing the C J Palmer Handicap (3.15) on lightly-weighted Crazy Horse, the Thurne Maiden Stakes (4.45) on Bright Decision.

Crazy Horse ran on in the final furlong to get within six lengths

of the all-conquering The Old Pretender at Leicester last time out, and can now prove too strong at the weights for course specialist Caribbean Boy.

At Carlisle, the time-honoured race for the 'Bell' is the chief attraction.

Denys Smith makes a two-horse attack on this coveted

handicap (3.15), his Prince of Light being preferred to Charnock's mount, Two Bells.

But, neither of these may account for the Jimmy Etherington-trained and Johnny Seagrave-ridden Charta Pearl, well backed, but beaten into third behind Rose Track at Pontefract.

ST HELENS lost 25-2 to Australian champions Eastern Suburbs in their rugby league clash at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday.

The Sydney club led 12-0 at half time with St. Helens unable to handle their strength and pace.

DRAW ADVANTAGE: none

2.15 WAVENEY SELLING STAKES £600

(2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)
2 (3) 000 DASHING DAVID W Marshall 8.6 R Marshall
3 (7) 20 HARVEST BOY G Wallace 8.6 K Lewis (5)
4 (6) 0 LOVEABLE ROGUE R Bastiman 8.6 D Nicholls (5)
7 (2) 000 WITTON WONDER C Brittain 8.6 W Carson
8 (4) DAVENTRY SEALINK K Ivory 8.3 B Jago
11 (5) 000 ELVENA G Blum 8.3 P Rutter (7)
13 (8) 00230 MAROCK MORLEY D Yeoman 8.3 E Eldin
14 (1) 44 MELEX D Williams 8.3 G Oldroyd
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Witton Wonder, 11-4 Marock Morley, 4-1 Harvest Boy, 6-1 Loveable Rogue, 8-1 Melex, 10-1 Dashing David, 20-1 others.

2.45 DEBBAGE HANDICAP STAKES £1,200

1m 2f (6 runners)
2 (6) 400-200 JIN JANG (FR) R Boss 5.9.6 B Raymond
4 (3) 304141 WHIRLOW GREEN J Winter 5.9.3(5 ex) M Kettle
5 (5) 210211 ALHIB (D) G P-Gordon 3.9.1(5 ex) E Eldin
7 (2) 320030 LONG LOVE (D) (BF) R Hannon 5.8.3 W Carson
8 (1) 3103-40 EBB AND FLO (C) H Collingridge 3.8.5 G Sexton
13 (4) 0-00000- SIR PALLEAS M Stoute 4.7.7 M L Thomas
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Alhib, 11-4 Whirlow Green, 9-2 Long Love, 11-2 Ebb and Flo, 7-1 Jin Jang, 12-1 Sir Palleas.

3.15 C J PALMER HANDICAP STAKES £1,000

7f (11 runners)
7 (2) 440410 THE GUVNOR W Marshall 4.9.1 R Marshall
11 (6) 0-00000- UNBIASED (C-D) Doug Smith 11.8.8 Kevin Smith (7)
13 (10) 000-000 ON THE TURN B Lunness 5.8.5 E Eldin
15 (4) 033013 SOUND JIFF (D) (BF) R Hannon 5.8.3 W Carson
16 (1) 000012 CARIBBEAN BOY (C-D) (BF) R Bastiman 7.8.3 D Nicholls (5)
18 (5) 3400-01 LITTLE RUN (D) M Tate 6.7.12 W Wharton (7)
19 (9) 10-0000 KAYMAY G Wallace 4.7.11 K Lewis (5)
21 (3) 0-00004 CRAZY HORSE R Sturdy 4.7.9 W Carson
22 (7) 41-0000 ROYAL DOON (C) (D) T Waugh 4.7.9 R Sill
24 (11) 0-00330 AVON ROYALE (C) (D) W Guest 5.7.7 M L Thomas
25 (8) 00-0000 HONEY BRIGHT (D) B Richmond 5.7.7 M Wignam
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Caribbean Boy, 4-1 Sound Jiff, 9-2 Little Run, 6-1 The Guvnor, 7-1 Crazy Horse, 10-1 Royal Doon, 12-1 Avon Royale, 20-1 others.

4.15 ORMESBY HANDICAP STAKES £1,200

(3-Y-O) 1m 6f (3 runners)
3 (3) 2-10031 MINSTREL SONG (D) W Marshall 8.11(4 ex) G Starkey
5 (2) 0-310 FARSISA (C-D) M Stoute 7.12 M L Thomas
7 (1) 0-03000 MONK'S CHANT P Robinson 7.7 S Young (7)
PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Minstrel Song, 11-8 Farsisa, 8-1 Monk's Chant.

3.45 FILLIES' STAKES £800

(2-Y-O) 6f (9 runners)
2 (4) 0 BLACK CROW Doug Smith 8.11 G Baxter
11 (3) 0 LISBOA (GER) C Brittain 8.11 W Carson
12 (9) 0 LITTLE CYNTHIA H Cecil 8.11 A Bond
13 (10) 0 MEADOW BOND W Marshall 8.11 R Marshall
16 (5) 0 QUALITY BRAKE B Hobbs 8.11 B Ray
17 (6) RED CRYSTAL M Jarvis 8.11 E Eldin
18 (7) RIYALIM C P-Gordon 8.11 C Moss
19 (1) SUDDEN SURRENDER M Tate 8.11 T McKeown
26 (2) 04 WRAYS MEADOW G Blum 8.11 B Wilson (7)
PROBABLE SP: 15-1 Quality Brake, 4-1 Red Crystal, 9-2 Little Cynthia, 6-1 Riyalim, 8-1 Lisboa, 10-1 Black Crow, 12-1 Wrays Meadow, 20-1 others.

4.45 THURNE MAIDEN STAKES £700

(3-Y-O fillies) 1m (11 runners)
1 (4) 403 BRIGHT DECISION J Winter 8.11 W Carson
4 (11) 040- LAST TO LEAVE Doug Smith 8.11 G Baxter
5 (3) 00-00 LINDEN DOLLY H Westbrook 8.11 G Starkey
10 (8) 00 MUSICAL ECHO P Robinson 8.11 N Davies (7)
12 (2) 00 NIGHT MESSAGE P Robinson 8.11 P Young (5)
13 (9) 00-00 PANDA'S GAMBOL G P-Gordon 8.11 E Eldin
17 (1) 00-00 SPARKLING SPREE G P-Gordon 8.11 P Maitland
18 (6) 03 SPRING STORM R Jarvis 8.11 M L Thomas
19 (10) 00-00 TALLULAH R Bastiman 8.11 D Nicholls (5)
20 (7) 04300-4 VENETIA J Powney 8.11 B Wilson (7)
21 (5) 000 WINTERTOUR Thomson Jones 8.11 F Durr
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Bright Decision, 3-1 Spring Storm, 4-1 Venetia, 8-1 Panda's

'Emperor Roscoe has something to smile about

TANNER GETS JIM'S HIDE

BY PAUL FELDMAN

THUNDERBOLT serves and superb ground shots by Roscoe Tanner gave him a sensational win in straight sets over Wimbledon favourite Jimmy Connors on the centre court yesterday.

Though Connors fought back bravely to level the third set 5-5 after being 5-2 down, saving three match points on the way, the number two seed could not recover from the hammering he had taken earlier.

Tanner, the 24-year-old left hander from Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, shattered the number two seed's game with devastating serving and controlled volleying and Connors looked shell-shocked at the end.

He sent down 20 aces in all, including four untouchable serves in the fifth game of the second set. With the ball coming down at 140mph, the centre line judges had to duck to avoid injury.

Tanner meets Bjorn Borg in the semi-final. Borg had an easy 6-3 6-0 6-2 victory over Guillermo Vilas.

The other semi-final is between Ilie Nastase, who put out Charlie Pasarell in straight sets, and Raul Ramirez, conqueror of Vitas Gerulaitis, 4-6 6-4 6-2 6-4.

Connors had not lost a set in the championships until yesterday.

But the meeting with the man who beat him at Beckenham was the case of last year's runner-up meeting his doom.

Ironically, it was Tanner who lost his serve in the first game of the match and Connors ran up a 2-0 lead with a service game to love. He did the same again to go 3-1 up.

Only in the sixth game did Connors win a point on Connors' serve. And in the seventh, the giant American got his game together with two aces for 4-3.

Although Connors was 40-30 in the eighth game, Tanner broke back when his opponent netted a return of serve.

The floodgates had opened. Tanner took the next game to 15 and a shaken Connors served a double at set point against him in the tenth game to go down 4-6.

In the second set, the aces thundered down relentlessly and Tanner broke Connors' serve in the fourth game with a superb backhand pass down the line.

In the fifth and crucial game for Connors, Tanner sent three scorching aces past the favourite, but Connors pulled back to deuce twice. But the 13th ace from Tanner finished the game and he took a 4-1 lead.

In the eighth game, 2-5 down and with his serve to come, Connors served a double fault at 40-30.

A great backhand by Tanner gave him set point and he finished with a fantastic cross court return-of-serve.

In the third set, Tanner quickly ran up a 4-1 lead and it looked curtains for Connors, who was being outplayed in the rallies.

At 3-5 down Connors made three errors to be 0-40.

With three match points in the bag, it looked like only an earthquake could stop Tanner. But Connors, fighting like a demon, won five points in a row

to take the game.

For once, Tanner's bullet serve let him down when he had only to hold serve to go into the semi-finals.

At 30-30, Connors beat him with a great cross court pass and then Tanner put a volley out.

The next four games went with serve and the packed crowd was anticipating a remarkable recovery by Connors.

But it was not to be. Tanner recovered his poise and with Connors serving at 6-7, he ran up two match points. And he finished his 100 minutes win with a beautiful backhand pass down the line. The Emperor was through!

IRELAND have decided to enter a crew in the coxless tours rowing event at the Olympic games in Montreal next month. They qualified by reaching the final at Amsterdam regatta last Sunday.



ROSCHIE TANNER

Ginny meets her old enemy

VIRGINIA WADE meets her old enemy Evonne Cawley today for a place in the final of the women's singles and it could be the end of the road for the British number one.

This will be only Miss Wade's second Wimbledon semi-final in 15 years and her opponent beat her in three sets in the quarter-finals last year.

The former Evonne Goolagong has beaten Miss Wade four times this year. Only in the final of the Dewar Cup at the Albert Hall did Miss Wade come good.

Mrs Cawley has not dropped a set this year and the number two seed should prove too much for the hesitant Miss Wade.

In the other semi-final, doubles partners Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova fight it out and the number one seed from America is firm favourite to go through.

Miss Evert also has a clean sheet and no one has ruffled her machine-like baseline game.

The expatriate Czech girl, who likes living it up in California, can blow up like she did against Sue Barker.

SWEDE born Borg did not look like a man nursing an injury as he beat Guillermo Vilas, of Argentina, 6-3 6-0 6-2.

The last man Borg's supposed stomach strain seems to be troubling is Borg himself and it was a crushing defeat that Vilas had to take on court one.

Ilie Nastase handled Charlie Pasarell so well that Wimbledon now cannot wait to see how he deals with Tanner on fast grass. If it is to happen, it will be in the final on Saturday.

Nastase's semi-final is against the Mexican Raul Ramirez who beat another unseeded survivor, Vitas Gerulaitis 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 6-4.

Ramirez, seed eighth, has crept through almost unnoticed. He played efficiently after being chased for the opening set but it will be a major surprise if he bars Nastase's way to his second men's singles final.

Results

FOLKESTONE

1.25 (1m 21): ROCKORAMA, P Cook (11-2) 1; Gay Minnie (8-1) 2; Good Manners (11-1) 3; Tamingo (14-1) 4. 8 ran. 2, sh hd. (M Stoute) T: 59p; 25p, 23p, 27p. DF: £1.52.

1.55 (5f): ROWANA FAIR, V Woods (2-1 on fav) 1; Red Tune (100-30) 2; Mill Miss (7-1) 3; Night Music (12-1) 4. 4 ran. 6, 12. (R Hannon) T: 17p. F: 23p.

2.25 (7f): CINQUAPACE, S Raymont (5-1) 1; The Old Pretender (9-4) 2; Strathoykel (9-4) 3; Glorious Devon (20-1) 4. 7 ran. 1/2, 4. (P Cole) T: 42p; 26p; 24p. DF: 78p.

2.55 (1m 7f): LONDON ROSE, W Wharton (2-1 fav) 1; Whistlers Lane (14-1) 2; Peter The Great (11-2) 3; Ballydaman (8-1) 4. 8 ran. 1, 5. (D Keith) T: 24p; 14p, 34p, 17p. DF: £4.07. NR: Spanish Lantern.

3.25 (8f): RED LEVER, Ron Hutchinson (2-1 fav) 1; Vrondi (5-2) 2; Radstone (20-1) 3; Chrisador (50-1) 4. 11 ran. 4, 1/2. (J Dunlop) T: 27p; 14p, 13p, 26p. Four Larks and Master Builder withdrawn. Rule 4 applies.

3.55 (5f): ARMELLE, P Waldron (8-1) 1; Elizabeths (10-1) 2; Upstairs (11-4 fav) 3; Orient Bay (20-1) 4. 14 ran. 3, 2 1/2. (H Candy) T: 42p; 26p, 24p. DF: 78p.

4.25 (1m 4f): BARLINE, D Ryan (25-1) 1; Keelhaul (11-8 fav) 2; Brandyland (8-1) 3; Springboard (3-1) 4. 9 ran. hd, 4. (W Stephenson) T: £3.20; 49p, 12p, 17p. DF: £3.35.

TOTE DOUBLE: £3.95
TOTE TREBLE: £20.30

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2.00 (1m): AIR TROOPER, M L Thomas (11-2) 1; Roman Fantasy (5-1) 2; True Prince (6-4 fav) 3; Fire Plan (7-1) 4. 12 ran. 2, 1. (W Wightman) T: 37p; 16p, 14p, 11p.

2.30 (6f): FAST DELIVERY, S Eccles (2-1 fav) 1; Darwen Lad (10-1) 2; Grey Blossom (5-1) 3; Miss Pride (11-2) 4. 8 ran. 2, 2 1/2. (K Payne) T: 25p; 16p, 28p, 14p. DF: £7.89.

3.00 (1m 2f): CHARVILLE, E Johnson (evens fav) 1; Walk Around (3-1) 2; Vom Kippur (8-1) 3; Shore Captain (11-4) 4. 4 ran. 1 1/2, 3/4. (P Cundell) T: 16p. F: 40p.

3.30 (6f): MANDALUS, G Duffield (9-4 on fav) 1; Sealed Brief (9-2) 2; Vaguely James (20-1) 3; Forensic (25-1) 4. 6 ran. 2, 4. (Sir M Prescott) T: 13p; 10 1/2p, 17p. F: 18p.

4.00 (2m): JETADOR, M L Thomas (100-30) 1; Tight Rope (6-4 fav) 2; Kingfisher Blue (9-2) 3; Tim Ding (5-1) 4. 5 ran. 1/2, 1 1/2. (W Wightman) T: 36p. F: 72p.

4.30 (5f): AMUN'RA, P Eddery (7-2) 1; Gold Rupee (7-4 fav) 2; Hurry on Hostess (11-1) 3; Prevailing Love (9-4) 4. 6 ran. hd, 2. (Denys Smith) T: 50p; 17p, 23p. F: £1.00.

TOTE DOUBLE: £5.25

TOTE TREBLE: £5.45

Linesman taken off Centre court

WIMBLEDON linesmen Jack Evans, one of the two officials in an umpiring storm during the women's singles quarter final between Sue Barker and Martina Navratilova, arrived at the championships yesterday to find he had been relegated to duty on an outside court.

Umpire's Association secretary Bob Chatham, who is in overall command of the 200 umpires on duty, said:

'In view of the reports I have had I have taken Mr Evans away from his Centre Court duties and put him on matches 'out in the country'.

Albert Taylor, another linesman in the same match who was also involved in the dispute had a day off yesterday.

He too will find himself relegated to minor matches when he returns today.

Both men figured in several disputed points the majority of which went against Miss Navratilova.

Afterwards the 19-year-old Czech girl accused them of 'bias and partisanship' in favour of

Britain's Miss Barker.

Miss Navratilova who, at one time trailed 1-4 in the final set, went on to beat Miss Barker 6-3 3-6 7-5 to reach the semi-finals.

Chatham also said that he would be calling for a fuller and written report from match umpire Peter Lane.

Lane, an experienced official, reported to Chatham verbally that he had been dissatisfied with some of the calls from both Evans and Taylor.

Chatham said: 'In view of what has happened and all that has been said about bias and partisanship I feel it better if we were now to hold the fullest inquiry. Consequently I shall be asking umpire Lane to give me all the relevant details.'

'It is all very disturbing because until now I believe we have had an outstanding Wimbledon as far as umpiring is concerned.'

'In my long experience — and that is almost 50 years — this is the first time we have had complaints of partisanship levelled against us and it has upset me.'