SPORTING CROWN PRINCESS

New picture of the Crown Princess of Norway, sister of the late Queen Astrid, in sports dress. Before her marriage to Crown Prince Olaf she was Princess Martha of Sweden.

# RADIO BAND LEADER HAD £55 A WEEK INCOME

## Granted Costs After Roadhouse Charge

**FACTS about a broadcasting dance band leader's income were given at Barnet yesterday during the hearing of a theft charge.**

The band leader, Ben Oakley (Harold Percival Benjamin Oakley), told the court that he had earned £35 a week when employed at the Barn Roadhouse, Barnet By-pass, and £20 a week broadcasting.

Oakley, aged 36, whose address was given as the London Caravan Company's Estates, Barnet By-pass, was charged on a warrant with stealing and receiving various articles, including a deck chair, four canvas stools and a wooden form, belonging to Mr Jack Isow, proprietor of the Barn Roadhouse.

**The charge was dismissed with costs.**

Mr Isow said that last December he engaged Oakley and his band, the Barnstormers, at the Barn Roadhouse, and dismissed him on September 6.

Two days later Oakley went to the roadhouse with a police officer whom he said he had brought for his personal protection. He said he was calling for his music.

This was given to him, and he told Oakley that as he had brought a police officer good use could be made of him.

### "Bought It For Him"

They went to Oakley's caravan and he (Isow) identified the articles. Oakley at first said that a swimming pool superintendent and physical training instructor at the roadhouse had given him permission to take the articles, but afterwards stated that Isow had given them to him.

**Oakley, who pleaded not guilty, said that Isow had told him that he could take anything he wanted, and when he engaged him he said that he had "bought the roadhouse for him."**

Oakley said he took some of the articles from the rubbish heap with the full knowledge of the staff.

When visiting the caravan Isow's children had sat on the wooden form.

Before all the witnesses for the defence had been called the Bench decided that the case had not been proved. They discharged Oakley, granting costs in his favour amounting to £6 5s.

## TWO-HANDED ARTIST

### *Left Paints, Right Sews*

**Daily Express Staff Reporter**

Ambidextrous artist Miss Annette Zélie Tombs is to hold her second "one-man" exhibition in London in December.

Tapestries (by right hand), pictures and murals (by left hand) will be on show.

Pictures are mostly of nudes.

Miss Tombs' first "one-man" exhibition was given at Le Havre when she was seven years old. Her models then were the local postman and milkman. Now they are her beautiful sister and her five-year-old nephew.

## CAKES FOR POLICE

When stopped at Wimbledon for speeding, John McCarthy, of Lambolle Rd, Hampstead, told a police constable, "I am in a hurry. I am delivering cakes to police canteens before they close." At Wimbledon yesterday case was dismissed on payment of 10s costs.

## WOMEN URGE LEAGUE

GENEVA, Wednesday.—M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, today received a deputation from the International Women's Council, headed by the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, who recommended an economic and disarmament conference.—Exchange.

## Master Of His Soul, But Not The Master Of His Car

**Police constable at Highgate yesterday: I said to the motorist: "Are you the master of this car?" He replied: "I'm the owner, but not the master. At least, not yet."**

## THE GOOD COMPANIONS

### *Fox and Badger Share a Home*

★ *MRS ROBELEY TANNETT and Mrs Philip Dee are neighbours at Hanworth, Middlesex. Mrs Tannett owns a fox, Mrs Dee a badger. Animals have shared a home for six months. Occasionally the fox takes a day "off" for a woodland excursion, but returns to the hutch.* ★

## 'Our Ships Need More Officers'

### *—Plea To MPs*

**Daily Express Industrial Reporter**

**Leaders of British mercantile marine officers are considering an appeal to Parliament to improve staffing of merchantmen trading in foreign waters.**

Three years ago ships' officers organised a great petition to Westminster.

During the debate in the House of Lords Lord Essendon assured the officers that their grievances could be corrected by the National Maritime Board.

### *Owners Refuse*

The Officers' Merchant Navy Federation secured representation on the board, and for nearly two years their representatives have pleaded for the appointment of three officers to every British ship between 700 tons and 2,500 tons gross trading abroad.

**The shipowners' panel on the board not only refused the application, but have turned down the officers' proposal to submit the case to arbitration or to the Industrial Court.**

Said Captain W. H. Coombs, secretary of the federation: "It means that officers in these ships have to work 84 hours a week. So far as the Maritime Board is concerned there is deadlock. That is why we are compelled to consider another appeal to Parliament."

## VANITY LED TO LIBEL

### *"You Are Gold Digger"*

A postcard containing the phrase "You are a gold digger and a dirty rotter," was read at the Old Bailey yesterday when Elijah Marsh, aged 36, telephone operator, of Canterbury, pleaded guilty to publishing a defamatory libel concerning a young woman.

The Recorder (Mr Cecil Whiteley, KC), postponing sentence till next sessions, said that he hesitated to express what he thought about the libel, which was due to Marsh's vanity and conceit.

It was stated that the young woman was employed at a post office. She and Marsh got to know one another, and when Marsh asked her if she loved him, she replied that she did not. They parted.

A few days later Marsh sent the postcard to the post office where the girl worked.

## Soldier's Sentence Suspended At Once

Sentence of 42 days' detention, to be immediately suspended, was promulgated yesterday on Guardsman Ernest Henry Tomlinson, of the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, who pleaded guilty at the district court-martial at Chelsea Barracks last week to conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline by discharging a loaded rifle at Pirbright Camp.

A court-martial sentence which has been suspended by the General Officer Commanding, London District, is brought under review at the end of three months, when a report concerning the accused person's conduct since the offence is submitted to the authorities.

## Coroner Who Fears Tanks On The Road

"Accident" was the verdict at yesterday's inquest at Bulford Camp, Wiltshire, on Bombardier James Marsden, aged 34, Royal Artillery, killed when a light dragon (light army tank) returning by road from manœuvres overturned while descending a hill.

The coroner, Mr A. L. Forrester, said, "When I meet one of these things on the road I always stop my car and hope they will miss me."

*THREE MEN IN A BOAT*

# Went To Sea With Home Made Mast —24 Hours, 1 Fish

**THREE young Londoners who went fishing in a sailing boat with a home-made mast reached port again yesterday. They had drifted in the Channel at the mercy of wind and waves, and been rescued by a barge.**

They landed at Lulworth, Dorset, after a 24-hours' voyage, quite exhausted. Their catch was—one mackerel.

The fishermen were Harold Ely, of Balstad Rd, Mitcham, Ernest Small, of Balfern St, Battersea, and W. J. Foster, of Garratt Lane, Tooting, all aged 22. They were spending a holiday at West Lulworth.

Mr Ely was in bed when a reporter interviewed him yesterday afternoon.

"We first tried to sail, using a piece of wood as a mast," he said. "A wind sprang up.

### *Picked Up By Barge*

"We lowered sail, tried to get back by rowing, after four hours were dead beat.

"One of us hoisted his red pullover on an oar. In the evening a coal barge picked us up, took us to Portland.

"Later we tried to go back to Lulworth. Feared we should be lost in the dark, beached the boat, slept underneath it.

"At dawn today we started again. Arrived at breakfast-time, and—went to bed."

During the night inquiries had been made by police, coastguards, Naval authorities, and lifeboat officials.

## After A Party

### *Baronet Cried 'Heil Hitler,' Fined*

After Sir Curtis George Lampson, aged 46, lecturer, of Westbourne Sq, Bayswater, had been to a party he was found in Edgware Rd surrounded by 30 people.

When he was fined 7s 6d and ordered to pay 10s 6d costs at Marylebone yesterday for being drunk and disorderly, it was stated that he was shouting "Heil Hitler! Down with the Jews!"

## Ex-Officer Gambler Keeps Staff Wages

After two years' struggle with debt, George David Daniels, ex-Army officer, aged 42, a clerk at Brookwood Mental Hospital, drew money for staff wages and kept £18 of it. He had gambled and lived beyond his means.

He was sentenced at Woking, Surrey, yesterday, to three months' hard labour.


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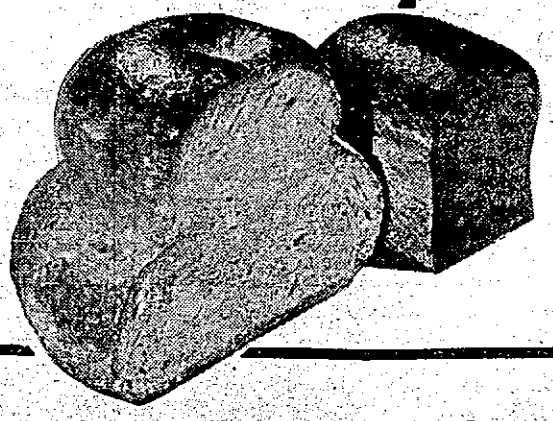

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