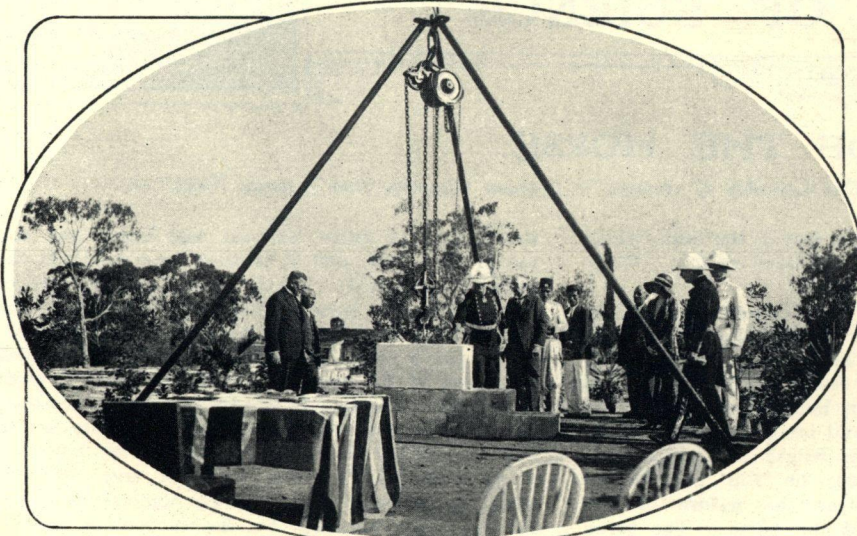


A WINDOW ON THE WORLD: EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.



LAYING THE FIRST STONE OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT NICOSIA, CYPRUS: SIR RONALD STORRS, THE GOVERNOR, AT THE CEREMONY.

It will be recalled that in October 1931 Government House at Nicosia was destroyed by a mob of rioters clamouring for the union of Cyprus with Greece. A new Government House is being built to replace it. Sir Ronald Storrs was exposed to some personal danger at the time of the outbreak, and his magnificent collection of art treasures was destroyed. In November he is to be succeeded as Governor by Sir Reginald Stubbs, and will become Governor of Northern Rhodesia.

THE MASTERPIECE OF THE WEEK AT THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM: AN OAK LIVERY CUPBOARD KNOWN AS PRINCE ARTHUR'S CUPBOARD. (XVTH CENTURY.)

Of the few English Gothic cupboards which have survived, this is perhaps the most celebrated example. Known as Prince Arthur's Cupboard, it was found at a farmhouse near Burwarton, Shropshire, close to Tickenhall Manor, where Arthur, Prince of Wales, eldest son of Henry VII., lived with his bride, Catherine of Aragon. The upper door has a design resembling the initial "A"; the devices in the lower panels may be intended for ostrich feathers.



THE SUKKUR BARRAGE IN SIND, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE VICEROY IN JANUARY, NOW COMPLETED: A VIEW FROM THE LEFT BANK OF THE INDUS, SHOWING THE UPSTREAM APRON WITH THE GREAT STEEL GATES LOWERED TO CHECK THE RUSH OF THE WATER.

Our readers will remember that, in our issue of January 16, we published photographs of the Sukkur Barrage, then not quite completed, and recorded its official opening by Lord Willingdon on January 13. We noted on that occasion that the barrage was part of "one of the greatest irrigation schemes of the world, begun in 1923 and named after Lord (then Sir George) Lloyd,

who was Governor of Bombay from 1918 until 1923. The network of canals and distributaries which the project also entails will water an area of some 6,000,000 acres. The barrage has been constructed at a point two miles west of New Sukkur, below the narrow gorge through which the Indus enters Sind. . . . The total cost of construction is approximately £15,000,000."



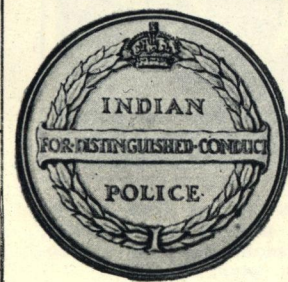
THE RICHMOND HORSE SHOW: A GENERAL VIEW OF THE DRIVING MARATHON, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR EVENTS.

The Richmond Royal Horse Show opened in the Old Deer Park at Richmond on June 9, and the three-day programme was favoured throughout by brilliant weather. The Driving Marathon, open to pairs, was one of the features of the first day. It was won by Mr. H. J. Colebrook, who showed a finely matched pair of bays driven by Miss Colebrook, who is aged fourteen. It was later announced that the Queen would offer a special cup at next year's show.



A CAMP FIRE SING-SONG ATTENDED BY 4000 GIRL GUIDES: THE SCENE AT NORWOOD PARK, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

At a camp fire sing-song held at Norwood Park on June 11, there were assembled about 4000 Girl Guides. The Bishop of Southwell was also present, and he assisted in replenishing the camp fire. Our photograph shows Miss Nettleship, of London, conducting the singing, while the Girl Guides are seated in serried ranks around the fire. The Bishop of Southwell may be seen in the front row. The Girl Guides organisation recently attained its majority—an event which was celebrated all over the country.



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