

# NOW THERE IS A HOLIDAY RUSH

## Another 3000-Mile Taxi Fare

**BUT DRIVER HAS HAD ENOUGH**

MR. GEORGE OWEN, back last night in Hornsey, N., after his 3000-mile taxicab drive, found another fare ready for the round-Britain ride.

This time it was a spinster in Tunbridge Wells who had written. But she will be disappointed. "I think I've had enough for the time being at any rate," said Mr. Owen to-day.

He left London three weeks ago with his three passengers, Mrs. Phyllis Jolly, of Hamilton, New Zealand, and her two daughters. The route took in Land's End, Wales, Scotland and John o' Groats. It was the second time Mr. Owen had taken a New Zealand family on the trip.

"I was fed-up with the weather after the first two weeks," he said. "We had everything but snow."

## Gracie's Progress

Gracie Fields was stated at the Chelsea Hospital for Women to-day to have had a good night and to be maintaining her progress.

## Flew Atlantic on Maiden Trip



## Child's Toy Killed Him

MR. DANIEL JOSEPH FRANCKEISS, aged 66, of St. George's-avenue, Grays, stayed the week-end with his daughter in Tintern-avenue, Westcliff. During the black-out on Sunday morning he had a slight stroke.

He fell out of bed and his head struck the mast of a toy yacht belonging to his grandson.

Mr. Franckeiss was taken to hospital, where he died to-day.

Mr. Franckeiss retired a year ago from a position with one of the big shipping companies.

## Dance Hits for Your Gramophone

THREE dance hits of the moment—"Little Sir Echo," "Three Little Fishes," "Beer Barrel Poika"—with "Booms-a-daisy" coming on as a "Chestnut Tree" sort of novelty.

"Little Sir Echo," like Snow White's Wishing Well song, puts the emphasis on echo. Mantovani and his band (Columbia FB.2237) have been ingenious. Band and vocalist, Stella Roberts, in one studio, "echo" (Jack Plant) in another, were synchronised. Result: 100 per cent. "haunting" waltz.

An adaptable tune, this. Jan Savitt and his Top Hatters (Brunswick 02775) play it as a foxtrot. Effective contrast, but you can't properly bustle an echo.

There's plenty of bustle in "Booms-a-daisy"—the kind that gave a lilt to the Victorian silhouette, for this number is Naughty-Ninety-nine in theme. Again, waltz time: with hand and knee clapping, and a discreet bumping of hips (Columbia FB.2243).

"Three Little Fishes" has a sub-title "Itty Bitty Poo." That tells you. Chorus, in fish language, sneezes at various stages. Everyone will nibble at it. Jack Hylton bites hard (H.M.V. B.D.5491.)

The Six Swingers' vocal quartet version is bubblingly Disneyish (Columbia FB.2240).

"Beer Barrel," pre-Hitler Czech hit—words and title changed in America—is, in comparison with these others, hearty, robust: ideal stuff for Harry Roy (Parlophone F.1452).

"Ring dem Bells" is a fine swing number for Lionel Hampton and his orchestra. Hampton is Benny Goodman's vibraphonist: he gets the plum (H.M.V. B.8928). Frankie Newton and his orchestra battle swingingly with "Who?" The melody finishes up a good second. Drummer Cozy Cole has a grand time in "Romping," on the reverse side (H.M.V. B.8927).

Oddments: Deanna Durbin memories, resonantly recorded by Louis Levy (H.M.V. B.D.711). Music in the Mass: Aldershot Tattoo (H.M.V. B.8921-3). Billy Mayerl's "In My Garden"—Marigolds predominant, of course (Columbia FB.2229).

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## Tribunal on Air Merger Bill

Evening Standard Political Correspondent  
Anyone aggrieved by the Government Bill to set up a corporation merging Imperial Airways and British Airways, which is being debated to-night in the House of Commons, will have an opportunity of stating his case before a Parliamentary tribunal.

This procedure is to be followed because the Bill affects both private and public interests. The tribunal will be a Select Committee of the House of Commons, which has power to call witnesses.

In the children's contest for plants at the Eastleigh flower show, Hampshire, the first prize-winner was Brian Flower.

## People Go Ahead With Their Plans

Evening Standard Reporter

RAILWAYS, steamship companies and tours organisers report a holiday rush.

"Many people," stated a booking agent to-day "held up their plans. Now they are coming along in large numbers."

Inquiries at seaside towns show that many hotels and boarding houses have all rooms reserved until beyond the middle of next month.

### Traffic to the Coast

Here are reports from the railways:  
**Southern:** Traffic to the Kent and coast is particularly heavy. We are taking specially large numbers to France.

**L.N.E.:** Crowds are going to the Yorkshire coast. Clacton and Felixstowe are getting well filled up.

**Great Western:** Early applications are being received from families for the reservation of seats.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, who, with the London Midland and Scottish Railway have just opened a holiday centre at Prestatyn, North Wales, have already booked up 20,000 visitors.

Motor-coach tourists are planning now for August in large numbers.

A party of a hundred are setting out for a motor tour of Italy.

Cruising liners are on their way to Gibraltar, Malta, Athens and Nigeria. Scandinavia is popular.

Bookings are heavy for the new air line from Croydon to the Riviera.

### Light-Hearted

One of the leading travel agencies told me:

"People are taking matters so lightly heartedly that there is a rush to the Continent which is making it difficult to find boat berths for all. We have had to tell a good many who asked about Brittany and Normandy to postpone their dates a little."

## Blazing Motor Coach: Three Killed

Three passengers were burned to death and ten injured when a motor coach in which they were travelling from Blackpool to Carlisle burst into flames after a collision with a lorry at Bay Horse, near Lancaster, late last night.

The coach was taking 30 young people from the Carlisle district home after a day at the seaside.

## Motor-bicycle and Lorry Collide

As a result of a collision at Stanwell, Middlesex, last night John Wakefield, a motor-bicyclist, of Sefton Park Cottages, Stoke Poges, is in hospital with a broken leg and jaw.

He was in collision with a motor lorry.

## Motor-bicyclist Killed

Found by the side of his motor-bicycle with his pillion passenger on the main road at Tattingsstone, near Ipswich, on Saturday night, a 46-year-old Clacton carpenter, George Henry Emmerson, of Coppins-road, Clacton, has died.

His pillion passenger Mrs. Lilian Kate Frost, of Wargrave-road, Clacton, is in a critical condition.

Here are some of the passengers who came to Southampton in the Yankee Clipper on her maiden passenger voyage. Above: Mr. E. M. Swasey, of San Francisco, and Mr. Amon Carter, in stetson hat and riding boots, of Texas, talk to an English policeman. Below: Mrs. Alfred Wolfe and Mrs. Ogden Reid.



## All-night Watch After Roof Chase

Police were rushed to York-street, Baker-street, W., at midnight when it was reported that three men were on the roof of a building.

An officer chased a man across a number of roofs, but lost sight of him. In the meantime patrol cars brought reinforcements of police, and ten officers went up to the roofs. Others surrounded the building where the men were reported to have been seen.

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