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There was a house to house search in Nicosia, trying to discover the perpetrators of some bomb-throwing incidents. They were thrown at the Pan Cyprian Gymnasium, a school near the Archbishop's Palace. Suspected men were rounded up for an identification parade. All of them were in turn walked ~~in~~ ^{by} lorries, unseen behind the screens of which were people asked to point out men concerned.

Had any been picked out they would not have known who indentified them. [Sir John Harding inspected new security arrangements at the Civil Airfield. Three weeks ago a Hermes airlings was wrecked by a bomb. Purely by accident one of the crew was twenty minutes late; otherwise the Hermes would have been in ~~the~~ the air, 75 people almost certainly ⁹ killed.

Karachi was en fete. It was constitution day, when the Chief Justice administered the oath to the President of Pakistan, Major General Iskander Mirza. With the Begum he came to be sworn in. ~~Under the constitution~~ Pakistan becomes a Republic within the Commonwealth, a formula enjoyed by her neighbour, India. President Iskander Mirza told the gathering Pakistan did not aspire to one inch of anybody ^{else's} ~~any~~ territory. Nor would she yield an inch of her own.

Calder Hall was perhaps the place ^{likely} to interest Mr. Malenkov ~~most~~ of those he had visited so far. It's the world's first ^{really} big-scale power station driven by atomic energy. The eminent Russian and his colleague made up a party of twenty five. They learned that when Calder Hall is completed in the near future it will generate twenty times more current than a similar plant now operating in Russia. Also that all of the major difficulties have now been overcome. Mr. Malenkov said he was sure the power station would be successfully completed and offered his congratulations in advance.