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CRICKETERS LEAVE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Southampton --- The English cricket team left for a tour of South Africa --- to play a rubber of Test Matches under the captaincy of Walter Hammond. A number of former England captains saw them off, including Robins, A.P. Chapman and Plur Warner. Hutton the world-record breaker ~~had a~~ had a number of autographs to sign, and to him and to the rest we say 'Good luck' ^{and} ~~and what is more,~~ good cricket!

QUEEN MARY.

London --- Queen Mary visited the Albert Dock to open the Seaman's Hospital. Her Majesty was received by the Lord Lieutenant of Essex and straightway made an extensive tour of the wards and recreations and exercise rooms. The party which accompanied her Majesty included Lord Nuffield. It's a well-known fact that as soon as a sailor comes on shore for leave he goes ~~to~~ rowing ~~but~~ ^{and this is no exception.} ~~and here some of the patients~~ ~~and a bit of land racing~~ just to keep themselves in practice.

LADY BALDWIN.

London --- The Countess of Baldwin was in gay mood when she attended the Royal Northern Hospital on the occasion of Pound Day. After that, Lady Baldwin declared the affair open ~~to~~ ~~the~~ And the response was equal to the demand, pounds of tea and sugar and other necessities rolling up like an incoming tide.