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Ice Hockey

Bavaria: At Bad Toelz, forty miles south of Munich, WEST Germany met Switzerland in an ice-hockey international. And within minutes of the start - Switzerland went ahead.

Both teams are in training for the forthcoming world championships and Germany soon came fighting back....to equalise.

From then on - it became a real battle for mastery - Switzerland scoring two goals in the last period - to win by six goals to four.

Knights of Tastevin

France: At the famous Castle of Clos Vougeot, in Burgundy, the Fraternity of Tastevin Knights celebrated their 20th anniversary. This "Order of Winetasters" was founded in 1934 to popularize the vintage of Burgundy. During the celebrations, Sir Gladwin Jebb, the British Ambassador, was installed as a Great Officer of Tastevin. The vineyards of the province were first cultivated by Monks, nearly 1500 years ago.

Memorial Service

Kent: [redacted] Men of the Walmer and Ramsgate lifeboats joined in a memorial service for the seven victims of the wrecked South Goodwin Lightship. (2) Twenty wreaths were set adrift on the now quiet waters - simple tributes from bereaved families and from the only survivor, [redacted], to men whose courageous vigil to mark the dreaded sands...ended in tragedy.

Navy Newspaper

Aldershot: The Editorial Staff hold their final conference and the "Navy News", (the official newspaper of Portsmouth Command) goes to press.

The paper, a monthly issue, has already a circulation of eleven thousand copies, and is the sparetime production of Naval Chaplain W.J.E. Tregenna-Jones and his volunteer staff.

[redacted] The "News" is sold aboard Nelson's famous flagship "Victory"- while copies are sent to Portsmouth-manned ships throughout the globe.

A typical scene on board the "Bulwark", one of our newest carriers. (5)

A tot of rum and the "News". Gad Man! It' gets more like a West End Club every day.