

News Highlights

Mohamedan Festival

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India: Over three hundred years old, the famous Juma Masjid Moghul Mosque, in Delhi, was the centre of the traditional Mohamedan Festival ~~of Id-Il-Zuha~~ of Id-Il-Zuha.

This spiritual celebration recalls the ~~ancient~~ biblical story of ~~when~~ ^{when he} Abraham was called upon to sacrifice his son, Ismael. The Prophet obeyed: but joyously discovered later that he had killed a ^{ram.} ~~lamb.~~

Animal dealers in the markets did a brisk trade in goats and rams (to be offered in sacrifice) while the spirit of the fairground rounded off the festive occasion.

Tennis girl welcomed

America: The Wimbledon Champion arrives home - and New York offers one of its famous ticker-tape welcomes to Althea Gibson.

The first coloured girl to win the top tennis crown - she learned to play in the back streets of Harlem.

Now - a civic reception and congratulations from Mayor Wagner makes Althea - the "toast of New York"

Electronics exhibition

Manchester: The striking advance in the use of science to aid greater industrial production was a feature of the Electronics Exhibition and Convention.

One exhibit was the "Atomat" which (by using a radio-active isotope) measures the constancy of materials.

In plastic manufacture - the needle and cotton are out. To-day, an automatic welder (driven by an electronic generator) presses out mittens in a single operation.

Another scientific approach to an industrial problem ~~(displayed at this exhibition)~~ ~~(organised by the Institute of Electronics Northern Districts)~~ was the metal detector ~~(which)~~ ^(Come up 6 seconds) ~~(which)~~ ^{NO CUE ON FILM.}

This machine can detect the presence of metal bodies in any non-metallic ^{metallic} product. On test, the boy's bun is promptly rejected.

Yes, the "magic eye" ^{she!} takes the bun - there was a cotter-pin inside.