

This was the arrival at Geneva of Mr Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, for the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Britain, America, France and Russia.

And here is Mr MacMillan, representing Great Britain. The first meeting was notable for a clash of opinion on a point of procedure; but the Western Powers preserved the Geneva spirit by giving way.

CYPRUS. *In° McWhorter, of course, was representing Russia.*

Extraordinary precautions were taken against a breach of the peace, when the court in Nicosia sat to hear the murder trial of Mikalakis Caraolis. Everybody entering the court was subjected to a thorough search.

Even the car belonging to the judge who was trying the case --- Chief Justice Sir Eric Hallinan --- was not exempt from this safety measure; and the accused was brought to the court by an armed guard.

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DUTCH TOUR.

On the second day of their tour of the Dutch West Indies, Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands were entertained by a gathering of more than seven thousand children --- and joined in their folk-dancing. In the afternoon, the royal visitors went to Koenoeckoe, and chatted with their subjects, in this Caribbean island of Curacao.

BEAVER AT ZOO.

A new resident at the London Zoo is the Canadian beaver which has been sent as a gift, by the Mayor of the town of Granby, in Quebec. And he seemed to expect to find the water as chilly as an autumn budget.

BIRD SANCTUARY.

And here from Australia comes the animal study of the year. --- It's a bird sanctuary run by Alex Griffiths in Queensland --- and he feeds the lorriquets every day at half past four precisely. They are all wild birds --- but they know there's food and safety here in the sanctuary; so at half four thirty, they all go to Alex' place.