

When Mr Malenkov held a final Press Conference in London, he was in his usual good form; although he appeared to be suffering from deafness every time he was asked a question about Stalin. But he replied, through his interpreter, when asked if he was related to Mr Kruschev.

FAKIR.

Skara-Bey is the director of a school of Fakirism in Paris; and he teaches his pupils to come and stand on him, while he lies on his bed of nails. To make it more instructive, they use him as a dartboard. At the end of this lesson, his liver said to his kidneys: "Ain't it draughty?"

CIRSUS.

This was the first appearance at a circus at Dortmund in Germany, of a sensational new trapeze act known as "The Flying Constellation". They do this at a height of over sixty feet from the ground.

LAMBS 'QUADS.

Instead of mint sauce, they used a sprinkle of ~~salt~~ salt for the christening ceremony of four lambs, born ~~as~~ as quads to a mother-sheep on a farm in California. It's almost unique; but at meal times, it's a situation. Mother Ewe does her best; but, after the first pair, she starts taking about redundancy.

GREEK PARLIAMENT.

In Athens, a new Archbishop for the capital and for the whole of Greece was elected in the presence of Government Ministers and fifty-six Bishops of the Greek Orthodox Church. He was Bishop Dorotheos. Another great assembly in Athens witnessed the State Opening of Parliament by the Greek King. King <sup>PAUL</sup> ~~Paul~~ chose this occasion to give royal support to the terrorists in Cyprus.