



# £250,000 FOR A BABY

**E**IGHT weeks after the death of her seventy-year-old millionaire husband, Lady Charlotte Deterding, aged forty, has given birth to a daughter in a Berlin nursing home.

Under the terms of her oil-magnate husband's will the child will inherit about a quarter of a million pounds.

Lady Charlotte is to name the baby after her husband, Sir Henri Wilhelm August. The baby will be christened Henrietta Wilhelmina Augustine.

Sir Henri left more than £2,000,000, but the exact figure is not yet known. Lady Charlotte was Sir Henri's third wife. They were married in 1936.

She was formerly Fraulein Charlotte Knaack and acted for some time as his secretary. Mrs. Henry Deterding, wife of Sir Henri's

son by his first marriage told the *Daily Mirror*:

"Lady Charlotte was terribly fond of Sir Henri. His death came as a great shock to her. But she seems happy now she has the baby."

"She didn't mind whether it was a girl or a boy. In either case, she was determined it should be named after him."

"She is a charming woman. My husband and I hope to be going to see her and the baby in Berlin as soon as possible."

Sir Henri's fortune will be divided equally between his widow and the seven children of his three marriages, said Mr. Deterding.

## GIRL LEADERS OF BOY CRIME GANGS

**"ALTHOUGH** boy offenders are in the majority, the number of girls has increased enormously, and often they are the ringleaders of boy gangs," declared an official of North London Juvenile Court during the week-end.

Child crime has increased so much in the Court's area that magistrates have had to sit for two days in succession for the first time.

And what some child offenders think of magistrates and probation officers would surprise you, according to Mr. E. H. Holmes, Chief Constable of Blackpool.

Addressing the week-end school of the Lancashire and Cheshire branch of National Probation Officers, he declared:—

"If you heard what youngsters say about leading us up the garden path when they are going out of court, and some of the language about the police, magistrates and probation officers, it would make your hair curl."

### Eve's Fault Again

There seemed to be a tendency to blame anything or any social condition for juvenile delinquency, he maintained, rather than face the simple fact of original sin.

"Special Courts are a ghastly mistake," he said. "We have to take children away from police buildings and we must not show a man in uniform and a policeman must not look like a policeman."

"Yet children, I think, are better to-day than you and I were but I believe in strict discipline."

Referring to the Chief Constable's remark about original sin, Mr. H. E. Norman said:—

"Evidently juvenile crime started with Eve in the Garden of Eden. It seems as if we shall have to abolish women and let men go back to their simple life."

### BE WISE!

To become insured free register now by posting your full name, address and Newagent's name and address to "Daily Mirror," Free Insurance, Geratodine House, Fetter-lane, E.C.4.

Palming on his stories... He's spinning 'em a yarn in the West Indies. And he'll have another to spin to the folks when he gets home. He's seeing the world in H.M.S. Vindictive.

## YARD HUNT FOR 'GESTAPO' MEN

**SCOTLAND YARD** believe that the mystery 'phone caller who threatened M. Bohus Benesh, nephew of the former President of Czechoslovakia, may be an agent in London of the German Secret Police, the Gestapo.

Co-operating with the Foreign Office and the Secret Service, Yard detectives visited at the week-end a number of German restaurants in London, believed to be frequented by German agents.

The latest threat to the Benesh family was received by Mme. Benesh, wife of M. Bohus Benesh, at her home in Putney. A voice over the telephone told Mme. Benesh:—

"I am Inspector Allison, of Scotland Yard. I have been told to warn you that unless your husband stops talking politics he will be deported from this country."

Mme. Benesh said the man spoke in English, with the trace of a German accent.

She reported the incident to Scotland Yard and to the Foreign Office.

A Foreign Office official stated that Scotland Yard precautions have been taken to prevent Mme. Benesh being worried in the future.

### TOURS PIONEER DIES

Within a few hours of being rushed to London from France after a West Indies cruise, Sir Henry Simpson Lunn, world famous as founder of the travel organisation which bears his name, died during the week-end at the St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, St. John's Wood. He was seventy-nine.

BARKERS OPEN

## NEW ARCADE OF SHOPS

The Most Spectacular Stretch of Windows in the Country!

**H**ERE is an actual STREET within the street! A street de luxe! Where you can 'shop' window gaze' to your heart's content... protected from the weather... with the very air specially conditioned... with display after display... setting after setting... showing you the treasures of a vast store—and the marvelous offers it can make! An Arcade like this has never been seen before! It is to be a fashion authority! A *patron* criterion! The promenade of smart shoppers! SPECIAL DISPLAYS ON THE MOST LAVISH SCALE TO INTRODUCE IT! YOU MUST SEE IT SOON!

# BARKERS

4th Floor Display Hall—

### MANNEQUIN PARADES

at 11.30 and 3 each day except Saturdays. See the latest fashions from New York... and an extensive range of British Spring gowns. Prices from 5/11d. to £3. 10/6. Hips 36in.



Parlourmaid's Afternoon Uniform Dresses in a silken finished Alpaca material of hard wearing quality. Semi-fitting style. Saxe, Navy, Bottle, Brown, Black, Wine or Grey. Sizes: SW. 46in., W. 48in., WX. 49in., OS. 50in. in Length. Price 12/11 Postage 6d.

Also same style in a superior quality silken finished Alpaca with detachable cotton collar and cuffs. Sizes and colours as above. Price 15/11 in an all wool Repp—same colours, design and size. Price 18/11 Postage 6d.

Attractive pleated Cambric, in White or Beige. Price each 2/11 Postage 3d.

Frisled Cap in White or Beige. Price each 1/11 Postage 2d.

Regulation Morning Dress with practical short sleeves and neat white cambric collar and cuffs. Made in a strong fadeless cotton cloth with a tiny coloured check on white ground. The bodice is lined to the waist. In Saxe, Navy, Green, Brown, Mauve or Red. Sizes: SW 46in., W 48in., WX 49in. in length. Price 5/6 Postage 6d.

OS 50in. Price 5/11. Postage 6d. Also made with a long sleeve and no white collar or cuffs in the same colours and sizes at the same price. Strong Irish Cotton round Rib Aprons, with forced skirt. Lengths 20in., 28in., 30in., 32in. & 34in. Prices 1/11, 2/0 and 3/3 Postage 3d.

With square bias and gathered skirt finished with hem-stitching. Prices 2/0 and 3/3 Postage 3d.

White cambric Caps trimmed with full. Price 1/6 Postage 2d.

### ORDER WITH CONFIDENCE!

1. All garments are fadeless.
2. Barkers replace garments which do not give every satisfaction.
3. Frocks may be made to measure at a small extra charge.
4. All money and postage refunded if not entirely satisfied.

John Barker and Compy Ltd Kensington W8

Phone: WESTern 5432