

# A THUNDERSTORM MARS A YORKSHIRE PAGEANT.



THE LADY OF THE MANOR in the pageant (Miss A. Stephenson) returning after a day's hunting with her falcon. ("Mercury" copyright.)



CARRYING ON DESPITE THE RAIN.—A heavy thunderstorm spoiled the first day of the Billington Pageant in the grounds of Scampston Hall, near Malton, but the players carried on with their performance. Miss Gwen Lally, the producer, is seen in the picture calling up the performers through her megaphone. ("Mercury" copyright.)



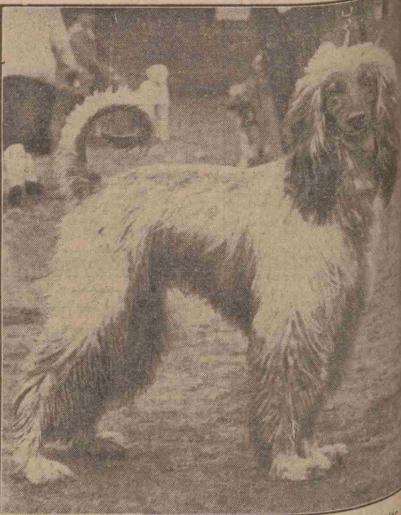
A CAVALIER.—Sir Thomas Strickland (Capt. H. W. Pownall) a leading character in one of the episodes. ("Mercury" copyright.)



HENRY DE MENYLL TAKES THE CROSS.—An episode in the Billington Pageant. The parish priest, Henry de Menyll, taking the Crusaders' Cross at the command of the Lord Abbot of Byland in expiation of his sin. ("Mercury" copyright.)



A CHAMPION PEKINGESE.—Miss D. Coleman with her champion Pekingese, Yen Chow Zenith, a prominent winner at the show. ("Mercury" copyright.)



A STRANGER FROM AFGHANISTAN.—Mrs. M. Amps's Afghan hound, Sirha of Ghazni, winner of a first prize at the Leeds Dog Show. He is an imported dog ("Mercury" copyright.)



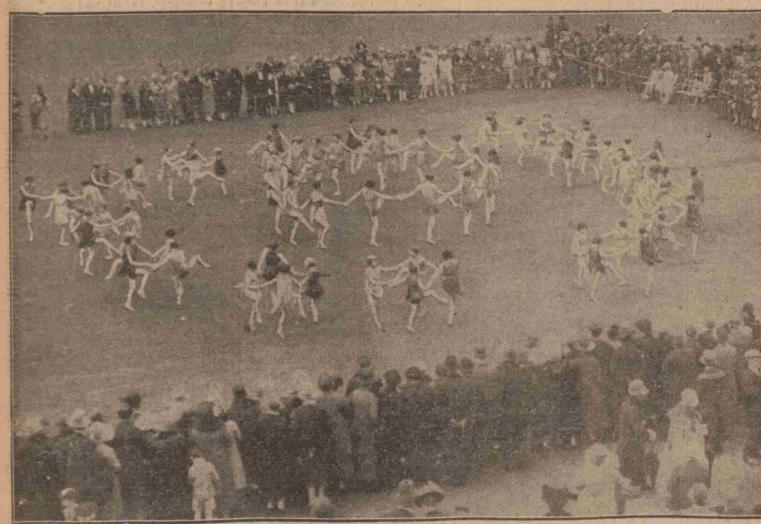
PRINCESS MARY AT A LEEDS GARDEN PARTY.—Princess Mary escorted by Sir Edwin Airey on her arrival at the garden party at the Headingley cricket ground in aid of the Children's Palace scheme for the poor children of the city. Behind are Lord Lascelles and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. ("Mercury" copyright.)



THE CAMOUFLAGE INVENTOR.—Mr. Solomon J. Solomon, R.A., who died yesterday. He introduced camouflage to the Allies during the war.



RUSSIAN DOG BEAUTIES.—Three handsome Borzois at the Leeds Dog Show. There were seven classes for this aristocratic breed. ("Mercury" copyright.)



DANCING ON THE GREEN AT HEADINGLEY.—A pretty dancing display by Leeds children at the Children's Palace Garden Party at Headingley. ("Mercury" copyright.)



HERE'S TO A GOOD HOLIDAY.—The schools have closed for the summer holidays. Boys celebrating their freedom. Competition photograph by Mr. E. Rawnsley, of Monson, Herefordshire. ("Mercury" copyright.)