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MOORS CASE: BRADY IN WITNESS BOX

Defence Q.C. Makes Plea For A Fair Trial

ACCUSED MAN SAYS: I HAVE NO RECORD OF VIOLENCE

Twenty-eight-years-old Ian Brady, who is charged with 23-years-old Myra Hindley, with the murder of two children and a youth, at a council house in Hyde, went into the witness box when the case for the defence opened at Chester Assizes to-day, tenth day of the hearing.

Brady, who affirmed instead of taking the oath, said, in reply to Mr. Emlyn Hooson, Q.C. (defending), that he had never been convicted of crimes of violence.

In opening the defence, Mr. Hooson had said that no case in modern history had aroused as much feeling as this one or had been more widely reported.

"It would be a travesty if you allowed your feelings to get the better of you to the exclusion of justice," he told the jury. "The very least the meanest citizen in this country is entitled to is a fair and dispassionate trial."

Resumption of the hearing to-day had been delayed while the judge, Mr. Justice Fenton Atkinson, considered and rejected legal submissions by Mr. Godfrey Heilpern, Q.C., defending Hindley.

"SMITH, A MAN WITHOUT SCRUPLE"

To-day, the ninth day of the trial, Mr. Hooson said that much of the prosecution's case was founded on theory, particularly regarding the second and third charges relating to the murders of Lesley Ann Downey and John Kilbride. Those theories, he said, were dangerous ones.

"You will find when you investigate it that the whole of the theory, the rock upon which it is founded, is that of the evidence of Smith and you might think that he is a crumbling powdered rock on which to found any theory."

He suggested to the jury that they should regard David Smith "as a man without principle, without scruple, without mercy; and you have seen his distilled thoughts in that document which was read out."

AXE ATTACK

In evidence, Brady described how he attacked Edward Evans, the 17-years-old victim, whose trussed up body was found in a bedroom of the house at Hyde, with an axe.

But he alleged that Smith had joined in the killing of Evans.

Later Brady denied that he had been responsible for the death of 10-years-old Lesley Ann Downey.

Full report of earlier evidence on Page Ten.

FIRM FINED £25

Using a goods vehicle in the Mersey Tunnel on February 5 with inefficient tyres cost James Langton (Haulage) Ltd., of 135 Litherland Road, Bootle, a £25 fine at Birkenhead Magistrates' Court, to-day.

Mr. E. G. Cowen (prosecuting), said the vehicle skidded in the tunnel and collided with a car. Three of the tyres were devoid of tread.

BABY BURNED IN BLAZE IS VERY ILL

A two-years-old boy who suffered burns in a fire at 4 Lexham Road, Queens Drive, Liverpool, to-day, was said to be very ill in Alder Hey Hospital this afternoon.

Little David Seery, of 14 East Prescot Road, was taken to hospital by car with a Mrs. Roach, the occupant of the premises, and her 16-months-old son, Joseph.

Liverpool City Fire Brigade sent two machines to the blaze, which badly damaged a ground floor rear room and its contents.

HOME FOR AGED

Lancashire County Council has approved a grant for the provision of a home for the aged at Newton-le-Willows. The site is in Sturgess Street, and work is expected to begin soon.

Spring May Be Late, But It's Welcome, Says Maureen

"Isn't Spring wonderful?" says 23-years-old Maureen Larty, of Lower Lane, Fazakerley, as she soaks up the sun on the roof of Lewis's Store during her lunch-break to-day.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN RADFAN CLASH

Three British soldiers were killed and three others wounded—two seriously—in a midnight clash with dissident tribesmen in the mountainous Radfan area north of Aden, a military spokesman said to-day.

The three soldiers killed were later named as Sergeant Brian Dunkley, aged 26, whose wife is in Aden and whose mother lives at Brixton, London; Gunner Silas Bartley, aged 21, from Jamaica, and Gunner Jeffrey Hughes, aged 18, single, of Alnwick (Northumberland).

Wounded were Gunner Terence Barrowcliffe, of Nottingham, and Gunner William Henry Davies, of Blackburn (both reported to have thigh injuries), and Gunner Gordon Greening, of Nottingham (minor injuries).

The wounded were evacuated by helicopter to the main Habilayn Airfield and then were flown to Aden by the R.A.F.

Only two hours before the midnight fighting, two British soldiers were wounded by a grenade thrown at them in the Steamer Point area of Aden. They were off duty at the time. A third off-duty soldier with them was unhurt.

IN GARDEN

British troops had found four grenades in a garden of an empty house in the Sheik Othman area, where in a blast at another private house one Aden! was killed and another seriously wounded.

An Aden trade union leader to-day called on a leader of the Anti-British Front for the Liberation of Occupied South Yemen (FLOSY) to form a committee to investigate recent killings in Aden.

The appeal, from the acting president of the Aden Trades Union Congress (Mr. Ali Abdul Rahman Al Aswadi) to Abdul Qawi Mackawee came after yesterday's daylight killing of the rival banks' union secretary, Abdullah Abdul Majid Al Salafi, by masked gunmen.

Admiral's City Warning

The submarine menace was far greater to-day than it has ever been, said Vice-Admiral Sir FitzRoy Talbot, Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, addressing a Press conference aboard the anti-submarine frigate H.M.S. Cleopatra to-day. Cleopatra is to take part in the commemoration this week-end of the Battle of the Atlantic. Vice-Admiral Talbot is seen here (left) on the deck of the Cleopatra, his flagship, with Commander Martin Wemyss.

Memorial Service For Mike Millward

Liverpool Parish Church was packed at lunchtime to-day for a tribute to Mike Millward, former lead guitarist of the Liverpool beat group, The Fourmost.

Over 500 people—not all young pop fans—crowded into the church for a memorial service conducted by the Rev. Edwin Young, Rector of Liverpool, and in which The Fourmost and the Liverpool group, The Rideaways, took part.

They heard messages from a number of people in the pop and entertainment world who knew and paid tribute to Mike, who died on March 7 this year, aged 23.

The messages, read out by the Rector, included a telegram which read: "We will always remember: Mike with much affection. John, Paul, George, Ringo."

LETTERS READ

Tributes were also read out from Cilla Black, Brian Epstein, Frankie Vaughan, Ray Fell, Jimmy Tarbuck and Peter Goodwright, among others.

Frankie Vaughan in a letter said: "Mike was probably one of the nicest boys my wife and I have ever met of all the young pop singers to-day.

"I can honestly say I was proud to know him as friend and fellow artiste. He was a boy with impeccable manners and one of the sweetest-natured persons we had ever met."

The first hymn of to-day's service — "He who would valiant be"—was led by The Fourmost, and the other hymn was led by The Rideaways, whose drums and amplifiers had been set up in the church before the service.

Former Cavern disc-jockey Bob Wooler read the lesson.

ENJOYED LIFE

In his address Mr. Young described Mike Millward as "One of those simple people who enjoyed life.

"His spirit lives on in other pop groups and in the theatre world," he said. His life and example was of one young man who claimed nothing special for himself, but who enjoyed life, had good friends and came from a happy home.

"We have come together to give thanks for a lead guitarist and pop singer. There have been many memorial services in this church before for people in the business and shipping world, and it is just as fitting to give thanks in honour of such a person as Mike."

"We were very sad, of course," the Rector continued, "but we were proud of him. We remember such people with pleasure and thankfulness, and we thank God for Mike."

Our picture shows The Rideaways playing during the service.

Britain Offers £1m To Indonesia

Britain has offered Indonesia emergency help to the value of up to £1,000,000. Mr. Michael Stewart, Foreign Secretary, announced in a statement to the Commons to-day.

He said: "I told the House on April 26 that if we had an opportunity to help Indonesia in her present economic difficulties, we would think it right to do so. This opportunity has now occurred."

Mr. Stewart said: "Since I last spoke to the house, our Charge d'Affaires has seen the Indonesian Foreign Minister and was able to make an offer of emergency help to the value of up to £1,000,000 from the British Government.

"The next step will be to discuss with the Indonesian Government the way in which our help can be used most effectively."

Lord Balniel, an Opposition foreign affairs spokesman said: "We hope this very generous gesture towards helping the economy of Indonesia will be matched by an ending of their past attitude towards confrontation."

Mr. Stewart said: "This is an unconditional offer made for humanitarian reasons." But if it helped to make British and Indonesians share a common humanity it would be an advantage.

BACK HOME

Mr. Per Haekkerup, the Danish Foreign Minister, and Mr. Christian Thomsen, Danish Minister of Agriculture, flew home to-day after a two-day official visit to Britain.

BACK HOME

Dutch Crown Princess Beatrix and her husband, Prince Claus, arrived home in Amsterdam to-day after a seven-week honeymoon in Mexico, the U.S. and Canada. The couple were welcomed at the airport by Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard.

To-day's Racing

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ASCOT HEATH

3.10—CROCKER BULFEL STAKES (H'CAP). £2,000 added. Three-year-olds. Seven furlongs.
Runners: Kibenka, My Swanee, Mattinata, Hadrian, Norman, Skyline, Backgammon, Denim Blue, All England, Mandarin, Wych Vivian, Grey Iron, Jetinpot, Sticky Green.

3.40—WHITE ROSE STAKES. £2,000 added. Two-year-olds. One mile and a half. Three-year-olds. One mile and a half.
Runners: One For You, Forgemaid, Lyrica, Right Hook, Sandringham, Hartswell, Cymric, Running Words, Dalmeny Hill, Gorgos II, Jamesian, Valentine Knight, Clyde Ford, Lucky Maid, Sandringham Girl, Mr. Blue, Shamardin, Radius.

4.15—FALL MALL STAKES (H'CAP). £1,000 added. Seven furlongs.
Runners: Sea Bird, Bonaparte, Spain, Passport, Clipa Call, Rockamillion, Chaste, Abel, Ben Casey, My Diana.

Nude Pictures Removed By Police After Complaint

Two exhibits in a one-man exhibition in Leeds of paintings and drawings have been taken by the police, following a complaint by a member of the public, said a police spokesman to-day.

The exhibition, entitled "Lovers and Romances," is by a 33-years-old Greek Cypriot artist, Stassinos Paraskos.

The spokesman said police would keep the exhibits pending investigations.

Mr. Eric Taylor, principal of Leeds College of Art, said the exhibits were of nude male and female studies.

"I would not regard them as being in any way indecent or obscene. It is a matter of appreciation of art. Only an uncultured and an uneducated mind could imagine this sort of thing," he added.

One of the exhibits in police possession is a painting called "Lost Love." The other is a drawing.

Mr. Paraskos is a part-time lecturer at Leicester College of Art and visiting lecturer at Canterbury College of Art. He started painting at 25 and has had exhibitions in London, York and Bradford.

In a foreword to the exhibition catalogue, Mr. Paraskos says: "In a way, painting is like love-making."

SMITH MAY FACE A REVOLT

There is growing speculation in political circles in Rhodesia that a General Election or a referendum will have to follow any talks Mr. Ian Smith has decided to hold with the British Government.

If Mr. Smith made any dramatic concessions to get Rhodesia's independence recognised, there would almost certainly be a revolt from the Right-wing of his Rhodesian Front Party.

Evidence of the beginnings of a split have been seen in the Government recently between those who want to go all the way in "war" against Britain and those who prefer a more moderate line.

While Rhodesian officials to-day carried on preliminary work for informal talks to be held, Mr. Smith and most of his Ministers were 300 miles away in Bulawayo.

He was expected to break his official silence on the proposed informal talks with Britain in a speech at the Central African Trade Fair.

The talks, announced by Mr. Harold Wilson, will seek to find a basis for negotiation on the crisis since Rhodesia's breakaway from Britain last November.

Summer Dress Day Again In Liverpool

Merseyside girls wore their summer dresses again to-day as the early morning sunshine promised a repeat performance of yesterday's weather.

There were 12.1 hours of sunshine at Liverpool Airport yesterday, with a maximum temperature of 15.2C (59.2F), which was above the April average of 12C (54F).

But yesterday did not quite achieve the status of the warmest day this year. Exactly the same maximum temperature was reached on April 22.

At Brynbyrfryd School, Ruthin, 13.1 hours of sunshine were recorded yesterday. This was the most sunshine recorded by the school in any one day during the past two years.

TEMPERATURES TO-DAY

Temperatures recorded at Liverpool Airport Meteorological Office to-day were —

	To-day	Yesterday
0 a.m.	9C 49F	10.2C 50.4F
Noon	14.4C 57.7F	13.4C 56.1F

The maximum temperature overnight was 5.1C (55F) degrees, and the minimum was 0C (43F) degrees.

PROMOTION

Sergeant Ronald Morgan, who has been appointed inspector in the Cheshire Constabulary and will be in charge of the Dukinfield section of the Stalybridge Division, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan, of 11 Springfields, Holway, Holywell.

He joined the force in 1953, and is a former student of Holywell Grammar School.

Fine And Warm

The Meteorological Office forecast for the Merseyside area for the 24 hours from noon to-day was: There will be clear periods to-night. Temperatures will reach about 17C (63F) and fall to-night to about 5C (41F). The wind will be south or south-west, light or moderate. To-morrow will be fine, sunny and very warm.

Planes Take Knock From New Electric Trains

BIG INCREASE IN LIVERPOOL-LONDON LINE PASSENGERS

Figures now being compiled are confidently expected to show a remarkable increase of more than 80 per cent. in the number of rail passengers carried between Liverpool and London since the 100 m.p.h. electric express service began nearly a fortnight ago.

The new service has attracted some passengers from the air lines, and British agie, who operate the majority of flights from Liverpool Airport, to London, cautiously admitted to-day that there had been "some initial fall off" in their traffic.

A spokesman for British Railways said in Liverpool: "We are delighted at the public's response to the new service and the support that is being given to it. We have received many letters and telephone calls from passengers congratulating us."

Initial reports indicate that the increase in traffic on the Liverpool-London line is substantially greater than that on the Manchester-London service.

NO FIGURES YET

"It is not planned to issue any actual figures until after the new service has been in operation for a month," said the spokesman.

"After that we will be able to compare figures with those for the corresponding period last year and get a better general picture of how the pattern is likely to develop."

The spokesman added that he could not, at this stage, say what proportion of the additional traffic had taken advantage of the specially reduced off-peak fare.

DUPLICATE TRAINS

On three days since the new service began, he added, the demand for the 5 p.m. train from Euston to Lime Street had been so great that duplicate trains had to be run.

"We are all hoping that this build-up will continue, and that the surge in traffic figures is not just a flash in the pan or, perhaps, attributable to curiosity travel," he added.

But a transport tribunal in London to-day was told by Mr. Wishart Winchester, Director of Budgets, British Railways Board, that British Railways accounts for 1965, still to be presented to Parliament, would show a working deficit worse than that in 1964.

He said 1966 would show a slight improvement on 1964, although there would still be a substantial working deficit.

The cause of the deficit had been to a major degree a substantial increase in wages rates in the last two years.

Reader Wins £3,000 In Place-Ball

There was an outright winner of last week's *Echo* Place The Ball Competition No. 441, who takes first prize of £3,000.

The near-misses, sharing £2,000, numbered 26. Each will receive a cheque value £76 18s 6d.

Full list of successful entrants, together with a form for another £5,000 Place The Ball competition, will be in to-morrow's *Echo*.

ON THE MEND

Mr. Leslie Grade, 49-years-old managing director of the Grade Organisation show business concern, who was taken ill recently, has had a small cerebral haemorrhage and is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery, it was announced to-day.

BEGINS MONDAY

The Week Of Long Nights

May Blitz—25 Years After

May Day, 25 years ago, was the start of Merseyside's week of travail—the start of seven consecutive nights of German bombing that came near to breaking the spirit of Liverpool and Bootle and putting the port of Liverpool out of action.

In five graphic articles in a new ECHO series, "The Week of Long Nights," GEORGE EGLIN, who was in the blitz, re-tells the story of those May nights when more than 1,500 people died and it seemed that all Liverpool and Bootle was in flames.

He will relate stories and facts that were censored at the time and could not be told for years afterwards.

Over a long period, GEORGE EGLIN has made a special study of the war as it affected Liverpool and his sister town of Bootle, which for its size was more heavily bombed than anywhere else in the country.

"The Week of Long Nights" is authentic and factual. For those who endured the great May blitz this series will revive vivid memories; for the younger generation who knew nothing of the war and ponder the cause of the blitz sites that still disfigure the city, the series will tell of the nights when Merseyside's number came up and their parents and grandparents were living and working in the front line.

"The Week of Long Nights" starts in the Echo on Monday.

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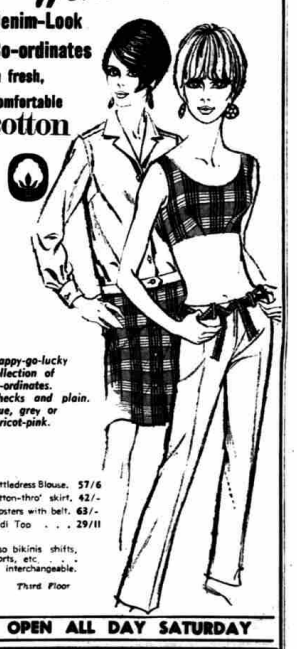

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SEVEN AFRICANS SHOT DEAD

Police security forces shot dead seven Africans in running fight in Sinoia area, about 85 miles north of Salisbury (Rhodesia).

SEAMEN DECIDE TO STRIKE

National Union of Seamen executive, on eve of annual conference next week, reaffirmed union decision to take strik action on and from May 1.

RACING

3.10.—Hadrian 1, Gre, Imp 2, Welsh Violet 3. 8-1, 9-1, 20-1. My Swance f 3.40.—Right Noble 1. Castle Yard 2, Sodium 3. 11-4 100-7 11-2 One For You fav.

DAVIS CUP

Wilson and Sangster bt. Herrard and Fairlie, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4. Britain gained 3-nil winning lead.

RACING

4.15.—Close Call 1, Passport 2, Ben Casey 3. 5-1, 7-1, 33-1. Rochampton fav. All probables ran.

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