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SHADOW OF THE AVENGER

JOANNA LUMLEY meets Joanna Lumley. And the real Joanna, on the left, is pleased to see herself.

For she looks almost as good in glass fibre as she does in the flesh.

Hundreds of shop-window dummies have been modelled on the 29-year-old actress, Steed's new girl in the next TV series of "The Avengers."

Joanna was chosen by the model-making people because, they explained:

By MIRROR REPORTER

"She's got today's look."

She is certainly no dummy, really. Indeed, Joanna, now filming is the first Avengers girl to do all her own stunts.

She said: "I've just played one scene where my flat has been broken up by a man in a rubber mask. It was all for real. And very dangerous. Glass and wood splinters were flying everywhere."

"I lay back to give him

a high kick to the jaw and fell on a broken mirror. I cut my arm."

She added: "I play squash and tennis and that keeps me fighting fit. So I am good at running out of nasty situations."

Worries

"But what really worries me is that people are going to think I'm so tough they can come up and bonk me on the jaw."

"I'm not like that at all." Picture: DOREEN SPOONER

Bands banned at Stonehenge

BARBED-WIRE barricades were being erected at Stonehenge last night after reports that 15,000 pop fans were converging on the ancient stones for a banned pop festival.

For the Environment Department, which is in charge of the site, says it cannot allow the festival to take place for fear of damage to the stones.

Scores of fans were arriving at Stonehenge, near Amesbury, Wilts, last night only to be told by police that the festival was off.

Their reaction was bitter. One pop fan said: "Stonehenge was built by the people for the people, and it is scandalous for the Government to seal it off from the people with barbed wire."

TV TALENT GIRL GOES MISSING

By RACHEL HEBDITCH

A TEENAGE girl musician has disappeared — just before she was due to audition for Opportunity Knocks.

Last night a spokesman for the TV talent show appealed to 14-year-old Linda Villani to contact her parents, and added: "We are looking forward to seeing her at the audition."

Linda left her home at Enfield, North London, ten days ago with 20p in her pocket, saying she was on her way to work in a boutique.

She plays the accordion in a group called Tollani.

Her mother, Mrs. Lucia Villani, said that she was "worried sick" about Linda.

MP 'feared disgrace'

MP John Stonehouse fled from Britain because he feared "the death of a thousand stabs," an Old Bailey jury heard yesterday.

He told Department of Trade investigators who interviewed him in Australia that he would have faced "bankruptcy without a doubt, disgrace and complete ruin."

Tape recordings of the interview were yesterday played in the court, where Stonehouse pleads not guilty to 21 charges of forgery, theft, conspiracy and fraud.

IT'S SUPER TANK

BRITISH scientists have invented a super-armor for Chieftain tanks. Defence Secretary Roy Mason revealed yesterday. It has already won a £500 million export order from the Shah of Iran.

The armor is "the most significant achievement in tank design since the Second World War," said Mr. Mason.

But British soldiers in the Rhine Army will have to wait fifteen years for the new tanks—because Britain cannot afford to buy them until then.

Britons flee from Beirut

TWO road convoys to evacuate Europeans from war-torn Lebanon are being organized by British Embassy officials. The first will leave Beirut for the Syrian capital of Damascus today.



Stone Keith mourns dead son

From PETER STEPHENS in Paris

THE heartbreak secret of Rolling Stone Keith Richard was revealed yesterday.

His baby son Tara died in a Geneva hospital on June 4.

And since then Keith has been hiding his anguish and playing on in the Stones' twelve-city European tour.

Ten-week-old Tara was killed by a flu virus.

Keith received the tragic news from Tara's mother, Anita Pallenberg, as the Stones were appearing in Paris.

Then she flew to join him, and last night she was by his

side as he prepared to go on stage in Munich.

The Stones' Press officer Jenny Collins-Smith, said: "Keith was numbed at the news—but insisted that the tour had to go on."

She added: "He is still terribly upset and doesn't

want to talk to anyone about it.

"That's why it was kept secret."

Tara was named after Tara Brown, the Guinness heir, who was a close friend of Keith.

He was killed in a car crash ten years ago.

Keith and Anita have two other children—Marlon aged six and 4-year-old Dandy.

Gunmen kill two on bus

By JOHN HICKS

TWO cold-hearted killers brought terror to the top deck of a bus yesterday.

Passengers screamed as the gunmen pumped bullets into two men sitting amongst them.

Then the bus started tearing through the streets of Belfast as the driver accelerated away from what he thought was an ambush.

The gunmen quickly dashed downstairs and forced him to stop while they jumped off.

The passengers on the crowded bus sat stunned as the driver made for the nearby Mater hospital.

But doctors and nurses were unable to do anything for the two victims of the bloody top-deck killing.

Shocked

The gunmen had queued for the No. 89 bus — which was bound for the city centre — at a stop in the Ardoyne area.

A woman passenger said: "We were all so shocked none of us dared move from our seats."

A police spokesman said: "These killings were clinically planned."

One of the victims was in his early twenties. The other man was aged about forty.

'PERKS' TAX ON TRAVEL IS DROPPED

By CHRISTOPHER BUCKLAND

RAIL and airline workers will NOT be taxed on their perks of free or cut-price travel.

Budget plans to impose the "perks tax" were dropped by the Government last night.

And Chancellor Denis Healey is to take another look at his Budget plans for tougher taxes on people using company cars.

This follows warnings from the motor industry that workers getting company cars will opt for cheaper foreign cars to cut their tax bills.

The Government's backdown over perks was announced by the Treasury's Financial Secretary, Robert Sheldon.

Under the Budget plans, workers earning £5,000 a year or more would have been taxed on the full value of their rail and air travel perks.

BID FOR MIGRANT DEBATE FAILS

A demand by Tory MP John Stokes for an emergency Commons debate on the latest immigration figures was rejected last night.

Labour MPs chanted "shame" after Mr. Stokes said there was danger that English people might take the law into their own hands.