

BABY GIRL BORN IN TRAMCAR

A baby girl was born in a Glasgow tramcar on Saturday. The mother, Mrs Elizabeth Brockett (21), 39 Kelvinhaugh Street, became ill when travelling in a tram in London Road, and the baby was born just as the car was passing Bridgeton Cross. The tram was immediately stopped, but, as traffic quickly became congested, the car was taken to Springfield Road. An ambulance waggon was summoned, and mother and child removed to the Maternity Hospital, where they are both making progress.

CASHIER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Travelling home from business on Saturday, Mr John Barclay, cashier to the United Co-operative Baking Society, became suddenly ill in the train between St Enoch Station, Glasgow, and Paisley. He was removed from the train at Paisley, but before medical aid could be summoned he had expired. Mr Barclay, who resided at "Dornoch," Kilbirnie, was due to take part in a bowling competition at Dundonald on Saturday. Members of his rink were at Kilbirnie Station when they heard the tragic news, and they decided to withdraw from the competition.

WET REVIEW VETERAN DEAD

Mr Duncan Jackson, 63 Kippen Street, Airdrie, a Wet Review veteran, who joined the Army 60 years ago, died at his home on Saturday. He fought with the famous 42nd Highlanders, the Black Watch, in the Russo-Turkish War, and attended the Wet Review at Edinburgh in 1881, and was also present at the Jubilee Parade in Edinburgh in 1931. Mr Jackson was in his eightieth year, and retired about seven years ago from a post as School Attendance Officer with the New Monkland School Management Committee, whom he gave 28 years service.

SITE FOR GAS MASK CENTRE:

HAMILTON NOT CHOSEN

Sir Henry S. Keith, honorary treasurer to Hamilton Town Council, has received a letter from the Secretary of State for Scotland to the effect that it will be impossible for the new gas mask centre for Scotland to be erected in Hamilton. Following upon the announcement in the House of Commons by Mr Walter Elliot that a new centre for the manufacture and distribution of three million gas masks was to be created in Scotland, Sir Henry Keith immediately communicated with the Secretary of State, pointing out the claims of Hamilton for such a factory. In his reply, Mr Elliot states that the site for the new centre in Scotland has already been chosen. He does not, however, indicate where the site is situated.

FIRE AT DYKEHEAD FARM

Fire broke out at Easter Fortissat Farm, Dykehead, belonging to Mr Wight, on Saturday. The Bellshill Fire Brigade who were summoned made an eight-mile dash to the scene and subdued the outbreak. The fire originated in the stackyard, and the entire yard was threatened, but the promptness of the firemen enabled them to confine the flames to the seat of the outbreak. A quantity of corn was destroyed.