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International Women's Day a big success in Portals: See Pages 10 and 11

“WE OFFER HOPE INSTEAD OF FEAR.”



● Scottish Nationalist MP Angus MacNeil in Palma for a series of conferences on independence.

● “We will keep Sterling and the Queen, join the European Union and prosper as an independent nation...”

Building a first class reputation



Sunday interview: See PAGES 4 AND FIVE



Gunners shoot down Everton in FA Cup: pages 33-36

High tension in Crimea

● The mood darkened in Russian-occupied Crimea yesterday after overnight confrontations between Russian troops and besieged Ukrainian soldiers raised tensions on the ground in the biggest East-West face-off since the Cold War.

Pressure levels have increased markedly in the two days since the region's pro-Moscow leadership declared that it is now part of Russia and announced a 16 March referendum to confirm it.

President Vladimir Putin declared a week ago that Russia has the right to invade Ukraine to protect Russian citizens.

