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Here is an unusual ceremony in a land of unusual things, and Mrs Roosevelt wife of the President is one of those present. Six years ago a newspaperman in Texas wrote something funny about a mother-in-law. That evening he found his own wife's mother in tears over his cruel joke, and he ~~was~~ resolved to make amends. ~~from that moment.~~ So he started a campaign to pay honour to Mother-in-law, instead of being funny about her, ~~and the idea was~~ ~~caught on like a forest fire.~~ ~~Quarter of a million people came out~~ ~~to watch the procession.~~ ----- ~~and~~ One of the floats contained no fewer than 500 mothers-in-law. Five hundred ~~mothers-in-law~~ all in one place. The newspaperman was right --- ~~that isn't a joke!~~ *that's no joke!*

SANDOWN .

The popular phrase of the day is re-armament, so we had to film the Grand Military Meeting at Sandown Park. A large crowd to watch --- and a big field to leave the gate on a three-mile gallop for the Gold Cup. The riders in this race are not professional jockeys; they are officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Jumping and riding in this race were almost too good --- they all took their fences so perfectly they might have been mechanized. The result was ^{a comfortable} win for Captain Roddick on *Kilstar*. ~~by ten lengths~~