

Ice Races-

Nova Scotia-- Site of this year's International Ice Races was Lake Banook. And the trotters got away to a freezing start in a temperature of 15 below. Harness Racing on the Canadian Lakes goes back ~~xxxxix~~ well over 100 years. ~~xxxx~~ If Britain returned to the old-fashioned winters of the nineties- this could ^{BE (WITH A LITTLE IMAGINATION)} be Epsom Downs on Derby Day. "Lusty's Queen" - driven by Bunny Walker- walked away with the laurels in record time.

Giant Crane--

London-- An outsize visitor arrives at Wandsworth-from Paris. Called "Big Alphonse"- ~~xxx~~ he's a tower crane, more than 300 ft high. And he's going to be used in the building of eleven-storey blocks of flats for the L.C.C. ~~This is~~ ^A new angle on Britain's housing ~~xxxx~~ drive. For many months, ^{"ALPHONSE"} ~~he~~ will tower over London- lifting loads at the rate of 200 ft a minute. Later on- he'll move to new sites.

Prayers for Pope-

Rome-- Catholics still throng the churches to offer up prayers for the ^{POPE'S} COMPLETE recovery, ~~of his illness~~ ~~although~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~clear~~ ~~that~~ ~~his~~ ~~recovery~~ ~~will~~ ~~take~~ ~~long~~ ~~time~~ ~~but~~ the affection of devoted followers goes out in full measure to ^{HIS HOLINESS -} ~~the Supreme Pontiff~~ - celebrating his 78th birthday, and the fifteenth anniversary of his Election.

Adenauer in Greece-

Greece-- Dr Adenauer - the West German Chancellor- arrived on a nine-day state visit-~~xxxxxxx~~ as the guest of the Greek Government. He was accompanied by his daughter, and by senior German officials. Besides sightseeing, ^{(AS OUR ROWING CAMERA PICTURES HIM HERE -} Dr Adenauer ~~will~~ ^{IS HAVING} talks with Greek leaders, with an eye to improved ~~future~~ trade agreements between the two countries.