

Mme Castris comes home

Paris: Arriving by air from Indo-China is Mme De Castris, wife of the General who commanded the garrison of Dien Bien Phu in its gallant stand against the Viet-Minh forces. Until her husband became one of 48,000 French prisoners in rebel hands, Mme de Castris worked in a hospital.

Entente Cordial

Also in Paris, was the British Parliamentary Delegation (led by the Earl of Bessborough and Mr Walter Elliot) for the 50th anniversary celebration of the Entente Cordiale.

Soon after arrival, the delegates laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe. And with the British Ambassador, Sir Gladwin Jebb, they were guests of honour at a reception, given by the French President - at the Elysee Palace.

Southern Ireland

Southern Ireland: Racing on the Curragh for the Irish Two Thousand Guineas. ~~There's~~ There's Johnny Longden, ^{FANOU} the American ^{JUCKY} - hoping for ^{QUICK WORK BY} his mount - Sound Barrier.

Into the straight - ~~the~~ Arctic Wind, a twenty-five-to-one outsider way out in front, ~~was~~ ^{was} coming the odds-on favourite, "Tale of Two Cities" ~~shixixix~~ fast, ~~but~~ ^{BUT} ~~the~~ Arctic Wind did a far, far better thing than ~~had~~ ^{had} ever done before to win by 1½ lengths.

Inns of Court Regiment

London: At a ceremony in the Inner Temple Gardens - Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother presented new Colours to the Inns of Court Regiment - a Territorial Unit, now attached to the Household Cavalry. Then - addressing the Parade, the Queen Mother touched on the origin of this famous London regiment. SOUND.

~~the~~, the Regiment passed in review - the only Cavalry unit to bear Infantry colours - a link with an illustrious past.