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American Awards to Everest Men

London: ~~A~~ tribute to the British Everest Expedition; America's Cullum Marshall-Cornwall Gold Medal is presented to General Sir James ~~Marshall~~ - the President of the Royal Geographical Society.

~~A~~ Bronze replicas were received by Brigadier Sir John Hunt, their ~~leader~~ leader, for distribution to the gallant team that "conquered Everest".

Trieste celebrations

Trieste: Celebrations in the Adriatic Port, following the news of the agreement, signed in London, which restores "Zone A" and the City itself, to Italian Rule...

After eleven years, the Italian tricolour flies, once again, from the Palace balcony, the signal for enthusiastic demonstrations in the City.

Motor-Cycle Race.

Spain: The start of the Barcelona Grand Prix for 500 c.c. machines - ~~with~~ International ace fighting for supremacy over the tortuous 2 1/4 mile circuit.

In the early stages, Dickie Dale of Britain and Carlo Bandirola were riding neck and neck in the 53-lap race. Then Dale forged ahead to win - at an average speed of ~~66.29~~ 66.29 miles per hour.

Motor-cycle roughriders

Another massed start ^{at Montauail.} ~~this time in Genoa,~~ and they're away - heading for the hill country - taking every bump and bruise in their stride. ^{It's the last meeting of the season -} before their advent of winter brings them an arm-chair seat, by the fire.

^{Yes, it's the last cross-country meeting of the season - at St Montauail -} a kind of passing-out parade for ~~the~~ rough-riders of the saddle....

But this kind of drill leaves its mark ^{with no prizes for guessing where!}

Ploughing Competition

Ireland: Thirteen countries entered for the world ploughing ~~championships~~ championships at Killarney, and ~~amongst the competitors~~ James Eccles of Canada (last year's ~~champion~~ champion) was among the competitors.

Britain was represented by J. Ivor Roberts and Leslie Dixon - the latter (who comes from Durham) winning second place in the contest. Pride of place went to 28 year-old Hugh Barr of Coleraine, Northern Ireland - who ploughed his way to the 1954 World Crown...