NEWS OF THE FLASH

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Wedding Dress

London: In a famous sports fashion house - a new creation has been made for the Queen of the Centre Court; but it won't be seen at Wimbledon. It's a bridal gown for champion Maureen Connolly. The designer, Teddy Tinling has always combined tennis with glamour; and this charming gown, modelled here by Marlene Dee - (the former (Build National Bathing Beauty Contest winner is made from Nottingham Nylon lace. Nave Over fifty yards of fabric hes been used. The gown is shipped to California - where Maureen is to marry Norman Brinker, the well-known Olympic horseman.

Fill 35+2

ItalyP Parade

Italy: Arriving at a huge **second parade** in Naples, President Gronchi reviewed an impressive march-past of military units. The occasion was "Veteran's Day" and 150,000 men from all parts of the country took part Famous Italian regiments were represented - saluting their President in traditional manner; - and mechanised units **second descriptions** tribute to the veberans of many campaigns.

Royal Tournament

Earl's Court: The Royal Tournament opens in London - and features the skill and timing of the Army Physical Training Corps and the Combined Women's Services.

A welcome to newcomers - the Pape Band of the Pakistan Police. The Tournament is held annually - for the benefit of Service charities, and the encouragement of skill-at-arms; - and, this year, we marvelled at the daring of Marine Commandos in a cliff-top raid. Wounded men are lowered bus down to the beach - and the mission accomplished - the rest of the troop follow - taking the quickest way down.

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Queen Hands Colours -