

Leading the Nation in traditional Eastertide rejoicing - St. Paul's Cathedral echoed the age-old message of renewed hope ~~amid~~ ^{AMID} ~~in~~ in our troubled times. A service was held in the Garden of Memory - a link with that first Easter Day, two thousand years ago.

So the holiday week-end began, and casting aside ^{thoughts of the} ~~worries about the~~ National economy until Tuesday morning, some holidaymakers visited Woburn Abbey - and so helped their guides, the Duke and Duchess of Bedford to solve their financial problem, the upkeep of one of the Stately Homes of England.

Adding more colour to this ~~picturesque~~ country scene was a meet of the Oakley Hunt, and the ~~Rank~~ Duke and Duchess ^{WISH} ~~wishes~~ the members a "good scent" - for one of the last outings of the season.

A toast to a "good day's sport" - with tough going for Reynard the Fox - before he merges into the Spring landscape to enjoy his hard-earned ~~freedom~~ holiday...

From the thrill of the chase to the patient manoeuvring of sheepdogs "Scott" and "Nell" - during a show at Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Owned by a champion ploughman from Wicklow, the two dogs were playing ducks and drakes - and the geese were the first ones home.

~~Here~~ ^{ONE} week-end visitor to Brighton ~~who combined business with pleasure~~

~~Mr Malenkov, the Soviet Minister for Power Stations, toured an electricity works, and then got some more Western ideas, from local youngsters!~~

^{WAS GETTING} ~~IT'S MR MALENKOV, SOVIET MINISTER FOR POWER STATIONS, WHO COMBINED BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE WHEN HE TOURED AN ELECTRICITY WORKS.~~

Then a real Western visitor dropped in - "The King of the Wild Frontier" ^{himself -} the screen Davy Crockett, - played by Fess Parker, complete with coonskin ~~cap~~ ^{cap} and ancient flintlock.

And this rendezvous could well have been a "mountain top in Tennessee!" That "coonskin parade" at London Airport took ^{SOME OF} the shine off the traditional Easter Parade in Hyde Park.

But despite a bitter North-Easter - there was a warm welcome for Film Star Adrienne Corri - whose hat of blue straw, complete with rosebuds, revealed the "feminine touch!"