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Boy in well

America: For twenty-four hours, volunteer workers battled desperately, to save seven year-old Benny Hooper, trapped at the bottom of a 21-foot well at Manorville, Long Island.

~~Keeping constant watch, a father watches oxygen being pumped down to keep his son alive.~~ ^{WALK THE ANXIOUS} mother waits ~~and~~ a favourite pet joins the ~~vigil.~~ / S

Digging a parallel shaft, the rescuers were delayed by the danger of the well caving in. Finally, after twenty-four hours, their efforts were rewarded - Benny was safe...

Rushed off to hospital, the plucky youngster ~~was soon recovering....~~ ^{BETTER} And when he does get ~~well~~, he's going to stay ~~well~~ away from wells. /

Armed Forces Day

In New York ~~islands~~, the traditional parade marked Armed Forces Day, the annual celebration when America pays tribute to the past sacrifices and the present service of her fighting men.

This year, the parade also embraced America's ~~new~~ future hopes, as new weapons pointed the message "peace through strength". /

Following this same line of thought, ^{IN BRITAIN} we recall that the "Corporal" ^{GUIDED} ~~guided~~ weapon had its first public demonstration recently, at Larkhill.

A surface-to-surface missile, the Corporal weights five tons. ^{IMAGINE} ~~and has a~~
 ~~THE WEIGHT OF A SERGEANT~~ /

Rodeo

Back to America - for Oregon's Junior Rodeo. And though heavy rains made the going easier - they still couldn't hold on.

Of course, it was every young cowboy's hope to stay high and dry: but usually they finished up wet...and wiser... /

They may be born in the saddle - but a toss like this puts a different complexion on things. /

Mollet resigns

Paris - ~~With the fall of the Government~~, the French Premier, ~~Mr~~ Mollet, went to the Elysee Palace, to tender his resignation to President Coty. This, the longest-lived Ministry since the war, had been defeated by two hundred and fifty votes to two hundred and thirteen - due to the Premier's bill for increased taxation.

Since the liberation, there have been twenty-two Governments in France.