

HIGHLIGHTS

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Tattoo rehearsals

Paris: Renowned for their daredevil riding skill, the famous French Republican Guard ~~is~~ (the President's escort on official occasions) ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~rehearsal~~ rehearsing for a London occasion. They are to appear at the forthcoming White City Searchlight ~~Tattoo~~. ^{12/5}

A mounted troop of a different kind, the colourful Spahis Cavalry, are also in training for the same show...

One of the last cavalry units in France, these North African (mounted on pure-white Arab steeds) are to-day trained as commandos.

^{But} For ceremonial displays, however, they still wear their flowing white robes... ^{16/8}

America: Marines visit

UNITED STATES: ~~America:~~ During a visit to Washington, a Royal Marine detachment from the carrier "Ark Royal" (which took part in the Jamestown Naval review) ^{was} ~~was~~ entertained by the U.S. Marines - "The Leathernecks"

During their two-day stay, the British visitors were paid a unique tribute - the Americans performing a guard-mounting ceremony in their honour: they were also taken on a sightseeing tour of the Capital. ^{19/7}

German Naval manoeuvres

~~The Baltic~~

The Baltic: Somewhere in the old familiar waters off Jutland, ships of the new West German Navy leave for their first big "shake-down" cruise. But now it's a pocket-sized fleet of minesweepers, patrol vessels, ~~and~~ tenders and torpedo boats that sail again - this time as a European defence force... ^{15/10}