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Passing-out Parade

Spain: At the General Military Academy, in Zaragoza (the Spanish "Sandhurst")- cadets attend their last parade before receiving their Commission and passing-out as full-fledged officers.

Among ~~those who graduated~~ ^{THEM} was 19 year-old Prince Juan Carlos - whom General Franco has nominated as his successor when he restores the Monarchy.

Ejector seat

America: One of the hazards of Naval flying is the sudden crash into the sea.

On these occasions, speed is ~~theoretic~~ vital ^{IF} the pilot is to survive.. So they practise on this special apparatus - learning the quickest method to "escape" from the ejector seat underwater.

This way, the pilot may get his feet wet more often; but at least, he comes up smiling.

Road to Moscow

Russia: Recently, the Iron Curtain has been held aside for motorists - and an A.A. service vehicle investigates the road to Moscow for the benefit of future tourists.

This follows the recent invitation to British motorists to tour the Soviet Union. ~~During their stay, they are taken on conducted tours and have to carry an interpreter.~~

^{PERHAPS -} ~~to smooth their passage on the "drive-to-Moscow" holiday.~~ *IT'S all part of the service! / cue.*

American alert

America: The busy life of Times Square, New York, was strangely stilled with the start of "Operation Alert" - the country's fourth atomic civil defence exercise.

In less than two minutes after the "take-cover" - the streets were deserted.

In Washington, a helicopter landed on the White House lawn to take President Eisenhower to a secret mountain-top control centre. So he became the first American President to fly by helicopter.

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