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London: Bridge Testing

London: No. They're not changing the guard at Buckingham Palace. The Second Battalion, Coldstream Guards are testing the new bridge in St. ~~James's Park.~~ The Guards were marched on to the Bridge and came to ~~like the Grand Old Duke of York, and the Duke marched them up and down -~~ ^{a halt.} ~~and they brought them to a halt.~~ - while engineers beneath tested the movement.

The Guards weighed twenty-two tons. The £27,000 bridge stood just as firm - so it's ready for its official opening.

Ploughing Contest

America: No sign of a crooked furrow at Peebles, Ohio - with fourteen ^{all} teams (~~all~~ National champions) competing in the World Ploughing Contest.

Teams from Great Britain and Northern Ireland took part, and had 2½ hours to plough a half-acre field.

But speed took second place to a clean-cut furrow. And victory (with the coveted golden plough) went to Willem de Lint of Holland.

Visitor to Ike-

Washington-- Following the shipment of American arms to Jordan- to counter Communist influence in Syria, Crown Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia has called on President Eisenhower.

He assured the President that Syria ^{was} ~~constituted~~ no threat to ~~Middle~~ Middle East peace. Meanwhile a flash from the Middle East shows Syrian women being mobilised and trained.

It would seem that East and West have widely different views.