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YOUR WORLD IN NINE MINUTES

A world to cover and nine minutes to go. First surprise is an advance tip for the Grand National - a preview of Britain's mystery horse.

He trains on Streatham Common and in London streets. He cost £100. His name is Michael's Pearl and his owner, 10 year-old Michael Seward. Anyone on the look out for a long shot, here it is; the most democratic thoroughbred in Britain.

The stable is a converted garage. When our reporter looked in he met Britain's youngest racehorse owner. He gives us the facts - straight from the horse's mouth.

SOUND

A punter's hope for the Aintree classic, Michael's Pearl is off to race in the North of England. Young Michael bids goodbye. Now he waits for the big day. And if he wins the Grand National we'll all wish we'd made a note of his name.

From Addis Ababa dispatches show the Emperor of Ethiopia at a military parade. In the Abyssinian Capital, the Negus inspects his troops.

First victim of Fascist aggression, Emperor Haile Selassie ~~was~~ was restored to his throne by British troops in the war with Italy. With the bearded Lion of Judah, is his son.

When Mussolini was in power, Emperor Haile Selassie spent many years as an exile in Britain. He remains our good friend.

After 30 years service in two world wars, the Warspite returns to Portsmouth Harbour. This time it is a sad visit. This grand old ship is due to be scrapped. Gun mountings and other installations are being removed - later she will be broken up in the Clyde. From the Battle of Jutland to the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, the Warspite has never shirked an action. Now her career is over but her fighting record remains.