

ONE MINUTE NEWS

In Paris, British middleweight champion, Vince Hawkins of Eastleigh battles it out with France's Gustave Degouve. Hawkins was pinned on to the ropes in the third round. Degouve (with white waist band) hits out with hooks to the body.

Prior to the Paris fight Hawkins was due to box Marcel Cerdan for the European championship. His showing against Degouve, Hawkins doesn't seem to be ready for that yet.

Hawkins manages to duck one of the Frenchman's blows. Although the Eastleigh boxer tried hard in the last two rounds, Degouve, France's No.2 middleweight, proved far superior. He gained a clear points victory.

This defeat has cost Vince Hawkins a crack at the European title.

This is the village of Market Lavington on Salisbury Plain. Blockbusters dropped by the R.A.F. on nearby West Down Range the week before, gave the village the scare of its life and brought protests from local M.Ps. So our reporter went down to see how the latest exercise went off.

Market Lavington's 904 villagers hope they've had their last "Big bang."

The City of London welcomes the Royal Family at their first public ceremony since their return. The state landau makes its way to Guildhall, where the King and Queen and the Princesses were the guests of the Lord Mayor. At Temple Bar, a purple cord is drawn across the road to remind all who approach, of the City's rights and privileges. Lord Mayor Sir Bracewell Smith, offered the symbolic sword to the King and gave him formal permission to enter the city. This ancient custom dates back to the time of Magna Carta when King John granted the citizens of London their liberties and free customs.

The King was suffering from laryngitis, but in the longest public speech he has ever made, he spoke of his impressions of the Royal tour. Declaring his faith in the people of Britain, the King said, "Come what may, this old country is at heart as young and vigorous as she has ever been."