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ONE MINUTE NEWS

At London's St. John's Gate (traditional meeting place of the Order of St. John) Field Marshal Earl Wavell attends a reception of Knights of the Order. Founded during the First Crusade, the Order's work is now embodied in the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. The Duke of Gloucester - Grand Prier of St. John - deputises for the King, who is the League's supreme head.

In Chapter Hall, the Duke bestows the accolade of Knighthood on new members of this ancient order. To Lord Wakehurst - the Lord Prier of the League - the Duke, on behalf of the King - awards the Bailiffs-Grand Cross.

Over to India for a Derby Preview, four months early. The scene is Bombay's luxurious Turf Club - the Ascot of the East. Summer fashions add a brilliant touch of colour to this highlight of India's racing season - the Bombay Derby.

A great social occasion, everybody is there - Honest Bill Buckshee included. There's a record entry for the race of the day - the 1½ mile flat. English jockey Bill Rickaby rides Prince of Rangarh, No. 16, second favourite. And, to an Epsom-like rear, the field races off.

Hearing the post, it's Balam out in front, closely followed by Prince of Rangarh. And that's how they finish - Balam, winner of the Indian Derby.

In France, the result of the constant political Derby remains as much a mystery as ever. General de Gaulle - here at the War Memorial in Lille - is still very much in the running, although at the moment he ranks as an outsider. With the present French Government seemingly firmly established, the odds against de Gaulle gaining power are lengthening, despite his undoubted great personal appeal.

Continuing his tour of Northern France, the General steps over in Valenciennes, where, after laying a wreath at the War Memorial - a hero's reception greets him.

Speaking with his accustomed gusto, de Gaulle attacks the present French Government and warns Frenchmen that, unless elections are held soon, the reigning legislators will have to be driven out by force.