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NEWS FLASHES

The Carlton Football Ground in Melbourne, Australia, is the site for the 1956 Olympic Games. From 150 entries architect Frank Heath's design was chosen - and this is it. Work has already begun on the giant stadium which is going to cost about a million pounds.

Dining-rooms, gymnasiums for the athletes, and seating accommodation for 150,000 people will give Melbourne a stadium as fine as any in the world.

Washington

At the Capitol Building, Washington, Republican Congressional leaders Joe Martin and Styles Bridges are also studying plans. These are for the inauguration of Dwight Eisenhower as President of the United States. Workmen are busy erecting stands where guests from all over the globe will watch the Historic ceremony - the thirty-third in America's history.

Paris

Parisians get ready for Christmas - and, as always, their thoughts turn to fashions. Here are some ideas of what a girl should wear to the theatre or a party. A pearl-coloured hat in satin, with aigret brims on the sides and the back. Next, an ivory-coloured small toque in satin - note the cross.

Two more neat little party hats. Let's take a closer look at the one in bright blue velvet. Diamonds provide the embroidery. Here's another toque, or ruby velvet, again with diamonds.

What there is of this one is in cypress green velvet, trimmed to fashion with diamond clips. If you haven't finished your Christmas shopping yet, this is something that would go to any girl's head. There's only one drawback. I forgot to tell you - they're all real diamonds!