

NEWS FROM ABROAD

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(A). Picture:-

FRANCE : - Le Touquet goes gayer, if possible, by holding an immense flower carnival. Floral cars of exceeding beauty in colour and design are dragged through streets lined with people who register approval in the usual way.

All sorts of devices - birds, animals, are paraded, from a rabbit couchant on a bed of roses to an elephant rampant with howdah midway between bow and stern. Some of these cars represent La Fontaine's fables. Coming up is a Mae West spider ! If she ever says "Come into my parlour !", there will be a riot!

(B).

GERMANY : - Crowds and crowds pack the Berlin Sports Palaces to see the great parade and sports of the Police. These are Police uniforms dating from the year dot, and then - - a mass demonstration of muscle culture, otherwise physical jerks. Very impressive, and efficient, all under the eyes of the Police General Dalnuege.

It is considered to be a day off for the Roberts, but if this is a policeman's holiday, give me work !