

In London --- Her Majesty the Queen held an investiture at Buckingham Palace, for men and women who had received honours in the Birthday List. And among them were two ladies with distinguished records of service in nursing. First --- Matron Hardy of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea --- ~~an~~ ^{an} M.B.E. X And for Freda Holland --- the George Medal. It was Sister Holland who, though severely burned, ---- gallantly tried to rescue her charges, in the tragic fire at a maternity home in Reading.

HAILE SELASSIE.

During his tour of many countries in Europe, the Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, ~~he~~ paid a State Visit to France. And in the Elysee Palace, His Imperial Majesty was entertained by President Coty..... afterwards meeting other distinguished guests, including Members of the National Assembly.

MONKEY CHASE.

This monkey on a high building in downtown New York escaped from a consignment from India. No one knew what to do about it, so of course they sent for the police. Open up! X Oh --- it was open. The Police Department said it was no job for the Homicide Squad --- so they sent the Suicide Squad. The monkey has a perfect alibi --- he isn't there. There he is --- No, he's not. They finally had to serve him with a subpoena, and held him as a material witness.

AQUA JOUSTING.

Here's a story of a new American water-sport --- but it's not from Florida and it's not from California. It's from Lake McKeller, way down south in Tennessee. Water-jousting --- the modern version of the favourite sport of King Arthur, and the Knights of the Round Table.

History repeats itself. In the Middle Ages --- after the tourney --- the wassailing. Now they go into a low dive.