

It's the season of state visits. Driving through Washington with Vice-President Nixon at the start of an eighteen-day American tour is President Sukarno. At the White House he was welcomed by President Eisenhower.

Doctor Sukarno is President of Indonesia; and --- state-visiting with him --- is his twelve-year-old son.

Israel holds her largest annual sporting event --- with a thousand visitors from sixteen different countries taking part. It's a festival designed to encourage a spirit of unity among Jewish youth in all parts of the world. One of the most spectacular items was the display of gymnastics by young girls.

From France, there's a story of farmers who are demonstrating to advertise dissatisfaction with the Government's handling of farmers' problems. Their method was to cause traffic jams, in places where there weren't any from natural causes. Here's an incident on the national highway near Valence --- an overturned hay-cart, leading to a clash with the police.

And the news pictures from Russia take in a new kind of nursery in the Black Sea town of Sukhumi. Every known type of monkey is kept here for research work in connection with Medical Institutes. Fifty baby monkeys were born here this spring --- and life is pretty good for the babies. But when they grow up they'll learn that a woman's work is never done.

Now --- back to America --- for a demonstration of a new kind of steam catapult. It's on board the latest aircraft carrier in Brooklyn Navy Yard.

A raft is used as a guinea pig --- for a catapult that will launch a plane. From standstill to a hundred miles an hour --- in three seconds.