

Royal Wedding in France

France - where fifteen hundred guests attended the wedding of Princess Margherita, the daughter of the late Duke of Aosta (former Viceroy of Ethiopia) to Archduke Robert of Hapsburg - second son of the Emperor Charles...

The wedding was held at the 16th century Church at Bour-en-Bresse - which was built by their common ancestor, Margaret of Austria...

And Ex-King Umberto of Italy, the Bride's ^{WAS AMONGST THOSE WHO}uncle [^]witnessed the signing of the Register - ~~an~~ ^A happy chapter in the ~~the~~ story of Europe's Royal Houses.

Munich circus

Munich - where ~~the~~ ^{A WELL KNOWN TRAINER} ~~puts~~ his lions and tigers through their paces in the same cage...

One of Europe's leading trainers ~~is~~ ^{HE} is armed with only ~~a~~ ^A whip; but he daily wins this "battle of wills" with the King of beasts.

~~Without the patience and nerves of steel required for~~

~~the job in zoos animals are kept behind iron bars - but here~~

~~the trainer's will-power is his only defence as he puts~~

~~his pets "through the hoop"~~

American bridge-building tanks

America - where ~~in~~ ^{IN} ~~the~~ Virginia, they're testing a portable assault-type bridge, which can be pushed into position over narrow canals and streams whilst under heavy fire...

Formerly, the Engineers would lay the bridge ~~often~~ ^{often} suffering heavy casualties. Now, the M.46 does the job - providing a passage to take loads up to sixty tons and ~~protection~~ ^{protection} for a hard-working Army Corps.

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Yes, we may still be ^{welcoming} ~~waiting for~~ the first snowdrop at home; but as the New Year comes in - California, the land of sunshine, says it with ^{roses - in a big way.} ~~flowers.~~