

This is the ceremony of swearing in, at Vatican City, the new recruits for the bodyguard of the Pope.....the Swiss Guards. It's a ceremony that takes place every year, on a special day --- the anniversary of a battle when the Guards fought to the death against the Emperor Charles V. That was a day in the spring --- four hundred years ago. ¹⁹5

PRESIDENT COTY.

President Coty of France was given a gold medallion in the Vatican, during an audience of an hour with His Holiness the Pope. M. Coty then presented members of his ~~suite~~ suite, who included the Foreign Minister, M. Pineau. It is the first visit by the titular head of France, to a Pope in Rome, for ~~many~~ several centuries. ¹⁸5

VARSITY WALKING RACE.

Members of the ~~walking~~ walking clubs of Oxford and Cambridge, competed in the first road-race between the two universities for nearly twenty years. It was over a distance of twenty miles, in the neighbourhood of Tooting Common. After the start ~~the~~ G.M. Weston of Oxford was seen to be coming out in front; he was also seen to be ^{GOING} ~~going~~ from side to side at the back. But that is the style of a winner --- and the team victory was Oxford's, too. ²³5

TRUCK.

In California ---this seven-ton truck made its first test-run, over rocky ground calculated to stop almost anything else. A feature of the truck is its ultra-low-pressure tyres. This is the inventor, demonstrating his faith in his own ideas. He allows himself to be run over --- with no more discomfort than you get from ²⁰ ~~from~~ a pair of tight pants. 7

UPSIDE DOWN FLIER.

~~At Pontoise, near Paris, ace pilot Biancotto was~~ At Pontoise, near Paris, ace pilot Biancotto was given a big kiss before starting out to try and beat a world record. And this is what he did.....he flew upside down for one hour sixteen minutes --- beating the record by ten minutes. ¹²4 He said afterwards that he suffered from a burning head, eyes full of tears, a painful cough and cramp in the legs. Apart from that, he quite liked it. ⁸4