

Duke of Edinburgh visits Gasworks

Middlesex - where the Gas Works at Ponder's End (one of the most modern in the country) were visited by the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Royal visitor saw how flaming coke is emptied from the retorts - the by-product of some four hundred tons of coal that are carbonised every day. The coke is taken to the Quenching Tower - where it is sprayed and cooled - being ~~being taken to the day~~ ^{made} ready for the commercial market.

Built at a cost of over a million pounds, the Works employs less than two hundred ~~workers~~ and ^{has} ~~produces~~ a daily output of six million cubic feet of gas.

Lord Mountbatten

Paris - where ~~Senior~~ Senior officers of the N.A.T.O. Forces met at Supreme Headquarters, (among them ~~General~~ General Ridgway and Admiral Lord Mountbatten), for an indoor exercise. It was directed by Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, the Deputy Supreme Commander.

The object of these "static" manoeuvres was to study certain problems that would arise in the defence of Europe against aggression.

Visit of Greek M.P's

The Mansion House played host to eight Greek M.P's - who are visiting Britain, at the invitation of the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons.

During their stay, the delegation (which is led by the Deputy-Speaker of the Greek Parliament) will tour famous London landmarks - and many other places of interest outside the Capital.

Underwater surf-board

California - where, if you're tired of skimming over the waves - the "submarine surfboat" takes you down-under... Designed for underwater fishing - the craft is powered by compressed air, with rudders and ~~skirt~~ elevators to guide its course. It can submerge up to a depth of three hundred feet and cruise at three knots. Any more for a trip round Davy Jones's locker?