

At the Junior Rodeo --- Jane the cowgirl defied the laws of probability, stayed on and won the day's big prize. This is the big event of the children's year in the heart of the Oregon ranch-country. Entries are open for boys and girls from nine to eighteen --- but this year none of the boys beat Jane. So they look forward to twelve months of trying to live it down.

OIL FIRE.

In California --- a disastrous fire took hold of the oil refinery at Santa Fe Springs. Huge storage tanks blazed away as firemen risked their lives. In this yard, four million gallons of precious petrol were stored --- the loss was half a million dollars before the fire was put out.

EDEN IN GENEVA.

Problems affecting the Western Powers at the Geneva Conference were discussed at a private meeting, when Mr Eden for Britain, ~~Mr~~ and Mr Bedell-Smith of America, paid an informal call on the French Foreign Minister, M. Bidault. ~~Agreement was reached prior to Mr Eden's~~
~~important speech on the subject of Indochina.~~

EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA.

Distinguished traveller of the week arriving at Orly Airport, was Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia. He was bound for Le Havre en route for the United States. Another important arrival at this airport was the Codaist Pope. Head of a religious sect in Indo-China, he was hoping to be invited to take part in the Geneva talks.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ABROAD.

Among the British warships on a goodwill cruise to American seaports, is the cruiser Sheffield. The Sheffield came into Hampton Roads --- and spliced the mainbrace to drink a toast to ^{Elizabeth} Queen. As they were in America, let's hope / ~~that~~ they were also allowed to have one for President Eisenhower. And in France --- there was a goodwill spirit in the visit of H.M.S. Vanguard. The crew of the famous battleship, entertained four hundred orphans in the naval harbour at Brest.