

SIR A. FLEMING BURIED.

18/3/55..

Nurses of many of the great hospitals attended the Burial Service at St Paul's Cathedral of Sir Alexander Fleming. In his address, Professor Pannett said that Sir Alexander, by his discovery of penicillin, had probably saved more lives than any other man.

HARDING IN KOREA.

Field Marshal Sir John Harding, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived at Kimpo Airfield on a visit to Korea. He was welcomed by the Commander of the United States Eighth Army and inspected a guard of honour. After which he was handed a bouquet; which is something that doesn't often happen to a soldier.

SNOW QUEEN.

At Banff, Alberta --- this was the Winter Festival at which they did the annual job of choosing "Miss Snow Queen of the Canadian Rockies." Everybody wants to kiss a Beauty Queen --- even the retiring Queen of the previous year who does the crowning. But defeated competitors just have to make do with what comes along.

STRATHEDEN SURVIVORS.

To the liner Stratheden, came an S.O.S. from the Greek fishing boat Jason, sinking off the coast of southern Italy. Among those rescued ~~were~~ ^{was} the captain --- seen here with Captain Cummings, master of the rescuing liner. Of the crew of twenty on board the Jason --- these also were saved. But eleven were lost; and eight of a Stratheden lifeboat's crew, were also drowned in their heroic rescue attempt.

EISENHOWER.

During a visit to the United States, Australia's Prime Minister Mr Menzies, called at the White House for talks with President Eisenhower. One of the topics, was the question of defence in the Pacific. Another At Home Day for the President, was when he greeted students from nineteen different countries. They are now students in the first school sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission. Afterwards they went to look over a Chicago ~~laboratory~~ laboratory and had their first glimpse of a nuclear ~~reactor~~ reactor.

MOTOR CYCLISTS.

This is called the Handlebar Derby; ninety-six entries, and a course of 200 miles over a beach-and-road track at Daytona Beach. Soft sand on the north turn made for plenty of trouble.

The winner was Brad Andrews from San Diego --- with a speed averaging ninety; --- and a hundred and thirty on the straight.

VERONA HORSE FAIR.

More than five thousand horses were to be seen at the International Horse Fair at Verona --- with entries from nearly every country in Europe. And --- knowing that the horse is the friend of man, the buyers and salesmen adopt a curious method of doing a deal. After which ~~will be done~~ --- they become Dumb Friends.

HOSPITALS CUP FINAL.

Bags of soot and rotten apples were thrown by the student-spectators before the start of the final of the Hospitals Rugby Cup at Richmond. Even a student knows that a doctor is allergic to apples --- especially a rotten one. But fortunately all was quiet by the time Princess Alexandra greeted the teams --- they were London Hospital and Guys. Guys were playing in ~~knickerbocker~~ hooped jerseys and London Hospital in squares. London were the winners by 9 points to 3.