

At the Stadium of the Parc des Princes in Paris --- a meeting between Percy Bassett from Philadelphia, and Seraphin Ferrer of France --- and the Frenchman sent Bassett down for a count.

But Bassett wasn't beaten; he's one of the leading contenders for the world's featherweight crown, and he piled into lightweight Ferrer and sent him ^{DOWN} ~~down~~ three times.

The towel came in from the Frenchman's corner --- and Bassett won on a technical knock-out.

MALTA KNIGHTS.

In Rome --- the election of a new General Lieutenant of an ancient order of chivalry --- the Knights of Malta. There was a celebration of Mass, followed by the voting, in which delegates from twenty nations took part. ^ The Order of the Knights of Malta dates back to the time of the Crusades.

FISH OPERATION.

In the Marineland Pool, California --- this was probably the most unusual operation in the history of surgery. Dr Blasdel, from the Los Angeles General Hospital --- took the cornea of a deep-sea ray, and transferred it into the optical system of the pool's ~~lx~~ pet bat-ray..... which was blind. It was all done under water --- and it was claimed to be a success.

ZOO BABIES.

In the Vincennes Zoo, in Paris --- our News in a Flash cameraman attended the first appearance of some of the Zoo's new arrivals. This is ~~a~~ baby polar bear, with her mother. It's only rarely, that a polar bear is born in captivity.

Another youngster who is only a few weeks old is the little grey bear from Iran. There was recently a suggestion that the French army should give up drinking alcohol and drink milk instead. He's worried there's going to be a shortage.