

WALKING TOWERS.

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The strange processions that take place in different parts of Italy, each tell a ~~different story~~ story from the past. In Nola, near Naples, --- each borne on the shoulders of a hundred men --- are eight huge models known as the walking towers. ¹³ They commemorate the journey of St Paolino in the sixteenth century, to rescue prisoners held captive by the Turks. ²⁰

EISENHOWER.

In a quiet backwater in Vermont, U.S.A. --- President Eisenhower broke into a five-day official tour, for a few hours indulgence in his favourite pastime. He was using a new rod --- which had been presented to him by admirers in New England.

And here's hoping the Presidential success, augurs well for the forthcoming "summit talks". ¹⁹

PRATESI v BROOKS.

It wasn't a title fight; but the contest between Hilaire Pratesi of France and Nate Brooks of America in Paris was an up-and-down affair. Brooks went down and got up. ⁸ ⁶

The second time he was ~~down~~ up before he was down. ³ ²

In the next round ~~Pratesi~~ ^{PRATESI} landed another thunderbolt and Brooks was down and up again. ³ ² ¹ ⁴

^{NET} Brooks was half down. ² (2)

But gallantly though he came back --- the boy from Cleveland took a final K.O. in Round Five. ⁸ ⁶

RAINCOAT FASHION PARADE.

At a famous hotel, members of the New York Raincoat Association put on a show to prove you can still look ~~glamorous~~ glamorous, even if it pours. ⁹ Here's one in ~~print~~ gaberdine with a print border: ¹⁰ ² ~~and carries an umbrella like a spare wheel.~~

Even for evening wear --- it's still quite easy to be gorgeous when the gutters are gurgling. And to give point to the old phrase that "anyway, it's good for the garden" --- ⁹ this one has roses round the silver lining. ¹² ²

Waterproof mink --- well, what do you know? --- To be worn while dripping with diamonds. ⁴ ²

Most elaborate of all is an evening coat in the sort of tapestry you associate with the stately homes of England. It's expensive for a young girl; but if the idea catches on, you'll

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see tapestry and feathers too, clinging to lots of old ruins.

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PIPERS.

Rehearsing for the Searchlight Tattoo --- Pipers of eight
famous Scottish regiments marched from Wellington Barracks;
the first march of its kind through London.

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