

Fun and games on the Security Council of the United Nations, when eighteen new countries were proposed for membership. Of that total, Nationalist China kept one out by veto; and the Soviet Union vetoed another thirteen. ^A

On the following day the ~~Soviet~~ Russian delegates had second thoughts. They agreed to admit sixteen of the original eighteen. ^A
including the Irish Republic (Ireland)
~~For final results, see Stop Press.~~

EJECTOR SEAT TEST.

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At an air base in America --- here's a rocket fitted to a sled ^{sligh} for a high-speed take-off.

Now the ultra-slow-motion camera shows you what's really happening at seven hundred miles an hour. It's a test of a new ejector-seat, for pilots in supersonic planes. But here --- the pilot was only a dummy.

CANADA'S MUSCLE MEN.

At the National Monument in Montreal --- the competition to find Mr Canada.

It's the gathering of the tremendous torsos --- where no man is handsome, unless he looks as if he's been blown up with a bicycle pump.

It's the contest where ^{men} every man hopes to pass muster ^{and} while women pass remarks.

This was Mr Canada Junior.

The winner got a medal and a ^{prize} ~~statuette~~ and a lot of "oohs!" and "Aahs!"

CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN.

Berlin got the Christmas spirit at the same time as everyone else; but they found a détour for the modern Santa Claus. Instead of the conventional chimney, it's an alternative route for visiting the children who live in flats, where they've ^{only} got central heating. However he gets there, Father Christmas is always welcome. And they give him a toast, before sending him back to Toyland by the electric lift.