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Seated at his desk before the announcement of his first Budget proposals --- Mr Harold Macmillan closed the famous ^{despatch} box on the Budget secrets of 1956 before starting out to break the news in the House of Commons.

GUIDED MISSILE.

Latest weapon in the armoury of the American Navy is an air-to-air guided missile known as The Sparrow. It's carried under the wing of a jet-fighter; and its electronic brain guides it right on to the target.

MT ETNA.

From Sicily come these vivid news pictures of sudden activity in one of the world's greatest volcanoes.....Mt. Etna. With fresh explosions at the rate of one per second, tongues of flame shoot five hundred feet into the air. They come from the south-east crater, which has had no eruption for many years. Experts warn that this new outburst, may become the worst in living memory.

SKI-ING.

This was a contest in the Austrian mountains, to encourage keenness in the mountain rescue service. It is called an Akja race --- with a team of two pulling a sledge on which is a man pretending to be injured. It takes place over a fast and tricky course; and if he's lucky he finishes the race still only pretending.

GIRL BULLFIGHTER.

Many people think that bullfighting is not a suitable occupation for women; and here at Palmira, Colombia, is a bull who thinks so too. The toreador is twenty-six-year-old Bertha Trujillo --- Queen of the bull-rings of Latin America. Huge crowds held their breath as, time after time, Bertha took a toss --- only to come back for more. ~~And she lived to fight another day.~~