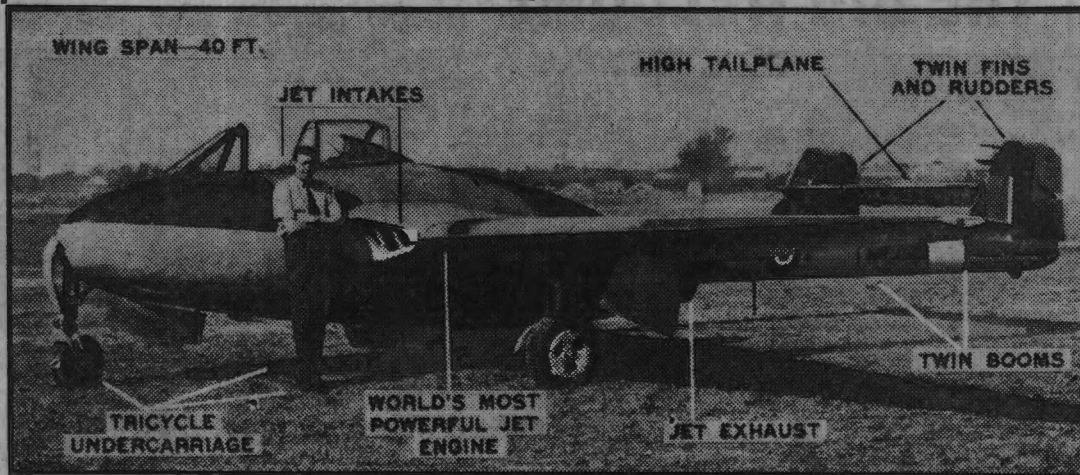


THE 500 m.p.h. VAMPIRE



THIS is the Vampire, Britain's new jet fighter, first plane to travel by a handsome margin at more than 500 m.p.h. in level flight

either in this country or America.

Thousands of Londoners saw it last Sunday. Some details, released today, are

tabulated on the picture. The De Havilland Vampire has an operational ceiling between 45,000 and 50,000 feet.