

Planes taking off at Hendon were rehearsing for the Coronation Air Pageant which promises to ~~be~~ the most spectacular flying display ever staged in this country. Singly and in formation, bombers and fighters looped and rolled ~~in~~ with perfect precision and alignment.

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In Tacoma, Washington, our cameraman secured a thrilling picture of Bat Man Thompson. Twenty thousand feet in the air --- he dropped like a stone in spite of outspread wings. ~~He was supposed to~~ --- *fairly* the bird man came safely to earth --- ~~dropping in on the way for~~ *of course - its* the nesting season.

St Louis Air Pageant --- aeronautics -- aerobatics --- and crazy flying culminating in a low-flying burst that ~~terminated~~ *finished* in a crack-up. Ambulances raced to the spot --- but ace-pilot Rae lived to stunt again.