

Czechs crash Iron Curtain

~~The Czech-Bavarian border where - at Waldmuenchen -~~  
~~Waldmuenchen - on the Czech-Bavarian frontier - where~~ a home-made Scout car  
crashed through the Iron curtain defences into the U.S. Zone of Germany...  
The car was driven by a young mechanic, who made it in his back-garden to  
bring his family and four other civilians on a flight-to-freedom. Many  
Czech sentries saluted the <sup>"official-looking" car as it went by -</sup> ~~car on its journey~~ - a tribute to the ingenuity  
of a courageous man.

~~Nottinghamshire~~

Kayak Slalom

Northern Italy - where at Merano - ~~on the Passer River -~~ ~~some~~ river  
champions from fifteen nations took part in the Kayak Slalom World  
championships...

And while most women were worrying about their hem-line - Fritzi Schwingl  
of Austria took the title.

In the Man's Race - there were more splashes than we've seen in an English  
summer.....

The World Champion was Willie Kirschbaum of Germany - so one competitor  
decided to drink his health. Bottoms up!

American Marines

America - where the Marines are on manoeuvres, and no terrain can stop their  
advance - for they're using portable dinghies - which can be inflated and  
driven by small outboard motors... Easy to handle, the small craft can  
negotiate ~~the~~ <sup>well</sup> a shallow lake or the broadest river - ~~taking~~ <sup>keeping</sup> the famous  
"Leathernecks" / in touch with the enemy...