

Vickers airliners

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Hurn Airport: gleaming Vickers "Viscount" turbo-jet airliner - the first
of a fleet of six, ordered by Trans ~~_____~~ ^{AUSTRALIAN} airlines, ~~_____~~
~~_____~~. Named the "John Batman"
it commemorates the founder of Melbourne.

American drought

America! Too much sun, temperatures over the hundred mark, and no sign of
rain. To us in Britain, that may sound like another optimistic weather
forecast; but to farmers in America's Middle West - it spells drought,
dry rivers and parched, wilting crops, in fact, financial ruin....
~~by the anxious farmers soon receive the answer to their prayers for rain.~~
So we can surely forgive the farmers as they pray for rain.

Frogman's escape

Austria: Dressed in a home-made frogman's outfit, a Czech store clerk swam
three miles underwater, ~~up the River Dyje~~ ^{along a river} - into Austrian territory...
The human submarine was Oldrich Lopado - who, refusing to join the
Communist Party, ~~was~~ ^{had been} put on the ~~_____~~ ^{black} list of the secret
police... ~~using~~ ^{using} his escape apparatus (copied from old magazine
~~pictures of American~~ ^{pictures of American} frogmen in action) the intrepid clerk travelled past
the frontier guards - on his underwater trip - to safety.