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Exercise -

London: During a ^{large} ~~fair~~-scale Auxiliary Fire Service, in Hyde Park, ~~thickets~~ "bikinis" made an out-of-season splash in the Serpentine.

These "bikinis" are inflatable and jet-propelled...they're huge fire-fighting rafts, ^{designed} ~~carrying three pumps~~ to take advantage of large water supplies ~~when dealing with huge fires~~.

Over five hundred men and women volunteers from London and the Home

Counties ~~task~~ gained valuable experience from the exercise. While a giant curtain of water from 150 jets revealed the undoubted efficiency of these Civil Defence volunteers..

Mid-Air refuelling

America: The ^{original} ~~initial~~ system of mid-air refuelling was perfected in Britain some twenty years ago. Now, the U.S. Navy has enlarged upon the idea... with the first refuelling of four fighters at the same time...

The huge tanker is a Convair seaplane and filling up at this flying gas-station are four ~~four~~ "Cougar" fighters... Filling up in space - in less than five minutes!

Duke at Atomic station

Scotland: Visiting the Dounreay Atomic Experimental Station, Caithness, Prince Philip was eager to learn how the atomic blue-prints are taking shape...to safeguard Britain's industrial future.

During his four-hour stay, the Duke went down seventy feet into the steel sphere - which will house Dounreay's fast reactor. The Chief Engineer is explaining the process.. The Duke also saw the preparatory work for the ~~hand-based~~ prototype of the reactor for "Dreadnought" - the Navy's first atomic submarine.

Logging Camp

Vancouver Island: Delegates attending the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce showed a growing interest in one of the Dominion's biggest industries. They ~~were~~ visited a logging camp. **TIMBER!** ^{THEY ALSO ~~WERE~~ ATTENDED AN} They ~~were also able to witness a most~~ unusual dedication ceremony - when their ~~representative~~ President, ~~his~~ affixed a plaque to a forest veteran. This fir is belived to be the oldest tree in Canada...

It began life as a tiny seedling - thirteen hundred years ago!!!