

### CRASH PILOT SAFE AND SOUND.

Johnnie Squier and his wife were the happiest couple in Britain. He was safe and well in Stranraer Hospital. In a rubber dinghy, Squier landed near Garlieston, Wigtownshire. He'd been 24 hours in the water, after baling out of his English Electric P.1 Lightning - Britain's fastest fighter plane. Most people had given him up. Now Johnnie's wife and his colleague Ronald Beaumont, the Company's Flight Manager, were overjoyed that the test pilot was safe. The Lightning is capable of thirteen-hundred miles an hour. Squier ejected - out at 40,000 feet. This film shows how the ejector - test carries a pilot well away from a plane he has to abandon. Squier opened his parachute at 10,000 feet. He went forty feet under the surface when he hit the water.

Telegrams by the score congratulated Mrs. Squier and her brave husband. At the Garrick Hospital, Stranraer he was recovering. He almost lost his life in Britains defence.