

London --- the first part of the magnificent new group of modern buildings at London Airport has been opened for business. This is the new Terminal Area Control Tower and Southern Air-Traffic Control Centre. It is equipped, of course, with all the newest devices, including radar --- and all details have been planned to be worthy of its importance, as one of the greatest centres of the world's air traffic. On the roof, a glass penthouse gives an all-round view.

Virginia --- the American Navy's first radio-controlled jet-drone takes off.

It's a pilotless jet-fighter --- used for target-practice.

Seattle --- into this American harbour, come nineteen survivors of a Stratocruiser that crashed off the coast of Oregon.

Montreal --- at work on a new oil-refinery, is the largest crane in the world. Height --- four hundred and twenty-five feet. It can lift a weight of a hundred tons.

China --- From behind the Bamboo Curtain we have acquired these pictures of the building of a new road. Thousands of workers blast a highway to the once-forbidden country of Tibet --- recently acquired by China.

Formosa --- On this island in the China Sea --- civilian volunteers undergo military training. In case of invasion from the Chinese mainland --- they will be the Home Guard.

Washington --- brought to President Eisenhower for inspection, and insured for a million and a half --- the Yonan Codex. It is a New Testament, <sup>SIXTEEN</sup> ~~nineteen~~ hundred years old.

Vatican City --- arriving for audience with His Holiness the Pope --- the President of Lebanon. Later Pope Pius gave his blessing to the people, in St Peter's Square.

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Niagara --- below the famous Falls, the favourite spot for honeymoons, Niagara's River is blocked with an ice-jam twelve miles long. In some parts these inland icebergs stand forty-five feet high. Even the honeymoon couples, have noticed the cold.

Little America --- This ice-breaker has penetrated closer to the South Pole than any other ship. The crew picked up some penguins to take back to Washington Zoo. Others said ; "Not me!"

Holland --- a double wedding was celebrated in traditional costume. Almost immediately after the wedding, they ran into a blizzard. Well --- that's marriage.

London --- This was a reminder, of the good old days when traffic could travel down Bond Street as fast as a man could walk. It's a show put on for the Bond Street Avenue of Fashion Month.

Gosport --- The ancient ceremony of beating the Retreat --- performed by Boys from H.M.S. <sup>SK</sup> Vincent. A ceremony dating back to centuries past - -- when battles ended with the coming of night.

Hollywood --- A new idea in children's playgrounds . All these children are four years old or less.... and they play under the water. Hollywood nannies say it reminds them, of the good old days before the talkies.

Canada --- A Rocking Chair Marathon to see who could rock the longest. The winner went on rocking non-stop day and night --- for nearly three-and-a-half days.

Toronto --- Log-rolling at the Canadian Sportsman's Show. Here it takes less time to go off your rocker.

France --- A cross-country sponsored by the Communist newspaper L'Humanité. Russia's Kutz, and Czechoslovakia's Zatopek took part --- and Zatopek won.

Indiana --- Skittles Championship at Fort Wayne. This was the fifty-second annual contest. The Prizes totalled half a million dollars.

Germany --- Spring in the Air! All right --- don't.