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Air Marshal Sholto-Douglas becomes the new C-in-C, Fighter Command. 47, he should lead the Spitfire and Hurricane Squadrons to still greater glory.

India is on the way to honour in the air. These are the men of the first All-Indian squadron to be formed in the R.A.F. They're now in training Somewhere-In-Britain, and already showing promise of being first class airmen. Nearly all British possessions have sent men into the Flying Service and the Mother country heartily welcomes the gallant pilots of India.

Now for an exclusive item from the Mediterranean, the R.A.F.'s new speedboat. Chiefly it's used as a tender for flying-boats, and as a rescue-launch, when pilots bale out over the sea. That's why it has to be a speedboat. It has radio and first aid equipment.

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The boat has a turn of speed for another reason; Italian pilots hate to be kept waiting in the water.

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