

NORTHOLT. . . . R.A.F. FIRE FIGHTER.

When a 'plane crashes there is still a chance that pilot and ~~px~~ passengers may escape with their lives, but the fire which follows al 1 too often eliminates all hope of rescue. At Northolt aerodrome the Royal Air Force have been experimenting with a new type of foam fire-fighting apparatus, and an aeroplane was set on fire in order to give this demonstration. ~~⓪~~ The operators were able to extinguish the flames in circumstances where water would have been useless.

TILBURY DOCK FIRE.

Coming back to reality, Tilbury Docks had a real ~~fire~~ ^{blaze} when 7,000 tons of waste paper caught fire in the centre Branch Dock of the Port of London Authority. ~~⓪~~ Policemen lent a hand at fighting the flames which encompassed the whole shed within an hour of the outbreak but the law plus the fire brigade eventually got the upper hand.

ARABS IN CAIRO.

In the romantic setting of the desert near Cairo Bedouin Arabs held a gymkhana which began with the famous stick fighting. It looks ~~a very fierce form of amusement but as each is so good at defence it doesn't seem to do much harm to the contestants.~~ ^{very fierce but doesn't seem to do very much harm.} After that followed a camel race which looked every bit as dangerous and twice as uncomfortable. ~~⓪~~ The next item on the programme was a sort of Charleston contest for the little Arabx ponies. I don't quite know the object of it but in the end they all received prizes presented by Lady Keown Boyd so a good ~~kixix~~ time was had by all.