

EMPIRE AIR DAY.

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Empire Air Day --- that means that at Hendon and other aerodromes throughout Britain the R.A.F. is at Home to the public. Calshott is the seaplane base --- usually connected with the Schneider Trophy and to-day the glory of the small boy with the mechanical mind. These machines of war can be things of beauty too --- taking off with flying spume and soaring into the crisp sea air --- Empire Air Day is a pageant of the skies.

ALBANY CA RACE.

The first time Australia has permitted a car race through a town --- Perth streets echo to the roar of flaming exhaust and the scream of tyres. A master overtakes one entrant but the man is safe --- the race goes on --- the winner is top of the world for a day.

STEAMER ASHORE.

The American steamer Columbia --- formerly the Belgenland --- has finished her days at sea and at Bo'ness she was beached under her own power --- run ashore straight on to a scrap heap of old tyres, old tins and safety razor blades

FREIGHTER ELIZABETH SCUTTLES

From Florida comes another closing chapter of the sea --- the freighter Elizabeth driven ashore in last year's hurricane is to be scuttled. Four miles out ^{she was forced - valves have opened} --- her hold fills and she goes down spouting like a whale that is mortally wounded.