

JO'BURG RACE.

Starters in the £10,000 South African Air Race gave a last-minute look over their machines before ~~starting~~ leaving on one of the greatest flights in the history of aviation. Here are C.W.A.Scott and his co-pilot Giles Guthrie --- and next is Captain S.S.Halse ~~is~~ with one of the fastest machines in the race. First place for ~~starting~~ starting was drawn by No. 13 --- piloted by Ken Waller and Max Findlay with A.H. Morgan at the wireless. One of the favourites before the start was famous Tommy Rose, with his co-pilot J.Bagshaw¹ Here is Victor Smith ^{getting used to the cockpit that was to be his home for a couple of days or so.} Major Miller was strongly fancied by his friends in South Africa and elsewhere. No. 8 on our list is Flying-Officer A.E.Clouston and completing the gallant band of speed aces is Lt. Booth of the Royal Navy.

CANOES.

Switzerland is ususally connected at this time of the year with winter sports, but here it looks as ^{though} ~~if~~ the snow has all melted. ~~Shoot~~ Shooting the rapids in a rubber canoe is a thrilling sport --- if ~~you're~~ you're a good swimmer. But where there's water there's plenty of ~~fish~~ fish and where there's fish there are fisherman. This is the Long Beach Anglers' Club and mermaids are the prey. Experts of the rod and reel have to use all their skill, but they love their work. When they arrive home with this catch in the basket, their wives'll be ever so ~~surprised.~~ ^{pleased}