

won the Johannesburg Air Race --- and wonderful Jean Batten captured the solo record to Australia and then to New Zealand. And on the ground the L.M.S put up a new London-Glasgow record at 70 miles an hour. The Queen Mary captured the Blue Riband of the Atlantic.

On the rocks off Devon a windjammer came to grief, --- off the ~~Rock~~ Cornish coast an American steamer was broken in two. Fire took its dreadful toll of great and small --- ravaging alike the giant ^{Small homes & warehouses} Crystal Palace ~~and small homes and warehouses~~. Chicago suffered blizzards and Florida the hurricane. And once again the quest for speed brought many aces low. Germany startled the post war world with her sudden re-occupation of the de-militarized Rhine area.