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MAIA PLANE.

Britain leads the way in at least one department of aviation -- the Maia Compostie plane designed to assist the take-off of a seaplane heavily loaded with petrol, ~~for long range flights.~~

~~For the first time~~ Gaumont British News filmed this amazing machine <sup>as it left</sup> leaving the water for the first time, ~~and~~ climbing to a height of 1,000 feet. Eventually the two planes will part in mid-air, but this test flight was only intended to prove that the two machines could fly together. Our pictures show <sup>how steadily</sup> ~~with what steadiness~~ they did it. For designers, constructors and pilots, this was a day of triumph --- ~~marking a new era in~~ revolutionising long-distance flying.

HIALEAH RACE MEETING.

Opening day at Hialeah Park brought a crowd of fifteen thousand to one of the loveliest race-tracks even Florida can boast. Tropical palms make a lovely setting for the sport of kings --- even the hoarse shout of the bookmaker <sup>sound</sup> ~~and~~ like the love-call of a bird of Paradise. They're off --- and the ducks have a grandstand view with nobody in front, ~~of them~~ which is a lucky thing because ducks <sup>often</sup> ~~frequently~~ have a disease which makes their legs short. Coming into the home stretch ~~of the six furlong~~ <sup>leading</sup> ~~gallop~~ an outsider is ~~burning up the paces in front~~ --- Clocks, a thirty-to-one ~~guess~~ bet is romping home to win. For the bookmakers, the course <sup>is</sup> ~~looks~~ prettier than ever --- ~~and~~ there'll be more feathers for Mrs Bird of Paradise.