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Twin-rotor helicopter

London: The shape of things to come in air travel as, for the first time, a twin-rotor Bristol helicopter, leaves the South Bank, to fly non-stop to Paris.

Flying to take part in the Paris Air Show, the sixteen-seater helicopter (Britain's largest), completed the journey in exactly two hours. The shortest rail-ferry crossing takes about seven hours.

Little Mo

California: In the tiny parish in San Diego, from ~~there~~<sup>which</sup> she set out to conquer the lawn-tennis world, Maureen Connolly arrives for her wedding at St. Patrick's Church. 3

And the girl who was admired by us all as "Little Mo" - reappears with her most treasured title - Mrs Norman Brinker. A love match for a tennis champion.

Desert Survivors

London Airport: Arriving in Britain with grim memories are Miss Barbara Duthy and Peter Barnes - the two survivors of the recent Sahara Desert drama... 5

Their nightmare car journey across the desert with two other companions (who later died of thirst) is described by Miss Duthy.

*Handwritten notes:* SOUND like Peter Barnes was rescued from this ill-fated bid to cross the Sahara leaving up. Alan Cooper was one of the two victims. He was one of the two victims. Alan Cooper walked sixty-two miles in an heroic rescue attempt that failed. His heroic rescue attempt that failed. Rescue bid will always be remembered by the two survivors of this desert tragedy. SOUND UP.

Lowestoft: In Britain's newest shipyard, the thirteen-hundred ton "Pioneer" stands on the stocks - ready to be launched. SHE IS THE

the first of twenty super-trawlers being built for the Soviet Union. Pioneer was to have been launched by the wife of a Russian Trade Delegation leader. The champagne missed its mark, and the vessel slid down unchristened. THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY THE WIFE OF A RUSSIAN TRADE-DELEGATION LEADER - NOW IN BRITAIN. "Good Luck" Pioneer - may you truly pave the way to better understanding