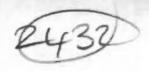
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Fill her up was the Easter call, as Britain's motorists went on a petrol-coupon tinks binge, and joined the stream on the not-so-open roads to the country or the coast.

And, as usual, the stay-at-home Londoner tried his luck...

While the holiday-makers were getting away from it all - some 800 emigrants were sailing away from Britain. They were among the 1,000 passengers in the "Empress of England" - making her maiden voyage to Canada.

Gliding out of Liverpool, the 25,000 ton liner shows her modern lines

The last word in luxury travel, this "tourist-class" liner, to She is specious sun lounges and modern cinema a commanded by Captain

de Hautéville Bell

MEANWHILE THE "MAYFLOWER'S

dress) received from the Mayor - goodwill offerings for America...

Then, escorted by little ships, the "Mayflower" began her maiden voyage across the Atlantic..... the spirit of Devon men and their brave vessels lives on.

Yes, sailing little ships has played a major part in Britain's history...

To-day, it's a popular past-time - though lazing on the beach at Hastings was a pleasant holiday "escape" until the 1957 invasion began...

Another couple of gallons and - on to Winchelsea, where civic personages of the ancient Cinque Port celebrate "Mayor-making Day" - a custom that began in Napoleonic times...

Among the dignitaries was the "look-out" man;

He's paid 25/- a year to know keep watch for French invaders. ...

Now to a famous race-horse who resisted French invaders in the 1955

St. Leger. Remember Meld winner of three classics and £43,000 in prize money.