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Texas Floods

Dominating the American news are the disastrous floods which have ~~ravaged~~ ravaged the State of Texas. Only aerial pictures can convey, fully, the extent of the gushing waters which have claimed rich oil-fields - following seven years of drought.

Coming in the wake of some sixty tornadoes during April, the floods complete the terrible desolation - and already some nine thousand people are homeless.

Marines for Middle East

America's reaction to the troubled Middle East situation was the ~~embarkation~~ embarkation of a ~~Battalion~~ Battalion of Marines, at North ~~Carolina~~ ^{U.S.} Carolina... Together with five Navy ships, they will join the Sixth Fleet as a stable force in the Mediterranean.

Vintage Car Rally

Well-preserved veterans caught the eye in New York - finishing in the Anglo-American Vintage Car Rally. Captain Clutton driving a 1908 Hutton. ~~Expatriate Clutton's 1908 Hutton~~

And the winner of the best individual performance award, Mr Pugh, in his 1927 Frazer Nash - ^{was} ~~was~~ among eleven British cars that ~~participated~~ ^{competed} in this 800-mile Rally.

The event included a team competition - and with America winning the Challenge Trophy for the first time - it was also a vintage champagne occasion!!

The common bond of motoring brought American sports car enthusiasts ~~across~~ across the Atlantic - to London Airport...

There - they were provided with ^{FAMOUS BRITISH SPORTS CARS} ~~Triumph TR 2s~~ ^{(British famous sports} and set out on a three weeks rally - driving through Britain and five continental countries.../

Back in New York - international models held the fashion spotlight as creations from twelve different countries combined in a charity Dress Show.

^{Among} the work of top designers from all round the globe, British styles won ready applause for their graceful lines and originality of design.

Capturing all the magic of a tropical night - this ^{white chiffon} ball-gown from ~~of~~ Cuba - ~~in white and hoop white chiffon~~ lent Caribbean charm to a glamorous summer occasion.