

WORLD NEWS

Hawaii

Piery streams of lava rush to the sea as Mauna Loa, the world's largest active volcano erupts after 18 months of quiet. The eruption of the 14-thousand-foot volcano, 200 miles from Honolulu, continues day and night, pouring out the greatest flow of lava seen this century, as five streams roll 20 miles to the sea. But there are no casualties to report: the islanders learned long ago to steer clear of Mauna Loa.

Birmingham

86 passengers into two single-deckers and all sitting - talk sense! Well, they're really double-deckers making their bow as the biggest advance in coaches of recent years. A triumph of British design, the new coach combines luxury with economy for the operator. There's only one gangway, so whether you travel upper or lower berth, you're still sitting pretty. Under-floor heating and air conditioning take away a lot of the troubles of coach travel: we're not so sure about the 5-speaker radio. There's going to be a big world demand for Britain's new road cruiser.

Washington

Someone's always thinking up harder ways of making a living. No motor works C.C. Beckett's Loop Swing - just his balance and the machine's controls the swing.

Walking on the outside of a free-rolling wheel 50 feet above ground is nothing to the 56-year-old carnival juggler, who says it's not falling that hurts - it's the sudden stop.