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NEWS IN FLASHES

LONDON

Visiting the Festival Exhibition of Embroidery Queen Mary brings the eye of an expert to examine a Festival table-cloth and the many other exhibits arranged by the Embroiders' Guild, of which the Queen is patron. Among them are examples of the Queen's own work which we've already learned to marvel at in the beautiful carpet she gave to earn dollars for Britain. It is one of the happy things of post-war life that the Queen-mother lives such a full life and often allows us to share it with her.

QUEBEC

Canada's logging season reaches its peak as bulldozer tugs tackle giant log jams. From Quebec's quarter-of-a-million square miles of forests the timber heads for the paper mills in a tumbling cascade down the chutes, to be turned into more than three-hundred-million-pounds-worth of newsprint. Canada supplies 80 percent of America's newsprint. Now a new deal is on the way in which we may share.

PARIS

On the Montreuil Hills finalists get away for the International Cross Country championship. Most of the bikes are British. No. 8 is Brassine of France. They've already been round 24 times in the heats; now it's another 15 for the final. A stand-up lunch will no doubt be served after this lot!

For the 20-thousand French spectators it's a thrilling climax as Brassine of France wins.

But surely there must be easier ways to get a kiss.