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AIR NEWS:

Into Hatfield comes the Comet II which set up a new record some days ago on the London to Khartoum run. After a flight from Entebbe which took under eleven hours, Dr Havilland's chief test-pilot John Cunningham leaves the aircraft. Cunningham and his co-pilot more than halved the previous record to Khartoum. Meanwhile, two pioneer fliers, Alcock and Brown, are remembered in a status sculpt to a design by William McMillan. This tribute to the men who made the first non-stop transatlantic flight in 1919 will stand at London Airport.

At that same airport, the 35th anniversary of the world's first international civil passenger flight is celebrated by Air France. This pioneer flight was from Paris to London, and the pilot on that occasion M. Bossoutrot, comes to London to mark the anniversary. 35 years ago M. Bossoutrot touched down. His aircraft was a Farman Goliath. Photographs taken at the time show the passenger's cabin - and some of comfort in its day, yet a far-cry from the luxury Viscount that now flies the Paris to London route.

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