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THE COMET HOME.

The Comet Three comes home to London Airport in triumph, after a round-the-world flight that has made aviation history. Though she smashed records on every leg of the trip, she was flying to what will be the normal Comet schedules when she goes into airline service. Her pilot, Group-Captain John Cunningham, is greeted by B.O.A.C. Chairman, Sir Miles Thomas. Second pilot Peter Bugge is with his skipper.

Disappointments marred the early promise of Comets One and Two, but this splendid flight has proved her growing pains are over, and she can recapture the airline leadership of the world. Group-Captain Cunningham sums up her achievements:

Britons were first to fly the Atlantic. This tradition has been well maintained.