

From South Australia comes this story of thousands of sheep rescued by boats in ~~in~~ one of the worst floods for many a winter. It's the first time in memory that all the tributaries of the Murray River have flooded at once....and while these were the lucky ones, many thousands were drowned.

Yes; --- these could consider themselves lucky to have got on the boat; but they considered themselves luckier still to get off it.

BUILT-IN PLANE STEPS.

One of the most successful airliners carrying the made-in-Britain label is the Vickers Viscount --- and here's a piece of extra equipment, making its debut. After hurrying across the world at hundreds of miles an hour, passengers have to be kept waiting to get off the plane. So the built-in folding steps will save yet more time; and save the ground staff, having to chase after a taxi-ing airliner with that thing like a tea-trolley.

TOUR DE FRANCE.

This is the time of year when visitors to France are apt to think they've got caught up in another French Revolution --- until they find out that all the excitement is caused by a bicycle race. This is the eleventh lap of the Tour de France --- a distance of about a hundred and sixty miles from Bayonne to Pau.

Winner on this stage of the journey was the Italian Defilippis.

CALGARY STAMPEDE.

Indians dressed in the warlike clothes of their ancestors formed a conspicuous part of this annual hullabaloo in Canada --- known as the Calgary Stampede. Governor-General Massey was ~~naturally also present.~~ among the spectators.

After the parade come the competitions in the arena --- where each succeeding event, looks more dangerous than the one before.