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Lines: Stagg.  
Voice: Mallor.

Twelve-hundred feet up, on top of the world's highest skyscraper - Empire State Building - Mr. Menzies had a parachutist's-eye-view of New York. The Australian Premier broke his journey home to urge on Americans the importance of still more aid for Britain. A famous New York personality showed him the sights - Al Smith, who ran for President way back in 1928.

(CU FILMING) Here in Britain we hope to see Mr. Menzies in London again, next time taking part in directing the war.

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In his new Helicopter Igor Sikorsky takes one more step towards the airplane of the future, which may stop in flight and land vertically on an airport no larger than a football ground. Long famous as an aircraft designer Sikorsky has experimented with helicopters for some time. This is the endurance flight in which he beat the world's wingless-plane record of 80 minutes..... Don't forget to come back for a Xmas box, postman.

Sikorsky hovered aloft twelve minutes longer than the record, which Germany set four years ago, staying in the air an hour and 32 minutes. Not a very practical craft so far, but an idea with a big future.

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Film, stage and wireless celebrities crowded the reception after the wedding of radio-stars, Cyril Fletcher and Betty Astell.

Bruce Belfridge was there - with nothing to read - and so was that popular young comedian, Richard Hearn.

The icing was artificial, because there's a war on, but there was nothing wrong with the stuff underneath.

We all wish them all the best. Cyril Fletcher's got his darling love now and won't have to dream about her.

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