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Canada's forty million-pound shipbuilding programme puts an accent on speed. They're turning out minesweepers at mass-production rates. So far twenty-five have been launched. The initial programme calls for a total of seventy-two, so as fast as the hulls are finished they leave the stocks to make room for the next.

And here comes another.

WAAFS are now taking on ground-crew duties as fast as they can be trained - and with the big expansion of the RAF there's room for lots more. Here they are hurrying to refuel a fighter.

Half a gallon, please!

(SV GIRL FASTENS PARACHUTE) High-speed servicing is vital in fighter squadrons to keep the maximum number of planes in action against raiders. Though they work like hurricanes, they're never Spitfires :... But they may work havoc with the pilots:

To the Capitol the U.S. army sent its new reconnaissance car to take Senators for a ride. One of the first was Britain's good friend, Senator Pepper.

(CU)Going down - with different passengers, though not too much pep for Pepper, evidently! But what an idea for Blackpool.

With your girl on your knee, you'd have a rattling good time, whether the course of true love ran smooth or not.