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Title: 'All The King's Horses.  
Tracks: Men With Wings...Joobalai..Xmas In July.  
Lines: Stagg.  
Voice: Mellor.

The first V.C. awarded to a New Zealander in the present war goes to a 21-year-old sergeant-pilot. James Ward and his mates were flying their Wellington home from a raid when Messerschmitt bullets set it on fire. Jimmie Ward (here congratulated by the C.O) climbed out on the wing to put the fire out - at 13-thousand feet over the sea. A deed worthy to rank with the bravest.

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Switching from tow by motorboat to aeroplane, while doing more than a mile a minute, is the job Bruce Parker has chosen. Let the picture tell the story.

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Now for an obstacle jump.

Bet he can't do it again.

He's dropping in for a drink once more and this time there's no hurry.

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Did you know that on the ration strength of Gibraltar there's a small colony of apes. Captain Pratley decided they should have regular meals, so his pals call him O.C. Monkeys.

Lord Gort, now Governor of the Rock, came along to make friends.

(One Without Voice) It's a mystery how apes came to Gibraltar and there's a superstition that if they go the British will leave too. As that isn't on the programme two of them have been following their father's footsteps (and mother's) and had a family - two babies.

Aren't they sweet.

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