

FLASHES

Rescued from Yugoslavia, the families of partisans now fighting with Marshal Tito, arrived at a port in the Middle East. Many of these poor people have been driven from their homes by the enemy and would have been shot had they not escaped. At the camp to which they were taken they ~~were fed, clothed and bathed and made comfortable.~~ *was fed, fed and were made comfortable. New clothing was given to them.*

(STV issu cloth) <sup>here</sup> The brave menfolk the partisans/have left behind are still fighting for the liberation of Yugoslavia. When that day comes, the families will be reunited.

The new American 240-millimetre howitzers came triumphantly through their final tests, ~~and are now released for the U.S. Army.~~ <sup>trials</sup> The tests were made as warlike as possible. Barrel and <sup>carriage</sup> ~~trail~~ together weigh 40 tons, but the howitzer hurls a 360-lb shell 15 miles; ~~is a~~ ~~seige artillery, a wonderful weapon.~~

The Mars flying-boat - claimed by America as the world's largest. A record load of six tons of mail and freight was carried on a long-distance test-flight from California to Hawaii. All up, the giant aircraft weighed 64 tons but took off with ease.

Naval scout planes escorted her out to sea. Everything went perfectly and the flight was without incident. Fifteen hours after taking off, the Mars arrived at Hawaii. A new era dawns in Pacific air-travel.