

BRITANNIA GETS US WELCOME

Excited spectators at Edlewild, as Britannia came into land, said they were amazed at its silence. It soon earned the nickname of the Whispering Giant. From London via Montreal Britannia's time was 13 hours 41 minutes. Mr. Peter Masefield, Managing Director, Bristol

Air Company, flew with about 40 experts forming a sales team to sell the turbo-prop aircraft to all possible American buyers. Despite a 40-mile-an-hour headwind the time to Montreal was only 10-hours,52-minutes.

And altogether the London-New York time beat the fastest ~~was~~ scheduled airline service by nearly two hours. It was a ~~brilliant~~ <sup>Britannia</sup> flight by an aircraft which may be the world's leading airliner for the next few years. Nearly a hundred Americans flew in ~~the Britannia~~ <sup>her</sup> on a try-it-yourself flight only four hours after the arrival. The Britannia may soon be a big dollar earner, boosting British Aviation prestige.