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QUEEN MARY WINS THE BLUE RIBAND.

Described by His late Majesty King George as "the stateliest ship in being", the Queen Mary has now crowned her achievements by winning back for Britain the Blue Riband of the Atlantic. Following a record East to West crossing at a speed of 30.01 knots she actually gained the Blue Riband on the return from New York, at an average speed of 30.63 knots. Pleasure steamers yachts and tugs roared a welcome to the Queen of the Atlantic as she came home, and great crowds turned out to wave a greeting to the first ship in history to link America and Britain in less than four days. Sir Edgar Britten with Chief Engineer Llewellyn Roberts, was welcomed at Southampton by the Deputy Mayor and the Sherriff of Hampshire.

Congratulations Sir Edgar, and --- well done, the Queen Mary.

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