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STEEPLECHASE.

America's autumn season for jumping opened with the fashionable meeting at Rye, New York and twenty thoroughbreds ridden by amateurs and professionals started on a two-mile gallop. The pace was fast and before the ~~sixteenth~~ half-way mark many came to grief. Nearing the end of the long struggle another rider came to grief. It's a charity affair and the proceeds went to the hospital --- so did the jockeys.

BOULDER DAM.

A ceremony in Washington --- President Roosevelt pressed a golden key to set in motion the giant cataract of Boulder Dam hundreds of miles away. Twelve ~~great~~ great valves opened to unleash ~~two~~ twelve cascades of water at the rate of thirty thousand tons a minute --- Boulder Dam not only irrigates the dry land of California and the Southwest --- she drives two millions horse power generators for electric power.

KING AT CRATHIE.

A huge crowd gathered by the roadside in the little Scottish village as King Edward drove, with the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the little Princesses, to picturesque Crathie Church. It was the first time His Majesty had attended Divine Service in Scotland since he came to the throne.

TRANS-ATLANTIC PLANE.

The trans-Atlantic trail is blazed anew. Across the New York sky-line is a flying boat charting a new route between Europe and America. Round the Empire State building just 24 hours out from the Azores. Soon the flying boats will pass the statue of Liberty as frequently as ships of the sea.