Roving Camera--

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Sutton and Mablethorpe-

East Coast--- and landing on the beach at Mablethorpe, [redacted] Sir Rupert de la Bere, London's [redacted] Lord Mayor of 1953 arrives to open the new sea defences.

It seems so long since those disastrous floods of Feb 1953, when Sutton and Mablethorpe suffered grievous [redacted] damage and loss. AT THAT TIME, [redacted] the Duke of Edinburgh, wearing gum boots, visited the towns to bring comfort to the homeless. (2)

To-day, Sir Rupert, Chairman of the National Flood Distress Fund, cuts the tapes on the NEW PROMENADE defences, which cost over five [redacted] million pounds [redacted]

Planes for Indo-China-

California--- where at the Almeda Naval Base, the U.S. carrier Wyndham Bay takes aboard a shipment of jet-fighters, for service with the gallant [redacted] French forces in Indo-China.

Part of a mutual assistance programme, they'll bring timely help to the hard-pressed garrison in Dien Bien Phu- as the Far-Eastern War enters a critical phase.

Rapids--.

Still in America- this time in livelier vein- AT EUGENE, OREGON, they're holding the [redacted] 24th annual White Water Parade, [redacted]

Over 100 boats of all kinds battle their way through the swirling rapids of the Mackenzie River, A contest demanding a high degree of skilled oarsmanship as a gruelling course of 17 miles.

Gun Crews-

Lee-on-the-Solent--- where crews of the Fleet Air Arm Gun Team go into active rehearsal for ~~this year's~~ THE Royal Tournament, IN JUNE.

The Gun Drill Competition is between four crews of selected volunteers [redacted]

In 1950, the Naval Air Crew [redacted] won all three cups, and this year's team are determined, once more, to be the champions.