

Queen Returns home

London Airport: Arriving in a Viking from Balmoral - the Queen (wearing a dark blue check costume) returned to the Capital after her Whitsun holiday...

Her Majesty ~~was to open~~ ^{was to open} newly-elected Britain's ~~new~~ Parliament - the first of her reign - several days earlier than ~~she~~ ^{planned} originally ~~been arranged~~ - owing to the grave industrial crisis.

American airmen

Honolulu: Arriving from Hong Kong are the four American airmen ~~who have been~~ released by the Chinese Communists after more than two years of captivity. Shot down during the Korean war, the airmen were recently found guilty of ^{so-called} "acts of provocation" and ordered to be deported.

A welcome change-of-heart that raises hope for the speedy return of fifty U.S. prisoners - still held in China.

Indianapolis crash

America: Ace driver Bill Vukovitch was everybody's favourite for the Indianapolis 500-mile Speed Classic. Winner of the race for the past two years, Vukovitch was one of ~~the~~ thirty-three starters for America's toughest race.

For forty-four laps, he led the field and ~~then~~ ^{THEN} ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~hit~~ ~~by~~ ~~a~~ ~~triple~~ ~~pile-up~~ ~~of~~

~~swerving~~ ^{Vukovitch began} to avoid a triple-pile-up - ~~Bill~~ ~~begins~~ a sickening, speed-crazy plunge...

In that crash - Bill Vukovitch was burned to death - the 46th fatal casualty since the track was opened.

But the race went on - Bill himself would have wished it - and ~~the~~ 1955 winner was 28 year old Bob Sweikert...

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