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London: Exhibition for Schoolboys 3rd January 1956

London: To the impatient strains of "why are we waiting" - the Schoolboy's Own Exhibition opened its doors at Westminster - and soon the youngsters were swarming everywhere. (2)

In fact, the two personalities who opened the Show took one look at the hurrying throng and then muttered into the microphone "Look they're coming through the windows". AND AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT,

~~However,~~ the boys were soon up to their necks in adventure

Or getting into deep water around the model harbour that can be completely operated by remote control.

Sharing their adventures was John Gregson, with Captain Bell, whom he portrays in a new film "Battle of the River Plate".

For the airminded youngsters, there's a competition designed to test their skill at operating a model helicopter. (3) The prize is a trip in a real machine between the South Bank and London Airport.

And here's one of the lucky boys - Peter Cotton - getting some technical gen that will, no doubt, thrill his schoolmates next term...

AND FROM London Aiport - some bigger AIR news - The first two "Bristol Britannias" (the world's largest airliner) have been delivered - for service with B.O.A.C. AND THE

Bristol Chairman handed the log-books to Sir Miles Thomas. - The Britannias are expected to begin service operation to South Africa - this summer.