

Plane Crash

Essex: Sudden disaster to a York trooping aircraft, bound for ~~Kandamir~~ Malta - ~~which~~ ^{It} swung off the runway, at Stansted, during take-off, and crashed - killing an R.A.F. man and a child, ^{which}

There was a miraculous escape for another fifty-two, ^{As this was near on} ~~Reading investigation~~
~~The spot~~ ^{FIRE TEAMS WERE SEEN ON THE SPOT} Pending investigations, York aircraft ~~will~~ ^{will} be taken off trooping duties.

Italian President in France

Paris: Arriving by train on an official visit, the President of the Italian Republic, Signor Gronchi, was warmly welcomed by President Coty of France.

This visit - the first of its kind since 1903 - will give an opportunity for a friendly exchange of views.

Venice race

Venice: To those people who always imagined ~~gilded~~ ^{ROMANTIC} gondolas gliding along on wings of song, (preferably ^{romantic}), these pictures will come as a shock. It's the annual Gondoliers' Festival Regatta, held in honour of St. Mark, the Patron Saint of Venice.

The race caused the biggest stir on the Canals - since that other festival, when ~~Miss Dore appeared in a bikini...~~ ^{OUR STARS TURNED UP IN FORCE.}

Canada Water Race

Canada: Another water festival - this time out West, on the Mackenzie River, Oregon - with ~~a~~ ^a hundred craft of all shapes and sizes, competing in the Annual White Water Boat Parade.

But this is more than a race - it's a challenge. Daring crews against seventeen miles of swirling waters - with the only prize - a ducking. ^{1/2}
Here's another crew trying to shoot the rapids. They're going... ⁹⁰⁰⁰
Three men in a tub. ~~Slub... Slub... Slub...~~