

Naming Endeavour

Southampton: Already famous as an Antarctic survey vessel, the "John Biscoe" is commissioned for the Royal New Zealand Navy, and renamed the "Endeavour" by Lady Webb - wife of New Zealand's High Commissioner. The vessel will carry that country's section of the Commonwealth Expedition to the Antarctic - where they will link up with the British force, under Dr. Fuchs.

Scouts

Southend: Exchanging their camp for the S.S. Royal Daffodil, Scouts of thirty-one Nations (attending the 3rd Essex International Jamboree) sail up river on a visit to the Tower of London. For many of the boys, it was their first close-up of this famous London landmark, and besides an address by Lord Peter Baden-Powell - the Scouts were reviewed by ^{BRIGADIER} Brigadier Wisler - Resident-Governor of the Tower.

Malay Water Carnival

~~Malaya~~ Malaya: Crowds lining the waterfront of Penang Harbour gaze in wonder at the great procession of Dragon boats - the weird revival of an ancient Chinese legend. It's the prelude to a spectacular water-carnival that attracts visitors from far and wide. Penang becomes an enchanted fairyland in the warm tropical night - a kaleidoscope of twinkling lights, pin-pointing a strange ~~and~~ exciting festival.

Germany: ~~The~~ The "Ice-canal" at Augsburg was the setting for the German Kyak Championships - so many of the competitors were soon "wet and wallowing", rather than "home and dry."

Yes, as a spectacle - some thought it a wash-out: but when you're ~~in~~ ^{raging} ~~at the~~ at the mercy of a ~~raging~~ current - actions speak louder than words - especially if he's a good swimmer...

Queen Mother

Scotland: A proud day for Thurso's lifeboat-crew, ~~(who have in the past)~~ ^{(who have} saved well over five hundred lives), when Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother arrived to christen their new boat "Dunnet Head".

~~At the ceremony,~~ Her Majesty went for a sail in the new ^{vessel} ~~which cost £35,000.~~ ~~which contains several modern features, including a covered~~ ^{regards of} ~~wheel-house, which~~ ~~should prove a boon in the~~ sea rescue....