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Mayflower launch

Devon: Over three hundred years of history is spanned at Brixham, with the launching of a new "Mayflower".
The christening of the ~~wooden~~ ^{timber-built} vessel (an exact replica of the one that carried the Pilgrim Fathers ^{to America}) also followed 17th century custom: a goblet of wine was tossed overboard.

But to-day, the silver-gilt goblet is retrieved - a souvenir ~~gift~~ for East Coast flood-hero, Reis Leming who named the vessel, which will sail the Atlantic as a goodwill gift to America.

Menon

India's

Egypt: ~~On the eve of the second London conference on the Suez Canal, India's Mr~~

n Krishna Menon arrived in Cairo for discussions with Col. Nasser...
Then, armed with the latest Egyptian viewpoint, the Indian Minister came to London for talks with Mr Selwyn Lloyd. ~~xxxxxxxx~~
But Britain and France have now referred the Suez dispute to the United Nations.

Israel

Israel: With continued armed preparedness a threat to the National economy, troops in border-settlements are combining ^{their} defensive vigil with farming to help meet the military budget.
Women, too, are training as soldier-farmers, as Israel meets a difficult situation with courage and fortitude.

Vulcan

~~xxxxxxxx~~ From Britain to Australia in just over 23 hours (actual flying time). That is the achievement of an R.A.F. "Vulcan" - the world's first four-jet delta bomber.
Averaging nearly five hundred miles an hour on the flight - the huge aircraft had come to take part in Australia's annual Air Force Week commemorations.