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Aircraft forced landing

(AS EMERGENCY SERVICES STAND BY)

America: Forced to make a crash-landing, a crippled Lockheed aircraft flies into Atlanta Airport, Georgia, WITH ONLY ONE LANDING WHEEL DOWN.

~~At a moment of high drama~~ But in the skilful hands of ~~HER PILOT~~ the Lockheed ~~skids to a standstill...in safety..~~

~~But disaster, swift and deadly, did come to the famous gambling city of Reno when a series of explosions shattered part of the shopping centre. Almost at once, a raging fire engulfed - bringing total destruction to several buildings and a large area.~~

~~Firefighters contained the blaze but the damage is estimated at over one million pounds, caused, it is believed, by an escape of natural gas.~~

France: Truck ship

France: Having completed her maiden voyage from the United States, the "Carib Queen" starts to unload, at St. Nazaire. And so lives up to her title, "the world's largest and fastest truck-trailer-ship"

When fully loaded, the vessel carries some ninety-seven trailers. - ~~ready for the road. By this method, goods can be packed at the factory, make an ocean crossing - and then be driven off - straight to their destination.~~

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Duke on Tour

Africa: Nearing the end of his Commonwealth Tour, the Duke of Edinburgh enjoyed a good day's sport when he sailed up the Gambia River - on a crocodile hunt.

CROCODILES  
~~The reptiles~~ are a scourge in the swamp areas of this West African Colony and Protectorate - and the Duke bagged two. One, a thirteen-footer, ~~no doubt, a prized souvenir.~~

Then, it was back to Royal duty - with a visit to workers in the rice fields...